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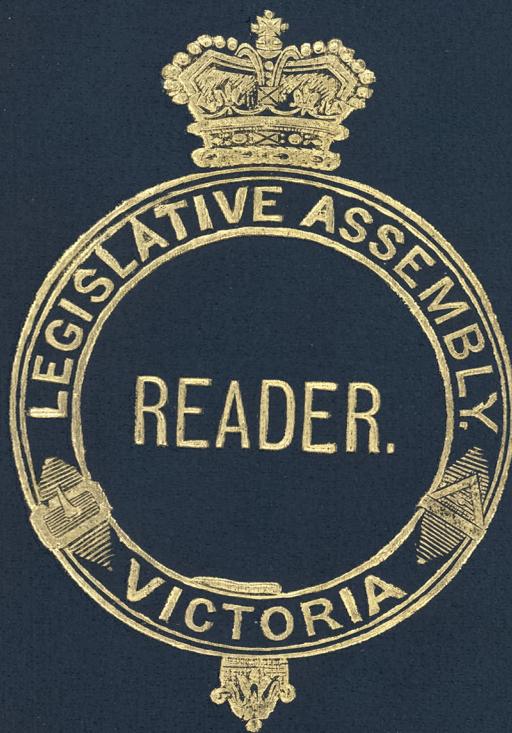
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1900.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 3. How many adults are in favour of religious instruction, as recommended by the Royal Commission, being given in State schools.
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3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1900.

Question.

1. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the deposit of splendid building stone near Bairnsdale, he will take steps by constructing a tramway to make the stone available for general trade purposes, even if it be necessary to charge a small royalty that shall equal the interest on the cost of the work.

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20. MR. STERRY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Acts*.
21. MR. SALMON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate and control juvenile street vendors and traders.

22. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tramways Act 1890* and for other purposes.
23. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That positions in the Public Service shall be open to members of the contingents who return from South Africa, provided they are competent to perform the duties in a satisfactory manner.
24. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if, in view of the deposit of splendid building stone near Bairnsdale, he will take steps by constructing a tramway to make the stone available for general trade purposes, even if it be necessary to charge a small royalty that shall equal the interest on the cost of the work.
2. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Whether it is a fact that the route originally proposed through which the first part of the Woomelang to Mildura line was to run, and which was reported as first class land, has since proved to be a series of impassable white sand hills, and, in order to save the prospective line to Mildura from being buried in drift sand, the departmental surveyors have been compelled to deviate several miles in a north-westerly direction towards Tiega, thus making the distance much longer.
 2. Is it now considered an impossibility to construct this line at a cost of £2,000 per mile.
3. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the approach of Federation, he will state if the Government intend to deal with the recommendations of the Cool Storage and Wine Commission to strengthen the district wineries and establish a central cellar; if not this Session, will it be possible to carry out the recommendations of the Commission next Session.
4. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he intends to give effect to the recommendation of the Anomalies Board in respect to temporary employes by providing that in future they should be employed from half-year to half-year, without limitation, should their services be required.

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22. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act* 1890 to the municipality of St. Kilda.
23. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That positions in the Public Service shall be open to members of the contingents who return from South Africa, provided they are competent to perform the duties in a satisfactory manner.
24. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination.
25. MR. MURRAY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Health Act* 1890.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1906.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. SIR GEORGE TURNER: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day except Friday, when the hour of meeting shall be Two o'clock; that Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, shall be called on after half-past Ten o'clock.
2. SIR GEORGE TURNER: To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Gair, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Levien, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. McLean, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Trenwith, Sir George Turner, and Mr. Vale; five to be the quorum.
3. SIR GEORGE TURNER: To move, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Best, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels.
4. SIR GEORGE TURNER: To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Taverner, and Mr. Trenwith.
5. SIR GEORGE TURNER: To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Craven, Mr. Downward, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Grose, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Sterry; three to be the quorum.
6. SIR GEORGE TURNER: To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Wilkins.
7. SIR GEORGE TURNER: To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fink, Mr. Kennedy, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Smith, Mr. E. D. Williams, and Mr. H. R. Williams; three to be the quorum.
8. MR. O'NEILL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and prohibit juvenile smokers.
9. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That positions in the Public Service shall be open to members of the contingents who return from South Africa, provided they are competent to perform the duties in a satisfactory manner.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CUSTOMS OFFICERS BILL—Second reading.
2. INSCRIBED STOCK JUDGMENTS BILL—Second reading.
3. VOTING BY POST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
5. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS (REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS) BILL—Second reading.
7. POSTAGE RATE ALTERATION BILL—Second reading.
8. LAND ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
10. YARROWEE CHANNEL WORKS BILL—Second reading.
11. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the approach of Federation, he will state if the Government intend to deal with the recommendations of the Cool Storage and Wine Commission to strengthen the district wineries and establish a central cellar; if not this Session, will it be possible to carry out the recommendations of the Commission next Session.
2. **MR. KERR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause a geological survey to be made during the recess of the South Glenfine lode north as far as Smythesdale; and, if so, will permanent marks be placed on the surface at stated distances as a guide to prospectors.
3. **MR. MURRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the reason that the 6d. per day increase voted by Parliament to porters and permanent-way men, making their wages 7s. per day after ten years' service, has not been paid; and if it is the intention of the Government to give effect to the vote; and, if so, when.
4. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General, in the event of Parliament reducing the postal charge on certain letters to 1d. on and after the 30th December, 1900, if, in view of the Australian Commonwealth Constitution Act, such a course would be legal as from and after the 1st April, 1901, a date when the Postal Department had passed to the Commonwealth for the previous three months.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LANGDON** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of handling grain in bulk, and to ascertain—
 1. Whether it is wise to recommend that grain be so carried on our railways; and
 2. If so, the best means of giving effect to such recommendation particularly in regard to grain intended for export;
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BORROWING POWERS INCREASE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That all servants of the State be paid fortnightly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—Second reading.
5. LAND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. JURORS EXEMPTION BILL—Second reading.
8. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
10. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
12. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. UNUSED ROADS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
14. JUVENILE STREET VENDORS AND TRADERS BILL—Second reading.
15. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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 Voting by Post Amendment Bill—[10].
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 5.

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4. MR. McBRIDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he will endeavour to arrange with the Honorable the Minister of Railways to carry manures over the Victorian railways during the months of January, February, and March at half the present rates.
5. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the fact that the construction of a line of railway from St. Kilda *via* Elwood to Brighton has been unanimously recommended by the Railways Standing Committee (*vide* Second General Report, par. 7c), he will at once take the further steps necessary under the Railways Standing Committee Acts to obtain parliamentary sanction for the construction of the line, as was done in the case of the Heidelberg to Eltham extension.
6. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
 1. Will he take steps to at once go on with the opening and clearing of the drains in the Koo-wee-rup Swamp.
 2. Will he allow the men who are now at work to earn a full week's pay in place of restricting them to only earn £5 per month.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—Second reading.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OLD-AGE PENSIONS (REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS) BILL.—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Second reading.
5. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL.—Second reading.
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14. JUVENILE STREET VENDORS AND TRADERS BILL—Second reading.
15. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 (ST. KILDA) EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
2. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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Governor's Salary Further Reduction Bill—[7].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1900.

Questions.

1. **MR. ROBINSON** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, whether it is the intention of the Government to hold a military parade in Melbourne on the 1st January, 1901, for the purpose of celebrating the inauguration of the Commonwealth.
2. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what objection, if any, exists against railway carriages running on country lines with unlocked doors.
3. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if he will bring in a Bill this Session to provide for the reclassification of shires.
4. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Right Honorable the Treasurer if he will give favorable consideration to the growing importance of the town of Korong Vale and surrounding districts from a revenue point of view, particularly on account of its being a junction of three railway systems, and establish a receipt and pay office at the local post-office there for the convenience of the general public, such being an important and convenient centre for the transaction of a large amount of revenue business.
5. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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 2. If not, will he cause the matter to be expedited.
6. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If he will take steps to have any unused land adjoining any of the State schools in the metropolitan area fenced in.
 2. Will he take steps to see that such lands, if any, will be used to give practical lessons in agriculture or horticulture to the boys attending such schools.
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 1. If the Agricultural Department, in view of the importance of maintaining the reputation this colony has gained in connexion with our food exports, has arrived at any conclusion in reference to the recent complaint from South Africa in regard to tinned meat said to be supplied from Victoria.
 2. If so, will the Department disclose the name of the firm or company who supplied this meat.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS (REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
4. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BORROWING POWERS INCREASE BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
7. YARROWEE CHANNEL WORKS BILL—Second reading.
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9. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—Second reading.
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8. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
10. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
12. BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. UNUSED ROADS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
14. JUVENILE STREET VENDORS AND TRADERS BILL—Second reading.
15. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Question.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

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

State School Religious Instruction Referendum Bill—[4].

Land Bill No. 2—[13].

Savings Banks Business Bill—[17].

Health Act Amendment Bill—[22].

Land Bill No. 2—

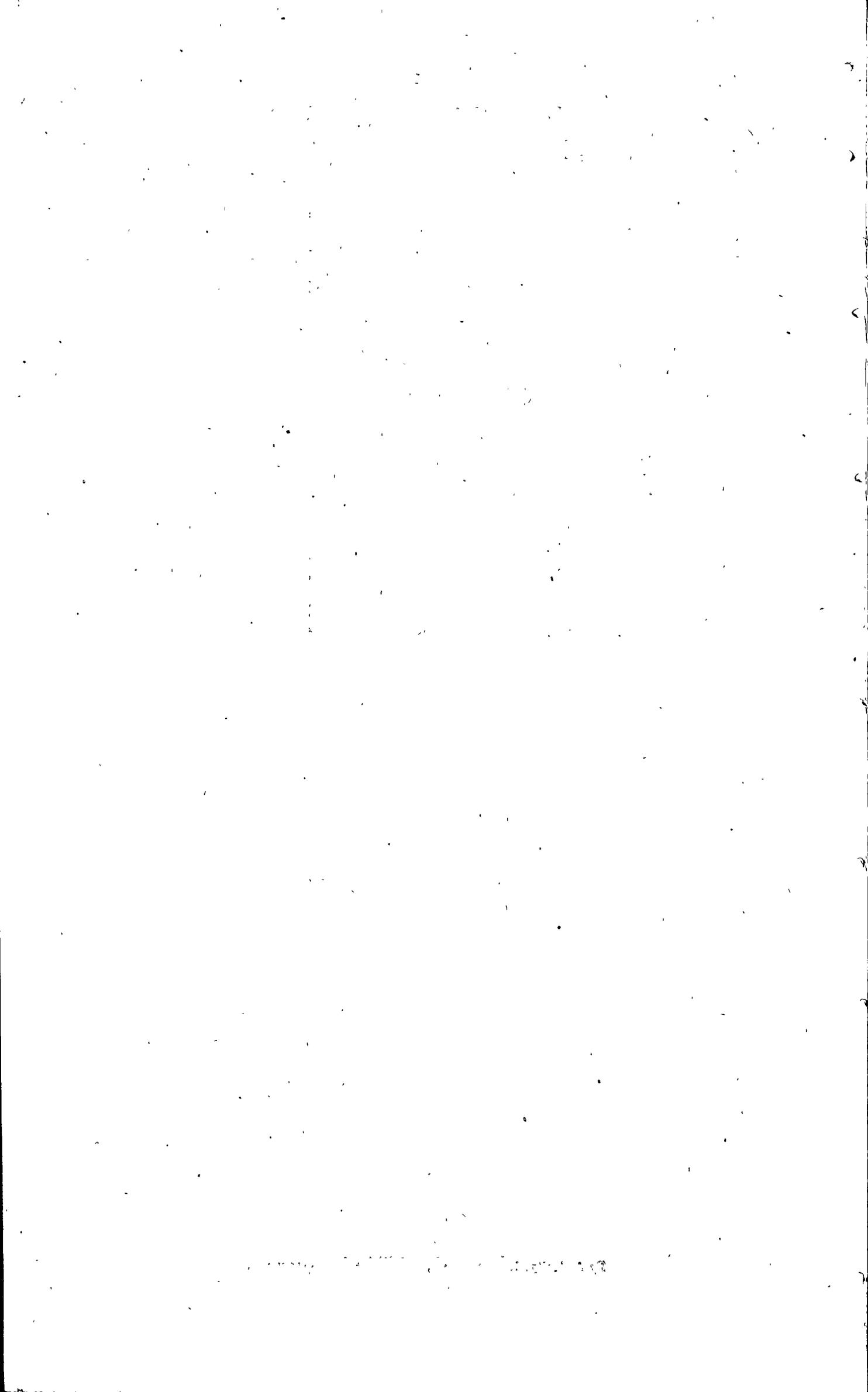
New Clause A to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Downward. (To Members only.)

New Clause B to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robinson. (To Members only.)

New Clauses C and D to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Lawson. (To Members only.)

Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 7th December, 1900.

No. 40. (To Members only.)



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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1900.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR GEORGE TURNER : To move, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, viz.:—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Mr. Craven, Mr. Foster, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Smith, and Mr. White.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BORROWING POWERS INCREASE BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. YARROWEE CHANNEL WORKS BILL—Second reading.
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16. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL—Second reading.

FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. KERR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will submit to the Railways Standing Committee, for consideration during the recess, the advisability of extending the Newtown and Pitfield Railway to Beac.
2. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Right Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he will take action to insure that the ten lockers, who in the month of February, 1895, were all raised from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of the old Regulations without receiving the increments attached to such promotion, will obtain the higher salaries of those grades before the Customs Department is transferred to the Federal Government.
3. MR. HOLDEN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the statement made by the Minister of Railways that the Crown Solicitor was unable through pressure of work to attend to the cases submitted to him from the Railways Department, he will cause some competent member of the profession outside the service to be temporarily employed to deal with urgent cases.
4. SIR JOHN MCINTYRE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will this Session refer the railway extension from Shelbourne towards Cousen's Corner to the Railways Standing Committee for consideration and report.
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TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MCBRIDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he has yet arranged with the Honorable the Minister of Railways to carry manures over the Victorian railways during the months of January, February, and March at half the present rates.
2. MR. O'NEILL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If he has considered the decision of the Privy Council in the case of *King v. Cheyne*, as reported in the *Times* newspaper of 6th August, 1900.
 2. Does he not think some amendment of the law as declared by that decision necessary, in order to guard the rights of the public in relation to the roads of the colony other than main roads.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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Census Bill No. 2—[21].

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

Parliamentary Elections Bill—[23].

Wills Bill—[26].

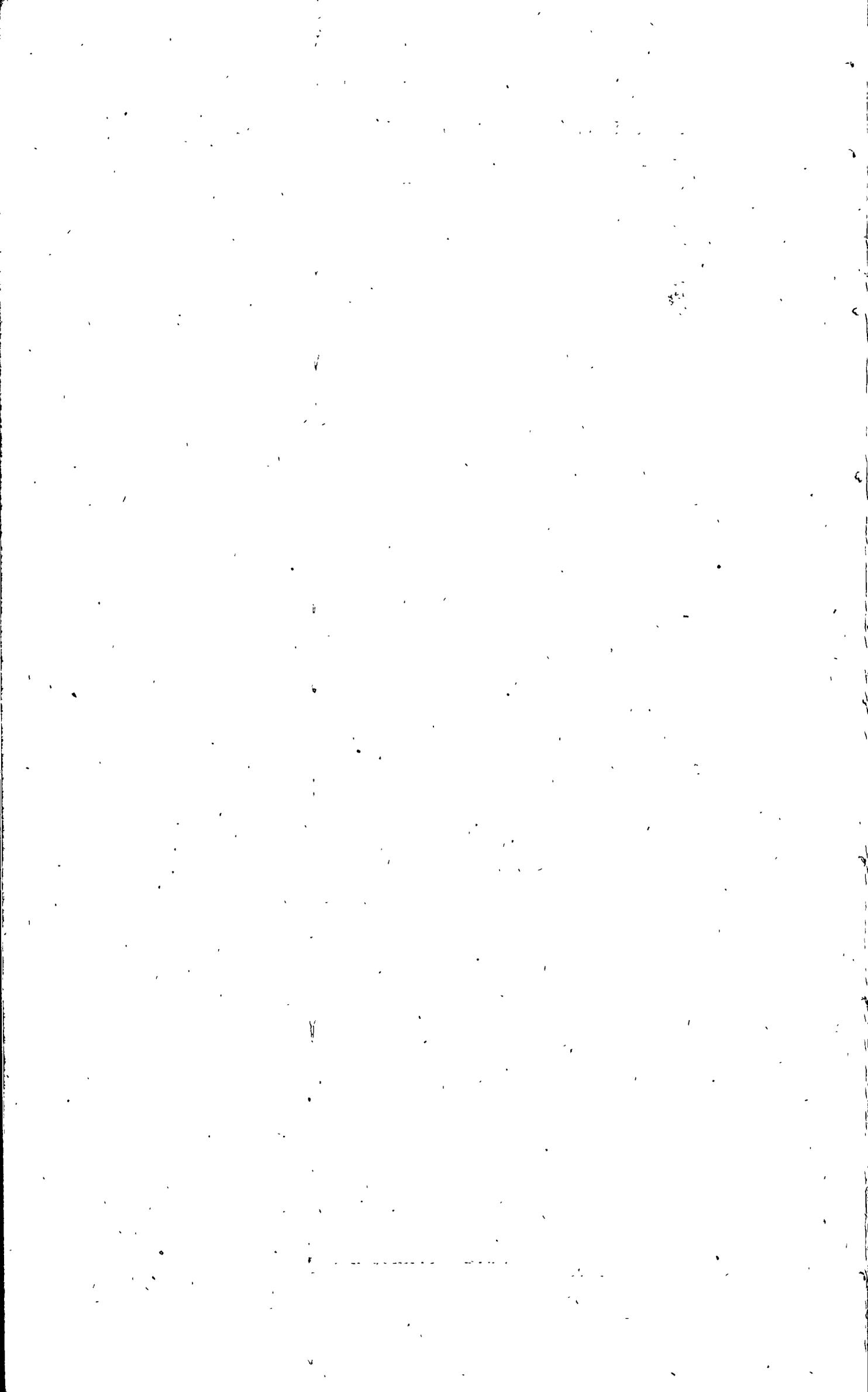
Land Bill—[27].

Mines Bill—[28].

Land Bill—

New Clauses E and F to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Taverner. (To Members only.)

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Duggan in lieu of Clause 22. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

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10. MR. MCLEOD: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
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11. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will cause deputy electoral registrars to be paid for attending the Revision Court.

12. MR. CHIRNSIDE : To ask the Right Honorable the Premier if, as head of the Government, he will, during the recess, suggest to the Harbor Trust that a scheme should be prepared to bring the Yarra wharfs and docks into direct railway communication.
13. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Bill for the classification of the railway employes will be introduced.
14. MR. MAUGER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Is it correct that an undertaker has a contract with the Government for the conveyance of dead bodies to the Morgue free of charge.
 2. Is there any minimum rate of wage clause embodied in the contract.
 3. If so, is provision made for the reasonable payment of workmen who in fulfilment of the contract work at night or on Sundays.
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16. MR. E. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will, this Session, refer to the Railways Standing Committee for consideration during the recess the question of constructing a railway from Portland to the South Australian Border, near Mount Gambier.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. PUBLIC SERVICE RECLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
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 WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.
General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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W. V. ROBINSON,

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F. C. MASON

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Stamps Bill—[20].

Landlord and Tenant Bill—[24].

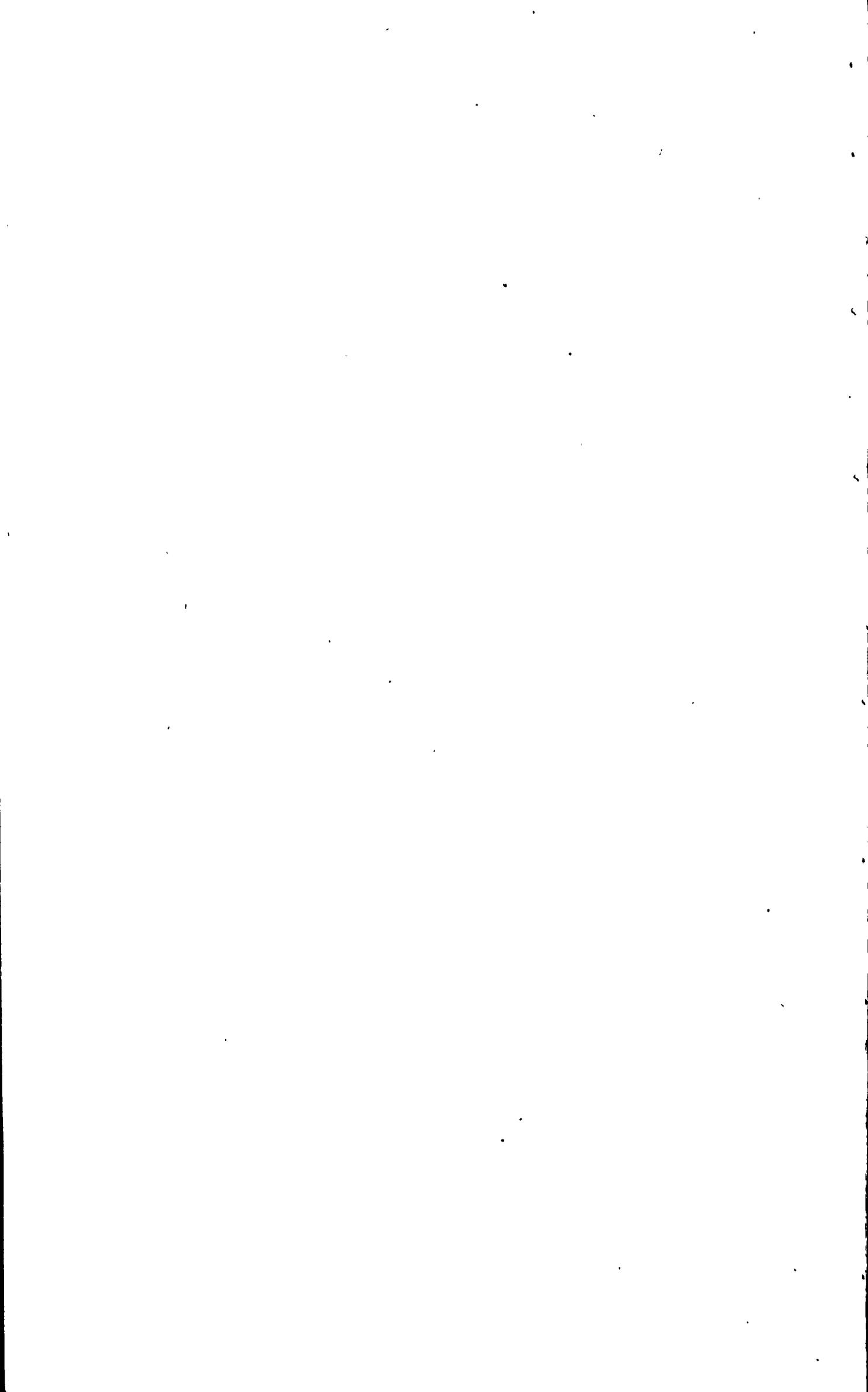
Non-compulsory Vaccination Bill—[25].

Gippsland East Reserves Bill—[29].

Licensing Amendment Bill—[33].

Sharebrokers Bill—[34].

Estate and Financial Agents Bill—[35].



SITTING OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT *half-past four o'clock.*

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1900.

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 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Taxing Master in the Supreme Court, as provided in the amending Supreme Court Act of 1900.
 2. If so, whether it is intended to make such appointment before the 1st February, 1901, and what procedure will be followed in making such appointment.
- *4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Right Honorable the Premier if he intends to introduce a Bill to abolish the issue of trading coupons.
- *5. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will endeavour to have the restriction against the importation of North-Eastern fruits into New South Wales (a prohibition imposed to protect New South Wales growers from San José scale) removed, notably in view of the well-known fact that the San José scale is common in the sister colony, that the scale was first, and is still being, introduced into Victoria on trees from Sydney nurseries, and also that Mr. French has declared that the disease is now practically stamped out in the north-east.
- *6. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will give instructions to supply the mallee shire councils, mechanics' institutes, and free libraries in the mallee districts with copies of plans showing the classification of the mallee.
- *7. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has yet decided upon any action in the direction of securing improved ventilation in mines.
- *8. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the cause of delay in dealing with the local rates on mallee lines.
- *9. MR. VALE : To ask the Right Honorable the Premier if he will allow this House an opportunity of discussing the advisability or otherwise of maintaining the present system of managing the railways, in other words, the re-appointment of Mr. Mathieson.
- *10. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If it is the intention of the Government to finally adopt the Report of the Mines Ventilation Bonus Board, or will Parliament be given an opportunity of considering and dealing therewith; and if so, when.
 2. As Mr. Massie was the only competitor who practically demonstrated any system of mine ventilation under the gazetted and afterwards revised conditions, will the Honorable the Minister say whether he considers Mr. Massie has been fairly dealt with under the Board's recommendation of £280 bonus, instead of awarding £1,000 as gazetted.
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- *12. MR. DOWNWARD : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to refuse conditional purchase leases to all settlers who do not pay up all rents and fees on or before 1st January next, as circulars to this effect have been issued by the Lands Department.

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

- *13. MR. MAUGER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the minimum rate of pay per day for a shunter, either casual or permanent, at important country junction stations, where only one man is on duty at a time.
- *14. MR. SANGSTER : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary, for the Honorable the Minister of Defence, if the Government has decided what action they propose to take to provide a rifle range and butts at Port Melbourne; and, if so, what is proposed to be done.
- *15. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Is the Railway Department able to compel a ganger to live in a departmental house, and to pay £1 per month rent therefor.
 2. If not, how can the ganger prevent the Department from making this charge.
- *16. MR. STANLEY : To ask the Right Honorable the Premier if he will issue free passes to returning officers who wish to attend the inauguration of the Commonwealth in Sydney.
- *17. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Will the casual employes be paid 7s. per day; if not, why not.
 2. Will they receive passes and holidays in the same way as the permanent employes; if not, what are the reasons.
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1. Is it the intention of the Government to depart from the legal procedure in the appointment of Assistant Medical Inspector to the Board of Public Health by going outside the limits of the public service to fill the vacancy
 2. Is it not the duty of the Public Service Board to first exhaust applications from the service before calling for applications from persons outside it.
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- *21. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what he intends to do regarding Mr. John Hall, whose case a Select Committee of this House inquired into.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- *1. SIR GEORGE TURNER : To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as limits the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session.
- *2. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That the following questions be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz. :—
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 2. The question of connecting Tolmie by means of a railway with one of the existing lines.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SCRIPTURE LESSONS REFERENDUM BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. YARROWE CHANNEL WORKS BILL—Second reading.
3. SAVINGS BANKS BUSINESS BILL—Second reading.
4. STAMPS BILL—Second reading.
- *5. EXCISE REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
- *6. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
- *7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SENATORS ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.
- *9. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS 1901 BILL—Second reading.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS BORROWING POWERS INCREASE BILL—Second reading.
- *11. PACIFIC CABLE AUTHORIZATION BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 19th December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH DECEMBER, 1900

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.
 Woman Suffrage Bill—[1]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Penny Postage Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Income Tax Rate Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Old-age Pensions Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Claims for Old-age Pensions Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Governór's Salary Further Reduction Bill—[7]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Inscribed Stock Judgments Bill—[9]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Voting by Post Amendment Bill—[10]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Officers of Customs Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Land Bill No. 2—[13]. (To Members of Council only.)
 Voting by Post Amendment 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. 7, 8, and 9.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.
 Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.
 Land Bill No. 2—[13]. (To Members only.)
 Yarrowee Channel Loan Repayment Bill—[15].
 Public Service Bill—[18].
 Federal Elections Bill—[19].
 Juvenile Street Traders Bill—[30].
 Unused Roads Bill—[31].
 Railway Loan Amendment Bill—[32].
 Excise Reduction Bill—[36].
 Assembly Elections Bill—[37].
 Savings Banks Bill—[38].
 Pacific Cable Authorization Bill—[39].
 State School Religious Instruction Referendum Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by
 Mr. Garr. (To Members only.)
 Land Bill No. 2—
 New Clause FF to be proposed on the Third Reading by Mr. Best. (To Members only.)
 New Clause GG to be proposed on the Third Reading by Mr. Touter. (To Members only.)
 New Clauses HH, II, and JJ to be proposed on the Third Reading by Mr. Best. (To Members only.)
 Regulations under various Acts of Parliament. Extracted from the *Government Gazette* of 14th December,
 1900. No. 41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1900.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VOTING BY POST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS (REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BILL—Second reading.
4. HEALTH ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT BILL—Second reading.
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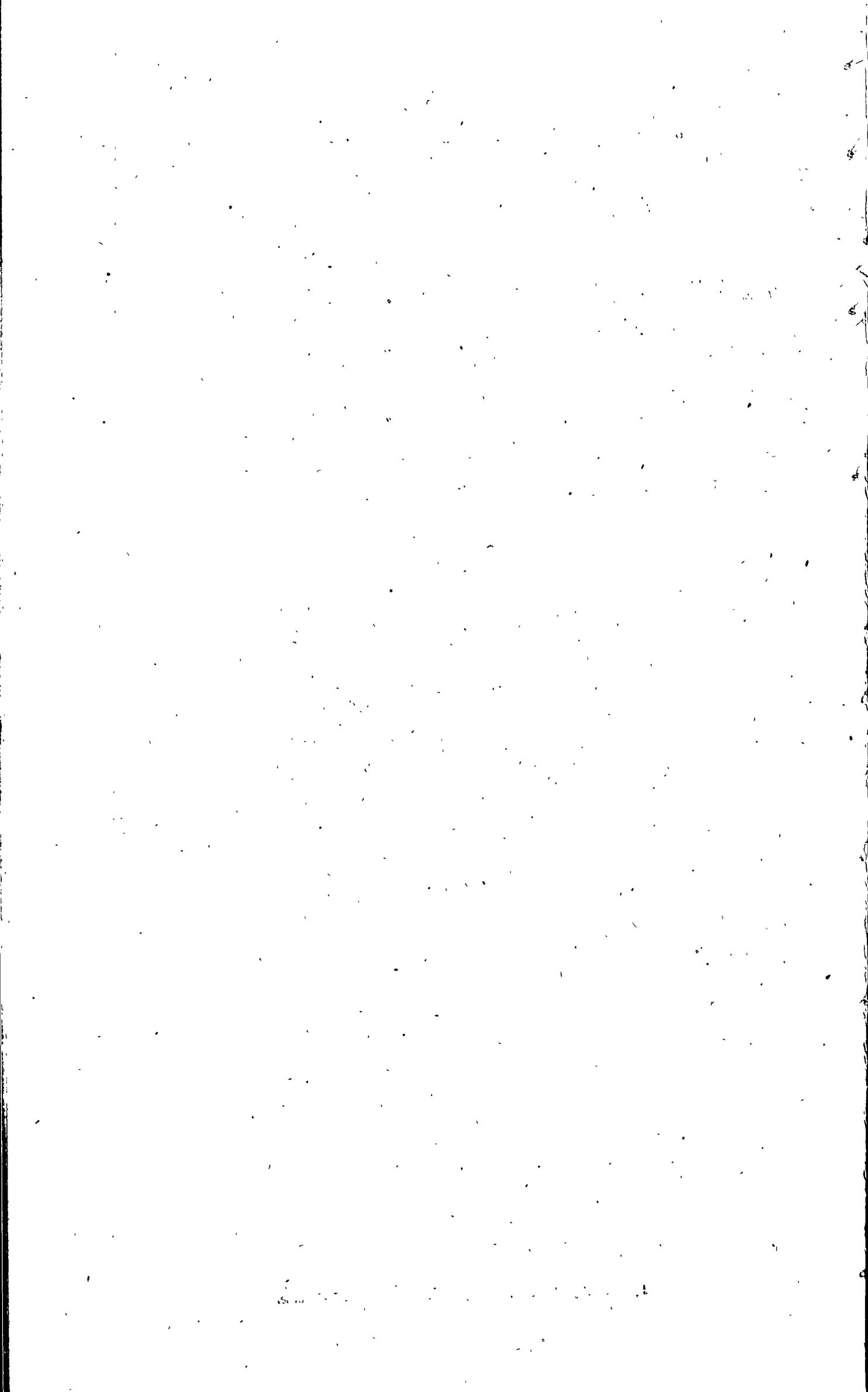
MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 20th December.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—at eleven o'clock.
PRINTING—at a quarter to four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH DECEMBER, 1900.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.
Public Service Bill—[18]. (To Members of Council only.)
Presbyterian Church of Australia Bill—[42].
Woman Suffrage Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)
Land Bill No. 2—
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Insolvency Bill—[12]. (To Members only.)
Governor-General's Establishment Contribution Bill—[40].
Claims for Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendment of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
Voting by Post Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890. No. 1.
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the Year ended 30th June, 1900. No. 3.
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the Year ended 30th June, 1900. No. 8.
Thirteenth Progress Report of the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Proposed Diversion of Water from Upper Acheron for Supply of Metropolis, &c. No. 10.
Report of Proceeding taken under the Provisions of the Land Acts and the *Wattles Act* 1890 during the Year ended 31st December, 1899. No. 11.
Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £4,210. No. 12.



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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH DECEMBER, 1900.

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

State School Religious Instruction Referendum Bill—[4]. (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[8]. (To Members of Council only.)

Yarrowee Channel Loan Repayment Bill—[15]. (To Members of Council only.)

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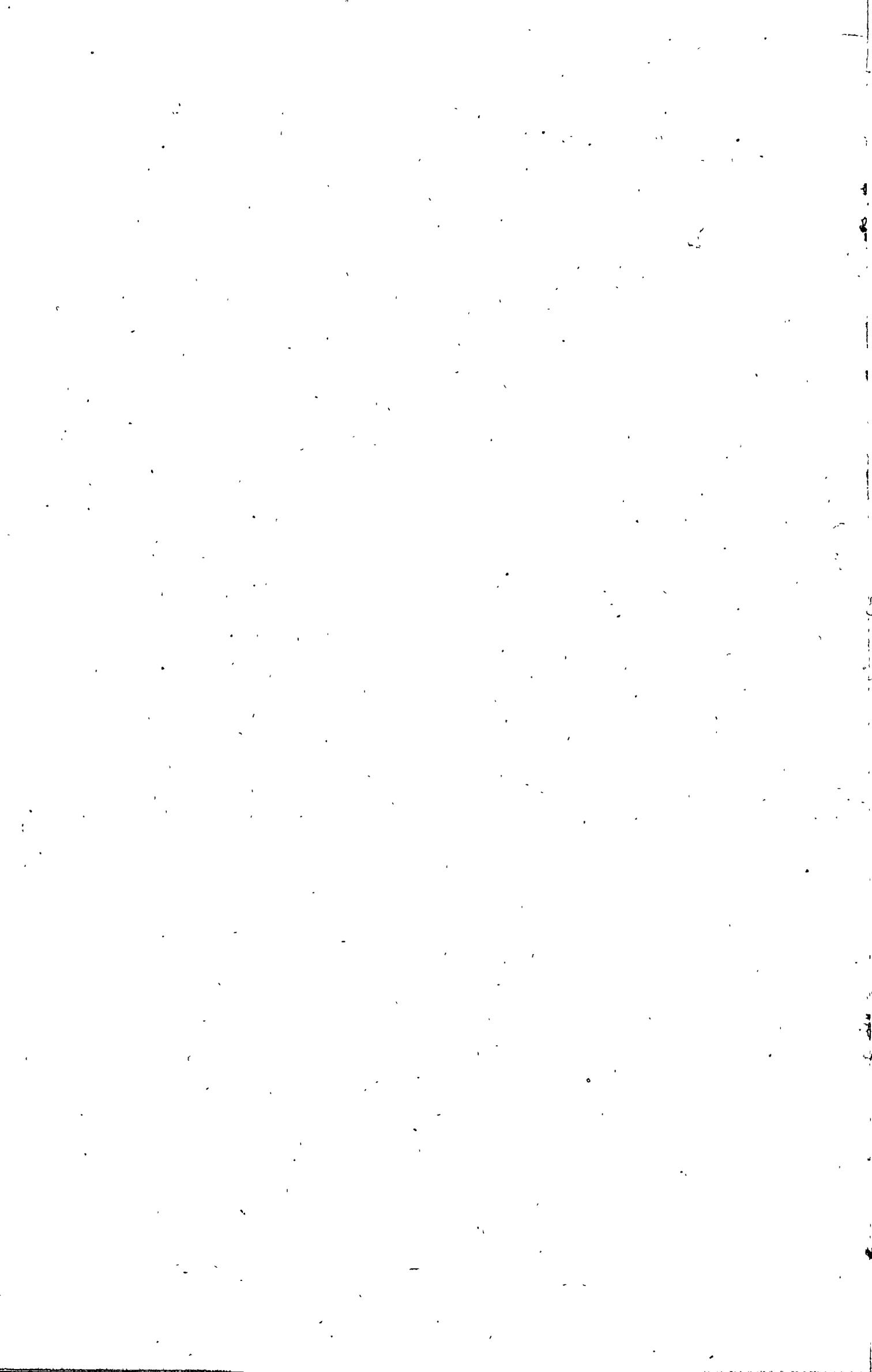
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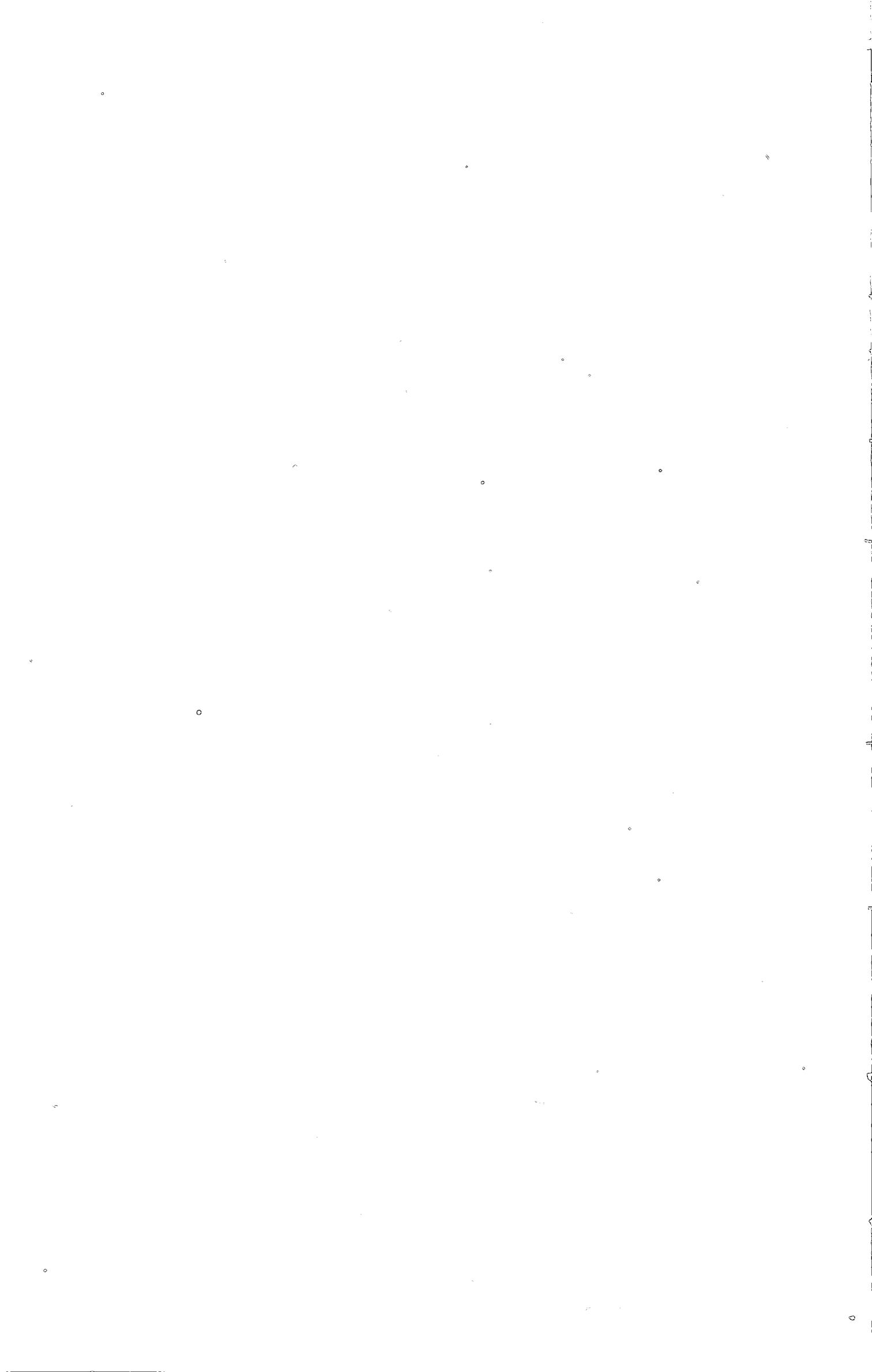
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. ROBINSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What practice is adopted by his Department in meeting the requirements of the British War Office for Victorian produce.
 2. Are tenders called for the supply of such produce.
 3. If not, will the Minister consider the advisability of calling for tenders in future.
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 1. Has the Railways Commissioner the right to alter the practice of the Department in regard to running Sunday trains without the consent of the Governor in Council.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1901.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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- Contingent on the foregoing motion being agreed to—*
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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11. **MR. LAWSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he will authorize the immediate construction of the reservoir required in connexion with the proposed water service to Guildford and Yapeen, in order to provide employment during the winter months.
12. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General what steps he is taking to consolidate the Victorian Statutes.

13. LIEUT.-COL. REAY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether his attention has been directed to the language of clause 16 of a Bill relating to the Postal and Telegraphic Services of the Commonwealth now before the Commonwealth Parliament, as follows :—“ The principal railway official of every State shall carry mails on any train run upon the railways under his control if required by the Postmaster-General so to do and shall provide all usual facilities for the receipt carriage and delivery of all mails that he is required to carry.”
 2. Whether he regards this as involving any invasion of State rights.
 3. Whether the Government is making, or proposes to make, any systematic provision for watching the course of Federal legislation, with a view of offering such representations as may from time to time be desirable, so as to minimize appeals to the proposed High Court.
14. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the improvements contemplated at the Sandringham Station will be undertaken.
15. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will, at an early date, introduce the necessary remedial legislation to validate the claims of “ the Twilighters ” to pension on retirement from the Railway service.
16. MR. MACKINNON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. What officers of the General Division of the Public Service are entitled to the long-service increment under section 9 of the *Public Service Act* 1900, No. 1721.
 2. Does the provision for this increment apply to all such officers or only to those appointed under the *Public Service Act* 1893, No. 1324.
 3. How many, if any, of such officers will be entitled to receive this increment.
17. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he will introduce a Bill to deal with the registration of brands.
18. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he is prepared to extend the same treatment to selectors who strictly complied with the requirements of the Land Act by applying for renewal of their leases before the 29th December, 1899, as is now extended to those who failed to comply with the Act in this respect, but whose application fees have been reduced from £1 to 5s.
19. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will sell the dead timber on Mount Warrenheip in small lots.
20. MR. DOWNWARD : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will bring in a Coal Mine's Regulation Bill.
21. LIEUT.-COL. REAY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. When will the intentions of Parliament, as expressed in section 19 of the *Public Service Act* 1900 (No. 1721), have practical effect in the case of the officers of the Post and Telegraph Department of Victoria.
 2. Do the provisions of the section apply to the female assistants in the Telegraph Department.
 3. Do sorters employed in the Postal Department who had been receiving £174 per annum for three years prior to the passing of the Act No. 1721 become entitled to the long-service increments contemplated in section 9.
22. MR. E. D. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he intends to take to vindicate the character of the factory girls slandered by a witness when giving evidence before the Factories and Shops Commission.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence) :—

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

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of old-age pensions paid in the several magisterial districts, and the average payment in each district.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it having been demonstrated, by the successful way in which alcoholics have been treated at the Caulfield Institute, that persistent inebriety is a curable disease, this House is of opinion that the habitual drunkard should be regarded as a sick person suffering from the poison of alcohol, and treated accordingly, instead of being dealt with by fines and imprisonment, which have hitherto proved ineffectual in removing the evil of inebriety. That as so much crime, poverty, and misery is caused by drink, from the consumption of which the State derives a very large revenue, and as so large a proportion of our expenditure on gaols, asylums, orphanages, and hospitals is incurred because of the prevalence of alcoholism in our midst, this House is of opinion that the Government should take immediate steps for the establishment and maintenance of a State inebriate institute, where unfortunate diseased drunkards may be cured and reformed by scientific and humane methods instead of being punished and degraded by penal methods.

2. MR. ROBINSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The cost of holding the elections for the delegates to the Federal Convention, 1897.
 2. The cost of taking the Referendum on the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, in June, 1898.
 3. The cost of taking the second Referendum, in July, 1899.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act 1890*.
4. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
5. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890*.
6. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.
7. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employés for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
8. MR. BENNETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Walter Reynolds, late Chief Clerk, Victorian Railways, who was compulsorily retired from that Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Craven, Mr. Findley, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Smith, 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.
9. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act, 1890* and for other purposes.
10. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
11. MR. BARBOUR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that tenders be immediately called for the erection and completion of at least the north and south wings of Parliament House.
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17. MR. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to public and bank holidays.
18. MR. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Electric Light and Power Act 1900*.
19. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license house, estate, and other commission agents, valuers, and financial agents.
20. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* and for other purposes.
21. MR. ROBINSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to empower municipalities to exempt improvements on land from rating.
22. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license stock and share brokers.
23. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the corporations of the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong by abolishing the office of alderman and for other purposes.
24. MR. O'NEILL : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and prohibit the use of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes by juvenile members of the community.
25. MR. ROBINSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many Orders in Council have been granted to any companies or persons under section 10 of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*, and to what companies or persons, and for what areas and periods, such Orders have been granted.
26. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes.
27. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890*.

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29. MR. FOSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to release certain land in the electorate of Gippsland East from permanent reservation, made for the purposes of education endowment.

Contingent on the foregoing motion being agreed to—

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1901.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of old-age pensions paid in the several magisterial districts, and the average payment in each district.
2. MR. ROBINSON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return shoying how many Orders in Council have been granted to any companies or persons under section 10 of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*, and to what companies or persons, and for what areas and periods, such Orders have been granted.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 2. The names of the persons to whom any refunds were made, and the amount so refunded in each case.
 31. MR. FINK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of legal practitioners admitted to practise in the courts of other States of the Commonwealth, on terms of reciprocity.
 32. MR. BROMLEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, and telegrams from all sources in connexion with the *Tocsin* case.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to inform the House—

1. The number of voting certificates for voting by post issued at the by-elections held on the 18th June, 1901.
2. The number of votes recorded for each candidate on the voting by post certificate qualification.

2. LIEUT.-COL. REAY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether his attention has been directed to the language of clause 16 of a Bill relating to the Postal and Telegraphic Services of the Commonwealth now before the Commonwealth Parliament, as follows:—"The principal railway official of every State shall carry mails on any train run upon the railways under his control if required by the Postmaster-General so to do and shall provide all usual facilities for the receipt carriage and delivery of all mails that he is required to carry."
2. Whether he regards this as involving any invasion of State rights.
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1. What officers of the General Division of the Public Service are entitled to the long-service increment under section 9 of the *Public Service Act* 1900, No. 1721.
2. Does the provision for this increment apply to all such officers or only to those appointed under the *Public Service Act* 1893, No. 1324.
3. How many, if any, of such officers will be entitled to receive this increment.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to inform the House—
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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Convention to consider the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Victoria and for other purposes.
2. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the settlement of industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration.
3. MR. DUGGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the laws relating to the sale and occupation of Crown lands.
4. MR. PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further provide for the payment of old-age pensions.
5. MR. BURTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to coal mines.
6. MR. DUGGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890.
7. MR. PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Savings Banks Acts.
8. MR. MORRISSEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Exported Products Act* 1898.
9. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Marriage Act* 1890.
10. MR. GURR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act* 1890.

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11. MR. BURTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Mallee Tanks Act 1895*.
12. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Act 1897*.
13. MR. MORRISSEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to municipal endowment and the classification of municipal districts.
14. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and validate certain expenditure by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the opening of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, and the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.
15. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day ; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past Ten o'clock.
16. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.
17. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business until half-past Eight o'clock ; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

18. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Craven, Mr. Graham, Mr. Taverner, and Mr. Trenwith.
19. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Grose, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Sterry ; three to be the quorum.
20. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kerr, Mr. McBride, and Mr. Wilkins.
21. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fink, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Smith, Mr. E. D. Williams, and Mr. H. R. Williams ; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it having been demonstrated, by the successful way in which alcoholics have been treated at the Caulfield Institute, that persistent inebriety is a curable disease, this House is of opinion that the habitual drunkard should be regarded as a sick person suffering from the poison of alcohol, and treated accordingly, instead of being dealt with by fines and imprisonment, which have hitherto proved ineffectual in removing the evil of inebriety. That as so much crime, poverty, and misery is caused by drink, from the consumption of which the State derives a very large revenue, and as so large a proportion of our expenditure on gaols, asylums, orphanages, and hospitals is incurred because of the prevalence of alcoholism in our midst, this House is of opinion that the Government should take immediate steps for the establishment and maintenance of a State inebriate institute, where unfortunate diseased drunkards may be cured and reformed by scientific and humane methods instead of being punished and degraded by penal methods.

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- 6. MR. BROMLEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, and telegrams from all sources in connexion with the *Tocsin* case.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. BARBOUR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that tenders be immediately called for the erection and completion of at least the north and south wings of Parliament House.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 16th July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 17th July.

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

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No 7.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will communicate with the Government of New South Wales with the view to get the New South Wales law relating to auctioneers amended so as to allow a Victorian auctioneer to take out a licence in New South Wales, inasmuch as a New South Wales auctioneer can at the present time take out a licence in Victoria.
2. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. How many 1st class pupil teachers are available for 7th or 8th class positions.
 2. How many retired or unqualified teachers have been appointed to positions in schools during the past two years.
 3. Is it the determination of the Department to adhere to the practice of retiring all teachers at the age of 60 years.
3. **MR. ARGYLE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he intends to take to fulfil the promises in regard to employment made to Victorian soldiers returned from service abroad.
4. **MR. FORREST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to carry out the promise of his predecessor made to this House to remit the line from Forrest to Barramunga to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
5. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he will take steps to afford better facilities for the registration of the unemployed in the country districts by supplying forms of application for registration at railway stations and other public places.
6. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if there is any objection to the Public Service Board issuing certificates for the promotion of officers in the Professional Division of the Public Service to positions for which no applications other than those of the officers filling the same have been made.
7. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what, in addition to their salaries, was the cost to this State of sending Mr. Mathieson, the late Commissioner of Railways, and two officers of the Railway Department to Europe and America for the purpose of inquiring into the question of handling grain in bulk, and what was the beneficial result (if any) of such inquiry to Victoria.
8. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that on some lines three line repairers are compelled to do 10 miles of repairs, burning off, and keeping all telegraph poles in order as against the previous practice of four men keeping 4 miles in order, and whether he considers the new system fair to the men or conducive to the safety of the public.
9. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if in the Agricultural Colleges Act Amendment Bill provision will be made for Agricultural Scholarships.
10. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what holidays and extra pay the Government intend to give the police for extra work during the Celebrations and during the time the Contingents were going away.
11. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will obtain from the Inspector of Fisheries a report of the number of baskets of Murray River fish sold openly in the Melbourne market since 1st July, the beginning of the close season; also of the names of the fishmongers to whom they were consigned.
12. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is a fact that a number of employes at the Newport Workshops, including several returned soldiers, were discharged, and only given twelve hours' notice, and that immediately these men were discharged tenders were called for letting by contract the work on which they were employed.

13. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he has taken any action to comply with the request of the recent deputation of grain buyers and others *re* the delays of conveying, weighing, and handling of grain and other produce by his Department.
14. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Chairman of the Agricultural College Council—
1. Has the Council yet dealt with the renewal of the Pentall Island leases.
 2. If not, will the Council visit Swan Hill, and take evidence as to the best way of dealing with the land in question, so as to secure the best results for the State.
15. **MR. WARDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will direct that in future the Register of persons employed in his Department (upon issue) shall have the rate paid to each placed opposite the name, in a similar manner to that which prevails in the Public Service Register.
16. **MR. E. CAMERON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has any objection to inform the House—
1. The number of medals issued to State school children.
 2. The number contracted for.
 3. The date and terms of the contract.
 4. Whether he has a sufficient number to issue medals to all children who were attending school during 1900, but not in attendance when the medals were issued.
17. **MR. NICHOLS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If he has investigated the circumstances of the dispute at the Coal Creek mine, Korumburra, and, if so, whether the Coal Creek Company have broken their agreement with their employes.
 2. Was not the increase in the price of coal per ton paid by the Railway Department given in order that the company should deal fairly with their men.
18. **MR. E. CAMERON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intend to prosecute according to law all those responsible for publishing and circulating an alleged seditious libel on the King which appeared in a newspaper registered in Victoria as the *Tocsin*.
19. **MR. STERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Whether the Bendigo Mining Board has recommended that small leases of two or three acres should be granted on the recently discovered supposed alluvial lead at Marong.
 2. If so, how does the Minister propose to treat such recommendation.
 3. Is he aware that through the present uncertainty the progress of the field is being retarded, and a considerable amount of trouble and probable litigation is likely to ensue, as much of the ground on the supposed lead is being pegged and re-pegged scores of times over.
 4. Does the Minister intend that the contending parties shall fight those matters out themselves, or how does he intend dealing with the difficulties of the situation which has been created.
 5. If no such recommendations have been made, will the Minister state definitely his intentions with regard to the matter and also how he proposes dealing with the lease applications which have been long since recommended by the warden and upon some of which compensations have been paid to the land-owners.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DUGGAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Whitfield Estate Purchase Act 1900*.
2. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Factories and Shops Acts*.
3. **MR. TRENWITH** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to voting at the elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **COAL MINES BILL**—Second reading.
2. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS EXPENDITURE VALIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
3. **MALLEE TANKS ACT 1895 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
4. **SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
5. **JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
6. **CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL**—Second reading.
7. **CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL**—Second reading.
8. **LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL**—Second reading.
9. **OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL**—Second reading.
10. **VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL**—Second reading.
11. **EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
12. **MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
13. **EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
14. **DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
15. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL**—Second reading.
16. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
17. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURRAY : To move, That it having been demonstrated, by the successful way in which alcoholics have been treated at the Caulfield Institute, that persistent inebriety is a curable disease, this House is of opinion that the habitual drunkard should be regarded as a sick person suffering from the poison of alcohol, and treated accordingly, instead of being dealt with by fines and imprisonment, which have hitherto proved ineffectual in removing the evil of inebriety. That as so much crime, poverty, and misery is caused by drink, from the consumption of which the State derives a very large revenue, and as so large a proportion of our expenditure on gaols, asylums, orphanages, and hospitals is incurred because of the prevalence of alcoholism in our midst, this House is of opinion that the Government should take immediate steps for the establishment and maintenance of a State inebriate institute, where unfortunate diseased drunkards may be cured and reformed by scientific and humane methods instead of being punished and degraded by penal methods.
2. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employés for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
4. MR. BENNETT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Walter Reynolds, late Chief Clerk, Victorian Railways, who was compulsorily retired from that Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Craven, Mr. Findley, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Mackinnon, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. Smith, 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.
5. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of the over-charge rates made by the Railway Department on freight of grain on the lines where local rates were imposed after the abolition of such rates.
 2. The names of the persons to whom any refunds were made, and the amount so refunded in each case.
6. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, and telegrams from all sources in connexion with the *Tocsin* case.
7. MR. HENNESSY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of work done recently by *bonâ fide* prospectors who are searching for minerals other than gold.
 2. A list of the metals found and the districts.
 3. The distance from seaport or railway station.
 4. Probable expense of carriage.
 5. Assays made, together with the opinion of the Government Metallurgist as to quantity, quality, and economic value of the metals discovered, the possibility of exporting them, or of the likelihood of establishing local industries in connexion therewith, so as to prevent as far as possible the ever-recurring question of the unemployed.
8. MR. METHVEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of vacancies required to be filled in the Railway Department, specifying each branch separately.
 2. The number of applications for such vacancies, specifying each branch separately.
 3. The names of the selectors.
 4. The number of applicants examined.
 5. The number and names of applicants passed.
 6. The number of applications from persons who have been casually or temporarily in the employ of the Railway Department.
 7. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been passed for permanent employment.
 8. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been rejected.
9. MR. GAIR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Game Act 1890*.
10. MR. BAILES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Wills Act 1890*.

 WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. BARBOUR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that tenders be immediately called for the erection and completion of at least the north and south wings of Parliament House.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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Wednesday, 17th July.

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Friday, 19th July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at fifty minutes past ten o'clock, at the Flinders-street Railway Station.

Tuesday, 23rd July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

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Boilers Inspection Bill—[20].

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[4].

Justices Bill—[6].

Constitution Convention Bill—[8].

Coal Mines Regulation Bill—[9].

Savings Banks Bill—[12].

Mallee Tanks Bill—[16].

Industrial Arbitration Bill—[39].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUGGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain grazing area leases.
2. MR. MCGREGOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the use of trading stamps or coupons, and to provide for the issue of discount stamps.
3. MR. BURTON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license gold-buyers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
4. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
2. MR. HENNESSY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of tons of wheat carried on the North-Eastern line, Goulburn Valley line, and their branches.
 2. The amount of revenue received by the Department on the carriage of same as from North Melbourne to Williamstown.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. LANGDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What is the area in square miles on the north side of the Grampians from which water can be gathered and run into the Lake Lonsdale Reservoir.
 2. What is the water-holding capacity in gallons of such reservoir.
 3. What is the area in square miles from which water can be gathered and run into the Goulburn River above the weir across that river.
 4. What is the average quantity of water in gallons usually conserved in the Goulburn River above the said weir.
 5. What is the average annual rainfall in inches in each of the above-mentioned areas. Also
 6. If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a map showing by distinctive colours the areas above referred to.

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2. **MR. ROBINSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Whether it is a fact that applicants at Hamilton for the position of engine-cleaners who passed the Board of Selectors had to undergo a second test by the Board in order to reduce the number of successes.
 2. Did such test relate to a knowledge of machinery by the candidates.
 3. If so, what authority had the Board of Selectors to introduce this new test, the same not being contained in the Department's instructions to applicants.
3. **MR. W. H. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
1. The amount of revenue earned in passenger traffic by the St. Kilda railway line for the last five years previous to the introduction of the St. Kilda Beach trams.
 2. The amount of revenue earned in passenger traffic by the same line during the last financial year.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. If his attention has been directed to the reported statement of Mr. Neale, J.P., who, while sitting as a magistrate during the trial of a case under the Factories and Shops Act, at Williamstown Court, on the 9th instant, declared that the Act "was a villainous Act and should never have been placed on the statute-book."
 2. What action does he propose to take in this matter.
 3. What action does he propose to take to prevent magistrates generally from commenting on laws they are called upon to administer.
5. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a statement showing the number of votes given in each division of the Melbourne East electorate on polling day, 16th July, 1901, by non-residential electors, and also the number of non-residential electors in each division appearing on the rolls.
6. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring forward the Bill to provide for the Reclassification of Shires in time for the matter to be dealt with before the next allocation of the municipal endowment.
7. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Is he aware that under the Meat Supervision Act, which is administered by the Board of Public Health, all calves under 40 lbs. weight are condemned as unfit for consumption.
 2. In view of the fact that many calves of Jersey and Alderney breeds are fully two months old, and consequently well matured, before they attain this weight, does he not consider this very unfair to the farmers.
 3. Will the Minister take steps to remedy the matter.
8. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all papers in connexion with the reservation of land near Bolwarrah for water supply purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
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 7. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been passed for permanent employment.
 8. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been rejected.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- I. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

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

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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Friday, 19th July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at fifty minutes past ten o'clock, at the Flinders-street Railway Station.

Tuesday, 23rd July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

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

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Marriage Bill—[17].

Factories and Shops Bill—[18].

Justices Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robinson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What is the area in square miles on the north side of the Grampians from which water can be gathered and run into the Lake Lonsdale Reservoir.
 2. What is the water-holding capacity in gallons of such reservoir.
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 3. If so, what authority had the Board of Selectors to introduce this new test, the same not being contained in the Department's instructions to applicants.
3. **MR. W. H. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. The amount of revenue earned in passenger traffic by the St. Kilda railway line for the last five years previous to the introduction of the St. Kilda Beach trams.
 2. The amount of revenue earned in passenger traffic by the same line during the last financial year.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If his attention has been directed to the reported statement of Mr. Neale, J.P., who, while sitting as a magistrate during the trial of a case under the Factories and Shops Act, at Williamstown Court, on the 9th instant, declared that the Act "was a villainous Act and should never have been placed on the statute-book."
 2. What action does he propose to take in this matter.
 3. What action does he propose to take to prevent magistrates generally from commenting on laws they are called upon to administer.
5. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a statement showing the number of votes given in each division of the Melbourne East electorate on polling day, 16th July, 1901, by non-residential electors, and also the number of non-residential electors in each division appearing on the rolls.
6. **MR. HOLDEN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring forward the Bill to provide for the Reclassification of Shires in time for the matter to be dealt with before the next allocation of the municipal endowment.

7. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
1. Is he aware that under the Meat Supervision Act, which is administered by the Board of Public Health, all calves under 40 lbs. weight are condemned as unfit for consumption.
 2. In view of the fact that many calves of Jersey and Alderney breeds are fully two months old, and consequently well matured, before they attain this weight, does he not consider this very unfair to the farmers.
 3. Will the Minister take steps to remedy the matter.
8. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House all papers in connexion with the reservation of land near Bolwarrah for water supply purposes.
9. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will introduce a Bill to amend the Licensing Act as far as it relates to the payment to municipalities of an equivalent of licence fees and penalties as provided by section 201 of the Licensing Act with the object of treating the municipalities more equitably.
10. MR. ROBINSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Whether the regulations regarding bee-keepers' licences under section 35 of the *Land Act* 1900 (No. 2) have been prepared yet.
 2. If not, will he expedite the same as much as possible.
11. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to have, as promised by the Honorable the Premier, a searching inquiry made into the working of the various lunatic asylums.
12. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to inform the House—
1. What salary is paid to Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria.
 2. What is the period during which he has received that salary.
 3. Has he received a salary at the rate of £3,500 per annum as the Chief Justice of Victoria during the whole of the period that he has been paid for his services as Lieutenant-Governor.
13. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If he will inform the House what steps are taken by the respective State Departments to see that the minimum wage clause in public contracts is duly enforced.
 2. If he will have a uniform practice established throughout all the Departments whereby contractors shall be required to make an unequivocal statutory declaration as to the payment of the stipulated wage to his employes before any and every payment on account of the contract is made.
 3. If he will make provision for the insertion of conditions in all future contracts requiring the making of the said statutory declaration prior to such payment or payments, and reserving power to Government inspectors (at the discretion of the Minister administering the contracting Department) in cases of dispute to inspect the wages sheets of any contractor.
14. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House what amount of expenditure has been incurred by the Railway Department in connexion with the Heyfield fire cases, including law costs and other expenditure.
15. LIEUT.-COL. REAY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Is it a fact that the State Government has yet to pay for overtime work by employes of the Defence Department in connexion with the organization of contingents for service in South Africa.
 2. If so, when is the money to be paid.
16. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will allow Mr. Jenkins, the Government metallurgist, to test the air in the State Parliament House for its quality.
17. MR. GAIR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Melbourne to Collingwood line will be open for passenger traffic by August next as promised ; if not, what is the reason and when will the line be open.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUGGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the destruction of wild dogs.
2. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the inspection of scaffolding and building appliances.
3. MR. BURTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipalities' Advances Acts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading.
2. GRAZING AREA LEASES BILL—Second reading.
3. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.

7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
2. MR. HENNESSY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of tons of wheat carried on the North-Eastern line, Goulburn Valley line, and their branches.
 2. The amount of revenue received by the Department on the carriage of same as from North Melbourne to Williamstown.
3. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid by the Government and by the Railway Department to each daily paper published in Victoria for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. BARBOUR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that tenders be immediately called for the erection and completion of at least the north and south wings of Parliament House.
3. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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5. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, and telegrams from all sources in connexion with the *Tocsin* case.
6. MR. METHVEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of vacancies required to be filled in the Railway Department, specifying each branch separately.
 2. The number of applications for such vacancies, specifying each branch separately.
 3. The names of the selectors.
 4. The number of applicants examined.
 5. The number and names of applicants passed.
 6. The number of applications from persons who have been casually or temporarily in the employ of the Railway Department.
 7. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been passed for permanent employment.
 8. The number and names of persons who have, been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been rejected.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 4. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
 2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
 3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
 2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

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

F. C. MASON,
 Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 23rd July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past three o'clock.

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

- Grazing Area Leases Extension Bill—[40].
 Supplementary Estimates, 1900-1901. B.—No. 3.
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1899.—Appendix to Part III. Population. Municipal Finances. No. 1.
 Australasian Statistics for Year 1899. No. 6.
 Statistical Register of Victoria for 1899.—Part IX. Social Condition. No. 10.
 Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General on the New York State Reformatory at Elmira. No. 12.
 Rules of the Supreme Court 1890.—Amendments. No. 16.
 Report respecting Applications and Proceedings under the *Electric Light and Power Act* 1896 for Year 1900. No. 17.
 Report of Trustees of Public Library, Museums, &c., for 1900. No. 18.
 Second Progress Report from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Question of Mallee Water Supply, &c. Report No. 1.
 Report from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on Question of Railway Communication with Tolmie, &c. Report No. 2.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What is the area in square miles on the north side of the Grampians from which water can be gathered and run into the Lake Lonsdale Reservoir.
 2. What is the water-holding capacity in gallons of such reservoir.
 3. What is the area in square miles from which water can be gathered and run into the Goulburn River above the weir across that river.
 4. What is the average quantity of water in gallons usually conserved in the Goulburn River above the said weir.
 5. What is the average annual rainfall in inches in each of the above-mentioned areas. Also
 6. If he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House a map showing by distinctive colours the areas above referred to
2. **MR. HOLDEN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring forward the Bill to provide for the Reclassification of Shires in time for the matter to be dealt with before the next allocation of the municipal endowment.
3. **MR. BENNETT :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to have, as promised by the Honorable the Premier, a searching inquiry made into the working of the various lunatic asylums.
4. **MR. LAWSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Whether he has considered the case of the 31 teachers now in the Education Department who were trainees in training at the time of the passing of the *Abolition of Pensions Act* 1881, and who, according to the opinion of the Crown Law authorities, are debarred from pension rights.
 2. Whether he will make provision in his proposed Education Reform Bill to validate the strong moral claim of such teachers to pensions on retirement from the service.
5. **MR. BOWSER :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will—
 1. Instruct that the American vines propagated at Rutherglen College be grafted for distribution next year.
 2. Have prepared a soil map of Victorian vineyards.
 3. Publish and distribute for guidance of vignerons, who are waiting for vines to reconstitute their vineyards, the book on American vines translated by M. Dubois eighteen months ago.
6. **MR. BROWN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the amount of capital expenditure incurred by the Constructing and Existing Lines Branches of the Railway Department respectively for the five years ending 30th June, 1901.
7. **MR. LAWSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the cause of the delay in commencing the re-laying of the lines in the Castlemaine district.
 2. Will he use every endeavour to have the work started at once, in order that employment may be found for a number of men at present out of work who have registered with the Railway Staff Committee, and are now waiting to be employed on the work.
8. **MR. TAVERNER :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will this Session introduce the Mildura Rates Amending Bill.
9. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that annoying and continuous delays occur in the issue of official documents, such as Crown grants, leases, licences, &c.; if so, will he investigate the cause of such delays with a view to the preparation and issue of such documents more promptly in future.

10. MR. LAWSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he can and will amend the regulations under the Land Acts so that holders of licences under section 65 of the *Land Act 1890* may be freed from the payment of licence-fees upon renewal of such licences under section 43, Act 1720.
11. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will direct that in future the Register of persons employed in his Department (upon issue) shall have the rate paid to each placed opposite the name, in a similar manner to that which prevails in the Public Service Register.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. HENNESSY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of tons of wheat carried on the North-Eastern line, Goulburn Valley line, and their branches.
 2. The amount of revenue received by the Department on the carriage of same as from North Melbourne to Williamstown.
2. MR. GRAHAM : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The total amount paid to each municipality as an equivalent of licence-fees and penalties as provided by section 201 of the Licensing Act.
 2. The total amount of licence-fees and penalties collected in each municipal district for the year ending 1900.
3. MR. VALE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid by the Government and by the Railway Department to each daily paper published in Victoria for the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. SIR SAMUEL GILLOTT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Moorpanyal Land Act 1897*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COAL MINES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
18. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
6. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY:

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. BARBOUR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that tenders be immediately called for the erection and completion of at least the north and south wings of Parliament House.
3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
4. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employés for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
5. MR. BROMLEY: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, and telegrams from all sources in connexion with the *Tocsin* case.
6. MR. METHVEN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of vacancies required to be filled in the Railway Department, specifying each branch separately.
 2. The number of applications for such vacancies, specifying each branch separately.
 3. The names of the selectors.
 4. The number of applicants examined.
 5. The number and names of applicants passed.
 6. The number of applications from persons who have been casually or temporarily in the employ of the Railway Department.
 7. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been passed for permanent employment.
 8. The number and names of persons who have been casually or temporarily employed in the Railway Department who have been rejected.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 26th July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock, at Charlton.

Tuesday, 30th July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

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

Grazing Area Leases Extension Bill—[40].

Savings Banks Bill—

New Clauses A, B, and C, to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Warde. (To Members only.)

New Clause D, to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Taverner. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MORRISSEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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17. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
18. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
19. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
20. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLDEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring forward the Bill to provide for the Reclassification of Shires in time for the matter to be dealt with before the next allocation of the municipal endowment.
2. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to have, as promised by the Honorable the Premier, a searching inquiry made into the working of the various lunatic asylums.
3. MR. ROBINSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Taxing-master in the Supreme Court as provided in the *Supreme Court Act 1900*.
 2. If so, within what time is it intended to make such appointment, and what procedure will be followed in making same.

4. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take the opinion of the Crown Law advisers as to the present method of allocating the municipal subsidy, and inform the House if the course now pursued is legal.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
8. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
2. MR. H. R. WILLIAMS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 26th July.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock, at Charlton.

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HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

Wednesday, 31st July.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at three o'clock.

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

Vermin Destruction Bill—[7].

Wild Dogs Bill—[13].

Building Appliances Bill—[36].

Municipalities' Advances Bill—[44].

Marriage Bill—

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robinson. (To Members only.)

Amendments and New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Sir Samuel Gillott. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring forward the Bill to provide for the Reclassification of Shires in time for the matter to be dealt with before the next allocation of the municipal endowment.
2. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he intends to have, as promised by the Honorable the Premier, a searching inquiry made into the working of the various lunatic asylums.
3. MR. ROBINSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Taxing-master in the Supreme Court as provided in the *Supreme Court Act 1900*.
 2. If so, within what time is it intended to make such appointment, and what procedure will be followed in making same.
4. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take the opinion of the Crown Law advisers as to the present method of allocating the municipal subsidy, and inform the House if the course now pursued is legal.
5. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he has received any reports from Mr. Stirling on the subject of the brown coal industry ; if so, will he lay them on the Table of this House.
6. MR. KEOGH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. The number of hours the officers and clerks of the Lands Department have worked overtime (individually) since the passing of the *Land Act 1898*.
 2. The amount of remuneration paid to each officer and clerk for such overtime.
7. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What are the grades in the police force.
 2. What is the salary paid in each grade.
 3. What are the conditions which govern an increase of pay.
 4. Is night allowance money granted to men absent from stations ; if so, what is the amount.
 5. Are the men who are stationed in remote parts of the State allowed extra pay to recoup them for the higher cost of living ; if so, what amount.
 6. How many holidays are the police allowed every year.
8. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. If steps are being taken to secure a practical, qualified man for the position of Director for Agriculture ; and, if so, when will the appointment be made.
 2. What is being done by the Department of Agriculture to try and secure reduced freight charges by steamers for frozen produce and a regular supply of refrigerating space.
 3. Have negotiations been opened with the view of securing for this State, from the Imperial Government, a share of the food contracts for the supply of the British Army ; if not, will efforts be speedily made through the Acting Agent-General in that direction.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
18. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

 WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.
Question.

1. MR. O'NEILL : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will have a clause inserted in the agreement with the Commonwealth Government providing that the State Parliament may exercise the option at the end of the present Federal Session of re-occupying the Parliament Buildings, in Spring-street, and that the Federal Parliament may thereafter conduct their deliberations at the Exhibition Buildings, as was originally intended.

General Business.

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 TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST:
Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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8. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

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

Wednesday, 31st July.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JULY, 1901.

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

Report of Select-Committee of Legislative Council on Electric Traction on Railways, &c. D 3. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Vermin Destruction Bill—New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Forrest. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1901.

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1. **MR. O'NEILL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will have a clause inserted in the agreement with the Commonwealth Government providing that the State Parliament may exercise the option at the end of the present Federal Session of re-occupying the Parliament Buildings, in Spring-street, and that the Federal Parliament may thereafter conduct their deliberations at the Exhibition Buildings, as was originally intended.
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 3. Will he furnish a report from the Chief Traffic Manager as to the savings (if any) effected by these regrading works
3. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he is aware that John Madden, the miner who displayed such heroism, and unfortunately lost his sight, in an accident at the Star of the East mine, had his application for a pension refused by one of the Old-age Pension Commissioners
 2. Will he see that some provision is made for this most deserving case.
4. **MR. ROBINSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he can see his way to recommend a grant of money to F. Emmet as a reward for discovering the Mount William gold-field.
5. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will at once take steps to find some better accommodation for the old-age pensioners who go to the Brunswick Post-office to draw their pensions.
6. **MR. MITCHELL** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, under Acts 1706 and 1712, an old-age pension can be granted to a person who has attained the age of 65 years since the 27th December, 1900.
7. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If his attention has been directed to the ragged and patchy outside appearance of this building through the want of being painted, and the dirty approaches thereto.
 2. If so, will he order or arrange with the Public Works Department for such painting as is necessary, and for the approaches to be put in order at the earliest date possible.
8. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier, for the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What rule or regulation has guided the Department in the matter of the engaging and dismissing of the painters lately working upon Government House and other public buildings.
 2. Is it a fact that while some men have been put off who have only had a fortnight's work, others who have been employed for four or six weeks have been kept on.
 3. Can the Honorable the Minister explain why this has been done.
9. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If he will take steps to secure the recognition of the registrations for employment at the Labour Bureau by the Railway Department, and *vice versa*.
 2. If he can give any information as to the probable chances of employment of those who have registered.
10. **MR. CRAVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he proposes to introduce the Registration of Brands Bill.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOORPANTAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS-EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
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8. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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Wednesday, 31st July.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at three o'clock.

Friday, 2nd August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at half-past ten o'clock, at Geelong.

Tuesday, 6th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH JULY, 1901.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[4]. (To Members of Council only.)

Justices Bill—[6]. (To Members of Council only.)

Mallee Tanks Bill—[16]. (To Members of Council only.)

Marriage Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)

Grazing Area Leases Extension Bill—[40]. (To Members of Council only.)

Meat Supervision Bill—[42].

Municipalities' Advances Bill—[44]. (To Members of Council only.)

Insolvency Bill—[50].

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 1.

Wild Dogs Bill—[13]. (To Members only.)

Municipalities Commonwealth Celebrations Bill—[28]. (To Members only.)

The Office of Governor of the State of Victoria. B.—No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. COAL MINES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish, by law, the eight hours system in certain trades and callings, and for other purposes.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has he any objection to inform the House what has been the cost of regrading the following lines:—
 - (a) Geelong to Camperdown.
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4. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will carry out the desire of the whole of the people of this country, expressed through their representatives in Parliament that the soldiers returned from active service shall be given the preference when men are being selected for employment in the Government service.

5. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Is it a fact that the permanent head of the Law Department has recommended that the position of clerk of courts at Mansfield and Harrow respectively shall be filled by the permanent appointment of the officers who have been acting in those positions for about three years, and by promoting them to be fourth class officers.
2. Is it a fact that there are a number of officers in the public service duly qualified for the position of clerk of courts whose period of service ranges from twelve to sixteen years, and who have been at the maximum of the fifth class for years waiting for promotion.
3. Does he not think that to give effect to the recommendation of the permanent head of the Law Department will be very unjust to the officers referred to in Question No. 2.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

 WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
8. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
2. MR. H. R. WILLIAMS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employés for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
4. MR. BROMLEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, and telegrams from all sources in connexion with the *Tocsin* case.
5. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.

 WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 2nd August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at half-past ten o'clock, at Geelong.

Tuesday, 6th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST JULY, 1901.

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.
Landlord and Tenant Bill—[51].



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has he any objection to inform the House what has been the cost of regrading the following lines:—
 - (a) Geelong to Camperdown.
 - (b) Ballarat to Camperdown.
 - (c) Creswick to Carlsruhe.
 - (d) Dandenong to Traralgon.
 2. Will any further sum require to be expended ; and, if so, how much.
 3. Will he furnish a report from the Chief Traffic Manager as to the savings (if any) effected by these regrading works.
2. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he proposes to introduce the Registration of Brands Bill.
3. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring forward the Bill to provide for the Reclassification of Shires in time for the matter to be dealt with before the next allocation of the municipal endowment.
4. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will carry out the desire of the whole of the people of this country, expressed through their representatives in Parliament that the soldiers returned from active service shall be given the preference when men are being selected for employment in the Government service.
5. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is it a fact that the permanent head of the Law Department has recommended that the position of clerk of courts at Mansfield and Harrow respectively shall be filled by the permanent appointment of the officers who have been acting in those positions for about three years, and, by promoting them to be fourth class officers.
 2. Is it a fact that there are a number of officers in the public service duly qualified for the position of clerk of courts whose period of service ranges from twelve to sixteen years, and who have been at the maximum of the fifth class for years waiting for promotion.
 3. Does he not think that to give effect to the recommendation of the permanent head of the Law Department will be very unjust to the officers referred to in Question No. 2.
6. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps he will take to relieve the distress of T. F. McDonogh, the survivor of the Burke and Wills Exploring Expedition, whose Petition was presented to the House on 30th July ultimo.
7. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in the event of the Federal Government agreeing to allow the Federal Parliament to meet in this building, he will allow the use of other portions of the Exhibition Building for the housing of the various Departments of the Federal service.
8. MR. HENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Federation Voters' Certificates promised by the late Premier will be available.
9. MR. HOLDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If he intends to introduce a Bill this Session to continue grants for the development of gold-mining as authorized by the *Mining Development Act 1896*.
 2. If so, will he consider the matter of increasing the grants given under that Act, and providing better facilities for enabling prospectors to obtain assistance.
10. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is his intention to pay the men engaged on the Collingwood line for the holidays they were compelled to take during the recent festivities in connexion with the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

11. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. Is he aware that permanent inconvenience is fixed upon land-owners on the Whitfield narrow-gauge line by the Railway Department insisting upon gates at crossings in lieu of cattle pits:
 2. If such is the case, why does the Department insist upon gates at these crossings.
12. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. By whose authority, during the Commonwealth celebrations, was the stand in the railway reserve (between Prince's-bridge Station and the Yarra) erected.
 2. What were the conditions under which admission was gained to this stand.
 3. Who paid for the stand which was erected.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
18. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
8. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
2. MR. H. R. WILLIAMS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employes for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
4. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 2nd August.

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Tuesday, 6th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 8th August.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1st AUGUST, 1901.

Wild Dogs Bill—[13]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

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1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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1. By whose authority, during the Commonwealth celebrations, was the stand in the railway reserve (between Prince's-bridge Station and the Yarra) erected.
 2. What were the conditions under which admission was gained to this stand.
 3. Who paid for the stand which was erected.
13. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will bring in a Bill to borrow, say, £200,000 to enable country municipalities to borrow, at the same rate paid by the Government, such sums as may be required by them to put the main roads in their respective districts in order.
14. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends this Session to submit proposals to construct a line of railway from St. Kilda, *via* Elwood, to Brighton.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
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9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
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14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
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16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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18. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
8. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.
General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. VALE** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
2. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. **MR. KIRTON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employés for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
4. **MR. KIRTON** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.*General Business.* (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th August.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

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

Thursday, 8th August.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at three o'clock.

Friday, 9th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at Shepparton.

Tuesday, 13th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1ST AUGUST, 1901.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 13, 14, and 15.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
8. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
11. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
17. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
18. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
19. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can inform the House—
 1. What is the value of railway material and stores purchased during the year 1900-1.
 2. What is the proportion of stores outlay debited to working expenses, and the value of material and stores returned to stock during the year 1900-1, and the amount credited to working expenses on that account.
2. MR. BROWN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. The amount of actual cash paid into the Treasury by the Railway Department in each of the last five years.
 2. The amount paid to the credit of revenue by the Existing Lines and Construction Branches of the Railway Department for services rendered by the Traffic Branch during the same period.
 3. The amount of payments into Railway revenue by the Treasury and other Government Departments for services rendered by the Railway Department, either in the shape of actual work done or "credits" for traffic concessions for the same period.
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7. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to submit a resolution dealing with the additional trades he has promised to bring under the Factories and Shops Acts.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
2. MR. H. R. WILLIAMS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women at elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employes for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
4. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

- 1 UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
- 2 REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
12. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
3. MR. MALONEY : To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government ; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 8th August.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at three o'clock.

Friday, 9th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at Shepparton.

Tuesday, 13th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th August.

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

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Vegetation Diseases Bill—[33].

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can inform the House—
 1. What is the value of railway material and stores purchased during the year 1900-1.
 2. What is the proportion of stores outlay debited to working expenses, and the value of material and stores returned to stock during the year 1900-1, and the amount credited to working expenses on that account.
2. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will include in his Bill for the amendment of the Mines Act a clause making it compulsory for mining companies to show on the face of the scrip issued by them the number of paid-up shares (if any), and the amount paid up on them, in the company.
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9. **MR. McARTHUR** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what action, if any, he intends to take to modify the effects of the Factories and Shops Acts, in view of the disorganization to trade that the law is at present producing.
10. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether it is his intention to take action, with a view to putting a stop to the anomalies in suburban railway fares ; and, if so, will he promise that this will be done without further delay.
11. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action, if any, he has taken with the view to the appointment of a Director of Agriculture.

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12. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—

1. If the provisions contained in section 19 of Act No. 1721 have been given effect to in the case of all officers and employés in all branches of the three Departments named therein ; and, if so, from what date did such increased salaries (if any) commence.
2. If not, will he inform the House what officers or employés, and in what branches of the above-named Departments, the aforesaid provisions have not been given effect to, when they will be applied, and from what date any such increased salaries will commence.

13. MR. NICHOLS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether the Government propose this Session to introduce a Bill to provide for loans to the settlers at Moe and other similar settlements on the Crédit Foncier principle.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
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9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
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11. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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18. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

- 1 MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. BENT : To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
3. MR. WILKINS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of promotion in the Police Department, and the general management of the said Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Methven, Mr. Piendergast, Lieut.-Col. Reay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. MCBRIDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What was the result of the inquiries made by him in regard to the cost of fertilizers.
 2. Will he make arrangements for his Department to supply fertilizers direct to the farmers.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. VALE : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the system of promotion in the Railway Department and its general management, financial and otherwise.
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3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, overtime should be paid to the Railway employés for the extra work they performed during the recent festivities.
4. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
5. MR. BARBOUR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the City of Hawthorn to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other works and undertakings.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT-1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
11. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading
12. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
3. MR. MALONEY: To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 9th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at Shepparton.

Tuesday, 13th August.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock, at Spencer-street Station.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th August.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. McBRIDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What was the result of the inquiries made by him in regard to the cost of fertilizers.
 2. Will he make arrangements for his Department to supply fertilizers direct to the farmers.
2. MR. SADLER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has his attention been called to the fact that great numbers of miners working at Pitfield, Berringa, and Meredith, in the electorate of Grenville, live in Ballarat, Creswick, Allendale, Maryborough, and Talbot.
 2. As miners are only allowed when travelling to their homes cheap railway fares for a distance of 25 miles, will he grant them a further concession to enable them to reach their homes somewhat oftener.
3. MR. E. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will take such steps as are necessary to prevent inordinate delays in carrying out such work as the Education Department intrusts to the Public Works Department.
4. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the high price of meat, the Government will urge upon the Federal Government that the Stock Tax be abolished.
5. MR. E. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is it true that owing to non-compliance with the provisions of Part II. of the *Printers and Newspapers Act 1890* the Government were unable to punish an alleged misdemeanour as by law provided.
 2. Will he ascertain if there are other instances of non-compliance with the said provisions.
 3. In the event of there being other instances, will he take such steps as are necessary to enforce the law.
6. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is it true that in the case of Captain Burrowes, when Governor of the Melbourne Gaol, the Honorable I. A. Isaacs gave, as Attorney-General, on the subject of the Government's claim to deduct from his salary rent for the occupation by Captain Burrowes of Government quarters, the following written opinion, viz. :—"As to rent, there is nothing I can see which legally warrants the deduction for rent. Section 136 of No. 1133 can scarcely apply to the case of a Governor of a Gaol, whose presence is required for the performance of his duties, and it seems to me irrational to charge him rent for remaining on his employers' premises to discharge his functions in relation to their business."
 2. Is it true that upon such opinion the Government refunded the amount previously deducted from Captain Burrowes' salary, and did not thereafter deduct any portion of his salary as for rent for quarters.
 3. Is it true that in the case of Colonel Bull (who claimed the same right to free quarters as Captain Burrowes) the Honorable W. H. Irvine, as Attorney-General, gave his opinion in favour of that officer's claim to the extent subsequently decided by the Supreme Court in his favour.
 4. Is it not a fact that Colonel Bull, on several occasions, protested against and called attention to the illegality of the deduction of salary as for rent for quarters.
 5. Is it not a fact that in the case of *Coultas v. The Victorian Railways Commissioners*, and also in the Chinese case of *Chung Teong Toy v. Musgrove*, the Crown paid all the costs incurred in Victoria and in England by the defeated parties.
 6. Is it intended to ignore the above precedents in Colonel Bull's case.
7. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Has his attention been called to the pre-maternity provisions of the *Marriage Act 1900*, whereby Justices of the Peace may make an order in certain cases for the payment of maternity expenses.
 2. Will he cause inquiry to be made into the case of *Mills v. Piddington*, with the view of ascertaining whether a solicitor has obtained the moneys which were ordered to be paid in that case for maternity expenses.

8. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any knowledge of how the selectors at the Railways select the men for employment, and what examinations they are put through to test their fitness for the various positions for which they apply ; if not, will he have inquiries made and inform this House of the result.
9. **MR. BROWN** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he has any objection to inform this House—
1. What amount, rate of interest, and expenses were paid by the Treasury on account of Railway loans for each of the ten years ending the 30th June, 1901.
 2. The amount of the annual advance to the Railway Department for the Stores Suspense Account, and the interest paid thereon for the last five years.
10. **MR. STERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he does not consider that great injustices are being inflicted on vigneron and those engaged in the wine industry by the administrations of the Wines Adulteration Act in its present retrospective character.
 2. Is he in a position to state what is the probable value of the wines which have already been destroyed or rendered useless as wine, or that will eventually have to be so dealt with under the Act, and also how this action is at present affecting, and likely in the future to affect, the progress of the wine industry.
 3. Does he not think, in making the Act retrospective, that provision should also have been made to reasonably compensate vigneron and holders of wines which had been made and matured previous to the passing of the Act.
 4. Will he now endeavour to somewhat alleviate the injustices which are being inflicted on wine producers by bringing in a Bill to provide for reasonable compensation being paid to holders of wines in stock previous to the passing of the Act.
11. **MR. FINK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If he intends carrying out the recommendation of the Select Committee which reported that the dismissal of Joseph Hall was illegal, and in violation of the privileges of witnesses and of Parliament, and recommended his reinstatement in the Railway Department.
 2. If not, will the Minister state the reasons for not giving effect to the finding and recommendation of the Committee.
12. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why has Mr. J. A. Robertson, whose only experience was gained in the Time-table Room of the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, been appointed to the position of Deputy Assistant Chief Traffic Manager over the heads of several senior officers of infinitely wider experience.
13. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Is it his intention to purchase Memsie Estate for closer settlement.
 2. Does he consider that estate to be suitable for the purpose.
14. **MR. MACKINNON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If he knows, and will state, whether any (and, if so, how many) members of the first three Victorian contingents to South Africa who have returned to Victoria are permanently incapacitated from following their ordinary occupations.
 2. Is anything being done for persons so disabled.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

Question.

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 2. The amount placed to the credit of revenue by the Existing Lines and Construction Branches of the Railway Department for services rendered by the Traffic Branch during the same period.
 3. The amount of payments into Railway revenue by the Treasury and other Government Departments for services rendered by the Railway Department, either in the shape of actual work done or "credits" for traffic concessions for the same period.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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11. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading
12. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.

3. MR. MALONEY: To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
4. MR. WILKINS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of promotion in the Police Department, and the general management of the said Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Methven, Mr. Prendergast, Lieut.-Col. Reay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 14th August.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at two o'clock.

Friday, 16th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at St. Arnaud.

Tuesday, 20th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

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Justices Bill—Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable H. Williams. (To Members of Council only.)

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Legal Practitioners Reciprocity Bill—[57].

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

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General of Prison Systems of Europe and America. No. 5.

Report of Board appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, &c. No. 7.

Forestry in Victoria, Australia.—Fourteenth Report. No. 8.

Warrnambool Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £2,000. No. 19.

Report of Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for Year 1900. No. 20.

Report upon the Affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for Year 1900. No. 21.

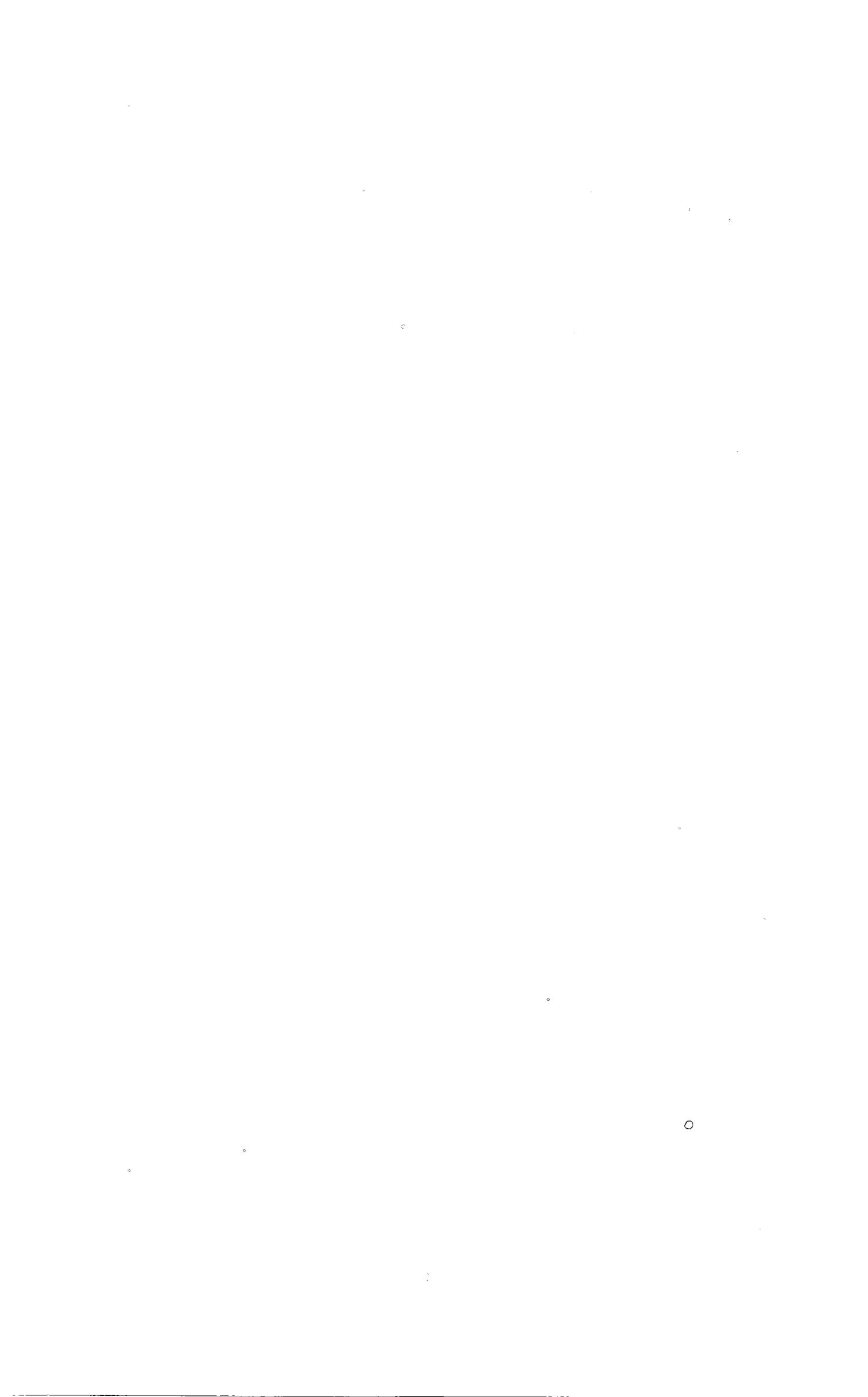
Thirty-fifth Report of Board of Visitors to the Observatory, &c., for period from 1st April, 1900, to 31st March, 1901. No. 22.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Ninth General Report. No. 26.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st March, 1901. No. 27.

Report of Chief Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops for Year 1900. No. 28.

Report of Chief Inspector of Explosives for Year 1900. No. 32.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 20.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
18. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Dairying Companies Act 1900.*

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. BROWN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. The amount of actual cash paid into the Treasury by the Railway Department in each of the last five years.
 2. The amount placed to the credit of revenue by the Existing Lines and Construction Branches of the Railway Department for services rendered by the Traffic Branch during the same period.
 3. The amount of payments into Railway revenue by the Treasury and other Government Departments for services rendered by the Railway Department, either in the shape of actual work done or "credits" for traffic concessions for the same period.
2. MR. E. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is it true that owing to non-compliance with the provisions of Part II. of the *Printers and Newspapers Act 1890* the Government were unable to punish an alleged misdemeanour as by law provided.
 2. Will he ascertain if there are other instances of non-compliance with the said provisions.
 3. In the event of there being other instances, will he take such steps as are necessary to enforce the law.

3. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Is it true that in the case of Captain Burrowes, when Governor of the Melbourne Gaol, the Honorable I. A. Isaacs gave, as Attorney-General, on the subject of the Government's claim to deduct from his salary rent for the occupation by Captain Burrowes of Government quarters, the following written opinion, viz. :—"As to rent, there is nothing I can see which legally warrants the deduction for rent. Section 136 of No. 1133 can scarcely apply to the case of a Governor of a Gaol, whose presence is required for the performance of his duties, and it seems to me irrational to charge him rent for remaining on his employers' premises to discharge his functions in relation to their business."
 2. Is it true that upon such opinion the Government refunded the amount previously deducted from Captain Burrowes' salary, and did not thereafter deduct any portion of his salary as for rent for quarters.
 3. Is it true that in the case of Colonel Bull (who claimed the same right to free quarters as Captain Burrowes) the Honorable W. H. Irvine, as Attorney-General, gave his opinion in favour of that officer's claim to the extent subsequently decided by the Supreme Court in his favour.
 4. Is it not a fact that Colonel Bull, on several occasions, protested against and called attention to the illegality of the deduction of salary as for rent for quarters.
 5. Is it not a fact that in the case of *Coultas v. The Victorian Railways Commissioners*, and also in the Chinese case of *Chung Teong Toy v. Musgrove*, the Crown paid all the costs incurred in Victoria and in England by the defeated parties.
 6. Is it intended to ignore the above precedents in Colonel Bull's case.
4. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Has his attention been called to the pre-maternity provisions of the *Marriage Act* 1900, whereby Justices of the Peace may make an order in certain cases for the payment of maternity expenses.
 2. Will he cause inquiry to be made into the case of *Mills v. Piddington*, with the view of ascertaining whether a solicitor has obtained the moneys which were ordered to be paid in that case for maternity expenses.
5. **MR. STERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he does not consider that great injustices are being inflicted on vigneron and those engaged in the wine industry by the administrations of the Wines Adulteration Act in its present retrospective character.
 2. Is he in a position to state what is the probable value of the wines which have already been destroyed or rendered useless as wine, or that will eventually have to be so dealt with under the Act, and also how this action is at present affecting, and likely in the future to affect, the progress of the wine industry.
 3. Does he not think, in making the Act retrospective, that provision should also have been made to reasonably compensate vigneron and holders of wines which had been made and matured previous to the passing of the Act.
 4. Will he now endeavour to somewhat alleviate the injustices which are being inflicted on wine producers by bringing in a Bill to provide for reasonable compensation being paid to holders of wines in stock previous to the passing of the Act.
6. **MR. FINK** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If he intends carrying out the recommendation of the Select Committee which reported that the dismissal of Joseph Hall was illegal, and in violation of the privileges of witnesses and of Parliament, and recommended his reinstatement in the Railway Department.
 2. If not, will the Minister state the reasons for not giving effect to the finding and recommendation of the Committee.
7. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Is it a fact that the first tabulation of the census has not been started; if so, what is the reason.
 2. Has Mr. Fenton a sufficient staff to enable him to keep the work up to date with the other Australian States; if not, will the Chief Secretary at once appoint more clerks.
8. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, considering the importance of the viticultural industry to the State, he will extend to vigneron the privilege now enjoyed by metropolitan students at Burnley and take twenty students at the Rutherglen College free.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If his attention has been called to an article in the *Age* newspaper of the 14th instant with reference to the constant presence of the Australian squadron in Port Jackson.
 2. If, in view of the fact that this State contributes its fair share towards the naval subsidy, he will make representations to the proper authorities with the object of securing a more frequent and prolonged visit of the squadron to Port Phillip in order to afford our population better opportunities of becoming acquainted with modern equipment, and to give educational advantages to the local naval forces.
10. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the fact that the bath railway traffic from Melbourne to St. Kilda decreased from £585 receipts and 23,413 passengers in 1880 (before there was a tramway to St. Kilda), to £5 receipts and 223 passengers in 1900, notwithstanding that the population of Melbourne increased during the same period from 233,000 to 491,000, he will endeavour to have the fares on the Melbourne and St. Kilda railway reduced to compete successfully with the tramway company.
11. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. If his attention has been directed to the reply given by Sir George Turner in December last to a question by the Honorable Member for Gippsland Central, relative to the desired amendment of the Railway Lands Acquisition Act.
 2. Has the Minister given consideration to this important matter; and does he intend to introduce an amending Bill this Session.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

Question.

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

1. What would be the cost of supplying the second-class carriages on the Port Melbourne and St. Kilda lines with self-acting handles.
2. In view of the number of working people and children who travel to the seaside in summer (especially on Sundays), will the Minister have the second-class carriages on those lines supplied with self-acting handles so that the safety of the persons travelling in those carriages may be insured in the same way that the safety of first-class passengers is provided for.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
12. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Question.

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

1. Whether he thinks that his action in appointing members of mining boards throughout the State quasi-inspectors of labour covenants in mining leases will tend to advance the interests of the mining industry and increase the confidence of mining investors generally.
2. Was he prompted in so doing by any mistrust of the present officers of the Department whose duty it is to report on these matters.
3. What remuneration, if any, does he intend allowing members of mining boards for carrying out these duties, and how far does he intend acting upon their recommendations when made.
4. How many notices to show cause why forfeiture should not take place have already been sent to leaseholders who are and have been continuously prospecting their mines and making *bonâ fide* efforts to develop them.
5. Does he not realize that such actions will tend to shake confidence in the tenure of leaseholders and thereby deter future developments in the mining industry.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal sub-sidy should be largely increased.
3. MR. MALONEY : To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
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5. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
6. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda, within certain limits.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 16th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at St. Arnaud.

Tuesday, 20th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 21st August.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 21.

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1. If his attention has been directed to the reply given by Sir George Turner in December last to a question by the Honorable Member for Gippsland Central, relative to the desired amendment of the Railway Lands Acquisition Act.
 2. Has the Minister given consideration to this important matter ; and does he intend to introduce an amending Bill this Session.
12. **MR. KERR** : To ask the Honorable the Premier how many old-age pensioners have died from the 1st May to the 1st August, and how many new pensioners have been added to the list during the same period.
13. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. If he has heard that instructions have been given to a section of the employes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to the effect that they are not to take any part beyond recording their vote at either Municipal, State, or Federal elections.
 2. If the foregoing be true, will he notify the Board that it is exceeding its lawful powers in thus restricting the rights of citizens.
14. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why his promise, made in this House on the 26th June last, that the improvements contemplated at the Castlemaine Railway Station would be commenced within a month, has not been carried out, and when he intends to carry out the same.
15. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the claim of "the Twilighters" to pension on retirement from the Railways service has been favorably considered, and when the necessary remedial legislation will be introduced.

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

1. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. MOORPANYAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

1. **MR. BROWN:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Dairying Companies Act 1900.*
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows:—

Name and Address of Firm to whom Trucks were consigned.	Terminal Station.	Tonnage of Trucks.	Articles carried.	Date Trucks were loaded.	Date Trucks were unloaded.	Amount of Demurrage chargeable under Regulations.	Amount of Demurrage charged.	Rebate of Demurrage allowed.	Reasons why Rebate allowed or not charged, as case may be.
John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. qrs 8 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.**Question.**

1. **MR. MALONEY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What would be the cost of supplying the second-class carriages on the Port Melbourne and St. Kilda lines with self-acting handles.
 2. In view of the number of working people and children who travel to the seaside in summer (especially on Sundays), will the Minister have the second-class carriages on those lines supplied with self-acting handles so that the safety of the persons travelling in those carriages may be insured in the same way that the safety of first-class passengers is provided for.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNREGULATED LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
12. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Whether he thinks that his action in appointing members of mining boards throughout the State quasi-inspectors of labour covenants in mining leases will tend to advance the interests of the mining industry and increase the confidence of mining investors generally.
 2. Was he prompted in so doing by any mistrust of the present officers of the Department whose duty it is to report on these matters.
 3. What remuneration, if any, does he intend allowing members of mining boards for carrying out these duties, and how far does he intend acting upon their recommendations when made.
 4. How many notices to show cause why forfeiture should not take place have already been sent to leaseholders who are and have been continuously prospecting their mines and making *bona fide* efforts to develop them.
 5. Does he not realize that such actions will tend to shake confidence in the tenure of leaseholders and thereby deter future developments in the mining industry.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
3. MR. MALONEY : To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government ; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
4. MR. WILKINS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of promotion in the Police Department, and the general management of the said Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Methven, Mr. Prendergast, Lieut.-Col. Reay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
5. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
6. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 16th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at St. Arnaud.

Tuesday, 20th August.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 21st August.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 15TH AUGUST, 1901.

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



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What would be the cost of supplying the second-class carriages on the Port Melbourne and St. Kilda lines with self-acting handles.
 2. In view of the number of working people and children who travel to the seaside in summer (especially on Sundays), will the Minister have the second-class carriages on those lines supplied with self-acting handles so that the safety of the persons travelling in those carriages may be insured in the same way that the safety of first-class passengers is provided for.
2. MR. BOWSER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will recommend a reduction of the fares and freights charged to Fish Protection Societies in their self-imposed work of stocking the depleted rivers of the State with fish from the hatcheries.
3. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier will he take an early opportunity to bring under the notice of the Federal Government the desirability of locking the River Murray.
4. MR. KEAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the Acting Commissioner has any intention of carrying out the recommendation of the late Commissioner of Railways, in dealing with the question of suburban fares, to reduce the suburban radius to 15 miles.
5. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if there will be any opportunity for any of the rejects by the Selection Committee of the Railway Department, who hold first-class testimonials, to be examined by some one to prove whether they are fit for the positions that they applied for.
6. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to inform the House what number of Victorian State pensioners were employed in any State Departments during the year ending 30th June, 1901.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
15. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
16. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
17. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
12. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Dairying Companies Act 1900*.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows:—

Name and Address of Firm to whom Trucks were consigned.	Terminal Station.	Tonnage of Trucks	Articles carried.	Date Trucks were loaded.	Date Trucks were unloaded.	Amount of Demurrage chargeable under Regulations	Amount of Demurrage charged.	Rebate of Demurrage allowed.	Reasons why Rebate allowed or not charged, as case may be.
John Smith and Co, 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williamstown	Ts cwt. qrs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c, as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

3. MR. J. W. MASON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of the Mooroopna Race-course Reserve and for other purposes.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Whether he thinks that his action in appointing members of mining boards throughout the State quasi-inspectors of labour covenants in mining leases will tend to advance the interests of the mining industry and increase the confidence of mining investors generally.
 2. Was he prompted in so doing by any mistrust of the present officers of the Department whose duty it is to report on these matters.
 3. What remuneration, if any, does he intend allowing members of mining boards for carrying out these duties, and how far does he intend acting upon their recommendations when made.
 4. How many notices to show cause why forfeiture should not take place have already been sent to leaseholders who are and have been continuously prospecting their mines and making *bonâ fide* efforts to develop them.
 5. Does he not realize that such actions will tend to shake confidence in the tenure of leaseholders and thereby deter future developments in the mining industry.
2. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether he does not consider that great injustices are being inflicted on vigneronns and those engaged in the wine industry by the administrations of the Wines Adulteration Act in its present retrospective character.
 2. Is he in a position to state what is the probable value of the wines which have already been destroyed or rendered useless as wine, or that will eventually have to be so dealt with under the Act, and also how this action is at present affecting, and likely in the future to affect, the progress of the wine industry.
 3. Does he not think, in making the Act retrospective, that provision should also have been made to reasonably compensate vigneronns and holders of wines which had been made and matured previous to the passing of the Act.
 4. Will he now endeavour to somewhat alleviate the injustices which are being inflicted on wine producers by bringing in a Bill to provide for reasonable compensation being paid to holders of wines in stock previous to the passing of the Act.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
3. MR. MALONEY: To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
4. MR. WILKINS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of promotion in the Police Department, and the general management of the said Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Methven, Mr. Prendergast, Lieut.-Col. Reay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
5. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
6. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits:

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question—*That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT-BILL—Second reading.

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

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 21st August.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

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

Friday, 23rd August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at Horsham, at half-past ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th August.

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

Wednesday, 28th August.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 29th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH AUGUST, 1901.

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

Marriage Bill—[17]. (To Members of Council only.)

Boilers Inspection Bill—Amendments to be proposed by the Honorable Mr. Crooke. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Unused Roads Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Duggan. (To Members only.)

St. Arnaud Borough Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £1,000. No. 2.

Bright Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £500. No. 3.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 31st December, 1900. No. 11.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for Year 1900. No. 24.

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for Year 1900. No. 25.

Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of Secretary and Inspector for Year 1900. No. 30.

Annual Report on British New Guinea from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, &c. No. 34.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1901.

Questions.

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

1. Whether he thinks that his action in appointing members of mining boards throughout the State quasi-inspectors of labour covenants in mining leases will tend to advance the interests of the mining industry and increase the confidence of mining investors generally.
2. Was he prompted in so doing by any mistrust of the present officers of the Department whose duty it is to report on these matters.
3. What remuneration, if any, does he intend allowing members of mining boards for carrying out these duties, and how far does he intend acting upon their recommendations when made.
4. How many notices to show cause why forfeiture should not take place have already been sent to leaseholders who are and have been continuously prospecting their mines and making *bonâ fide* efforts to develop them.
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2. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he does not consider that great injustices are being inflicted on vigneron and those engaged in the wine industry by the administrations of the Wines Adulteration Act in its present retrospective character.
2. Is he in a position to state what is the probable value of the wines which have already been destroyed or rendered useless as wine, or that will eventually have to be so dealt with under the Act, and also how this action is at present affecting, and likely in the future to affect, the progress of the wine industry.
3. Does he not think, in making the Act retrospective, that provision should also have been made to reasonably compensate vigneron and holders of wines which had been made and matured previous to the passing of the Act.
4. Will he now endeavour to somewhat alleviate the injustices which are being inflicted on wine producers by bringing in a Bill to provide for reasonable compensation being paid to holders of wines in stock previous to the passing of the Act.

3. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If he will inquire into the circumstances relating to the retirement of Neil Olsen, who was injured while working in the Existing Lines Branch.
2. Will he authorize the compensation proposed to be paid to be increased to an amount proportionate to the injuries received.

4. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—

1. Why the station improvements at Healesville, for which a sum of £2,000 was provided in the *Railway Loan Application Act 1900 (No. 2)*, Act No. 1690, assented to on the 17th October last, have not been proceeded with.
2. Is the money still available; if not, for what purpose other than that authorized by Parliament has the amount been used.
3. Has the amount provided under Act No. 1690 been expended on any of the other items mentioned in the Schedule; if so, on which items.
4. Have any of the amounts authorized been used for any purposes other than those specified in the Schedule; if so, for what other purposes.

5. **MR. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Whether he has noticed the statement made by Mr. D. J. Stein, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, as to the liability of a fearful catastrophe occurring in the metropolis should a fire break out in certain of our high buildings.
 2. Will he devise legislation whereby owners of all such buildings shall be compelled to provide proper fire appliances, and also suitable and ample fire escape stairways.
6. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will issue railway tickets for trains at certain hours of the day at similar rates as are charged upon certain lines in England, namely, for workmen, 12 miles, 2d.; 16 miles, 3d.; 20 miles, 4d.
7. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to furnish a return giving the names of the Victorian State pensioners who were employed in any State Department during the year ending 30th June, 1901, and the amount of their pensions.
8. **MR. STAUGHTON :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why Mr. Robert FitzGerald, who has passed the fourth-class law examination, and is now Assistant Clerk of Courts at South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, and St. Kilda, has not been granted a certificate of promotion by the Public Service Board.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will look further into the present system of survey charges for grazing and agricultural areas, with the view of seeking to arrange a more equitable system than the one at present in operation.
10. **MR. MACKINNON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will furnish a list giving the names and occupations of the Chairmen of Wages Boards appointed under the Factories Acts; stating in each case whether they have been appointed on the nomination of the members of the Board or on the recommendation of the Minister.
11. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will make inquiry and advise the House *re* the statements contained in a letter published in the *Age* newspaper of the 15th instant, signed "A. Warrington Rogers," in connexion with certain alleged illegal charges said to have been made by the Savings Bank's solicitors in the case of a dairy farmer who was obtaining a loan from that bank.
12. **MR. KEAST :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps he has taken towards the purchase of suitable properties with the view of effecting the early and better settlement of the people on the lands.
13. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Is he aware of the fact that there are some 25,000 acres of land classified by the Classification Board as first and second class land available for selection in the parishes of Fumina and Toronga; and that roads have been surveyed and blazed throughout this country under the supervision of a special officer.
 2. Will he have plans and other information issued for the guidance of selectors desiring to take up this land.
 3. In order to open up the country, will he provide a sum sufficient for clearing roads in a way similar to the course followed in connexion with the Mount Fatigue area.
14. **MR. KEAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the necessity of giving scientific education to those engaged in agricultural pursuits, he will establish experimental farms in suitable localities throughout the State for that purpose.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MOORPANTAL LAND ACT 1897 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Second reading.
4. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
17. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
18. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
19. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
20. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
22. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows:—

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John Smith and Co, 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. qrs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

2. **MR. KERR:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount allotted under the Mining Development Act to each mining district in the State as grants to companies or co-operative parties, and the amounts repaid by each district to date.
 2. What securities have been realized upon and what amount of loss, if any, has taken place by such sale.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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4. **MR. WILKINS:** To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of promotion in the Police Department, and the general management of the said Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Methven, Mr. Prendergast, Lieut.-Col. Reay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
5. **MR. KIRTON:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
6. **MR. BENT:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
5. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MOOROOPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
11. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 23rd August.

- HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at Horsham, at half-past ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th August.

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

Wednesday, 28th August.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at two o'clock.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 29th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21ST AUGUST, 1901.

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

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

Constitution Convention Bill—

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

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

Moorpanyal Land Bill—[37]. (To Members only.)

Meat Supervision Bill—[42]. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1901.

Questions.

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

1. Whether he thinks that his action in appointing members of mining boards throughout the State quasi-inspectors of labour covenants in mining leases will tend to advance the interests of the mining industry and increase the confidence of mining investors generally.
2. Was he prompted in so doing by any mistrust of the present officers of the Department whose duty it is to report on these matters.
3. What remuneration, if any, does he intend allowing members of mining boards for carrying out these duties, and how far does he intend acting upon their recommendations when made.
4. How many notices to show cause why forfeiture should not take place have already been sent to leaseholders who are and have been continuously prospecting their mines and making *bonâ fide* efforts to develop them.
5. Does he not realize that such actions will tend to shake confidence in the tenure of leaseholders and thereby deter future developments in the mining industry.

2. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—

1. If he will inquire into the circumstances relating to the retirement of Neil Olsen, who was injured while working in the Existing Lines Branch.
2. Will he authorize the compensation proposed to be paid to be increased to an amount proportionate to the injuries received.

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

1. Whether he does not consider that great injustices are being inflicted on vigneron and those engaged in the wine industry by the administrations of the Wines Adulteration Act in its present retrospective character.
2. Is he in a position to state what is the probable value of the wines which have already been destroyed or rendered useless as wine, or that will eventually have to be so dealt with under the Act, and also how this action is at present affecting, and likely in the future to affect, the progress of the wine industry.
3. Does he not think, in making the Act retrospective, that provision should also have been made to reasonably compensate vigneron and holders of wines which had been made and matured previous to the passing of the Act.
4. Will he now endeavour to somewhat alleviate the injustices which are being inflicted on wine producers by bringing in a Bill to provide for reasonable compensation being paid to holders of wines in stock previous to the passing of the Act.

4. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—

1. Why the station improvements at Healesville, for which a sum of £2,000 was provided in the *Railway Loan Application Act 1900* (No. 2), Act No. 1690, assented to on the 17th October last, have not been proceeded with.
2. Is the money still available; if not, for what purpose other than that authorized by Parliament has the amount been used.
3. Has the amount provided under Act No. 1690 been expended on any of the other items mentioned in the Schedule; if so, on which items.
4. Have any of the amounts authorized been used for any purposes other than those specified in the Schedule; if so, for what other purposes.

5. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Whether he has noticed the statement made by Mr. D. J. Stein, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, as to the liability of a fearful catastrophe occurring in the metropolis should a fire break out in certain of our high buildings.
2. Will he devise legislation whereby owners of all such buildings shall be compelled to provide proper fire appliances, and also suitable and ample fire-escape stairways.

6. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will issue railway tickets for trains at certain hours of the day at similar rates as are charged upon certain lines in England, namely, for workmen, 12 miles, 2d. ; 16 miles, 3d. ; 20 miles, 4d.
7. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to furnish a return giving the names of the Victorian State pensioners who were employed in any State Department during the year ending 30th June, 1901, and the amount of their pensions.
8. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why Mr. Robert FitzGerald, who has passed the fourth-class law examination, and is now Assistant Clerk of Courts at South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, and St. Kilda, has not been granted a certificate of promotion by the Public Service Board.
9. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will look further into the present system of survey charges for grazing and agricultural areas, with the view of seeking to arrange a more equitable system than the one at present in operation.
10. **MR. MACKINNON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will furnish a list giving the names and occupations of the Chairmen of Wages Boards appointed under the Factories Acts ; stating in each case whether they have been appointed on the nomination of the members of the Board or on the recommendation of the Minister.
11. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will make inquiry and advise the House *re* the statements contained in a letter published in the *Age* newspaper of the 15th instant, signed "A. Warrington Rogers," in connexion with certain alleged illegal charges said to have been made by the Savings Bank's solicitors in the case of a dairy farmer who was obtaining a loan from that bank.
12. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what steps he has taken towards the purchase of suitable properties with the view of effecting the early and better settlement of the people on the lands.
13. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
1. Is he aware of the fact that there are some 25,000 acres of land classified by the Classification Board as first and second class land available for selection in the parishes of Fumina and Toronga ; and that roads have been surveyed and blazed throughout this country under the supervision of a special officer.
 2. Will he have plans and other information issued for the guidance of selectors desiring to take up this land.
 3. In order to open up the country, will he provide a sum sufficient for clearing roads in a way similar to the course followed in connexion with the Mount Fatigue area.
14. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the necessity of giving scientific education to those engaged in agricultural pursuits, he will establish experimental farms in suitable localities throughout the State for that purpose.
15. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Is he aware that proceedings have been taken and fines inflicted under the Vaccination Act against settlers in the remote parts of East Gippsland, residing in some cases 35 miles from a vaccinator.
 2. Will he prevent further proceedings until he can inquire into the circumstances, and will he take steps to pay the travelling expenses of the vaccinator to go periodically to such remote places, and will he refund the fines already inflicted.
16. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
1. Has his attention been drawn to the recent proceedings in connexion with the "Duke of York" shares on the Melbourne Stock Exchange ; if so, does he regard the proceedings as a violation of any of our present laws.
 2. Does he think it advisable in the public interest that legislation should be introduced with a view of preventing a repetition of such questionable tactics, resulting in producing fictitious values of mining stock, consequently misleading the public.
17. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take immediate action to suppress the rabbit pest on Crown lands in Gippsland East.
18. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Was the Fire Prevention Inquiry Board, which reported on 18th March, 1898, appointed by the Government.
 2. If so, why was the Report of the Board not laid upon the Table of this House.
19. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the higher grades of butter being exported in such large quantities, he will arrange to utilize the cool storage under Government control, so that the citizens of Victoria may purchase the like grades at the prices they are sold at in England.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee
5. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
7. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
15. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
16. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
17. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
19. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That all servants of the State be paid weekly.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
3. MR. MALONEY: To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
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5. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
6. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

7. MR. BENT: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
8. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows:—

Name and Address of Firm to whom Trucks were consigned.	Terminal Station.	Tonnage of Trucks.	Articles carried.	Date Trucks were loaded.	Date Trucks were unloaded.	Amount of Demurrage chargeable under Regulations.	Amount of Demurrage charged.	Rebate of Demurrage allowed.	Reasons why Rebate allowed or not charged, as case may be.
John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williamstown	Ts. cwt. qrs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

9. MR. KERR: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount allotted under the Mining Development Act to each mining district in the State as grants to companies or co-operative parties, and the amounts repaid by each district to date.
 2. What securities have been realized upon and what amount of loss, if any, has taken place by such sale.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
5. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
9. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
11. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'CONNOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 28th August.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at two o'clock.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past two o'clock.

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

Thursday, 29th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at half-past ten o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND AUGUST, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 11 and 12.

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

Wild Dogs Bill—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. W. S. Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Electric Light and Power Bill—[21].

Public and Bank Holidays Bill—[23].

Mooroopna Race-course Land Bill—[46].

Insolvency Bill—[50]. (To Members only.)

Hawthorn Loan Bill—[58].

Commission Estate and Financial Agents Bill—[62].

Railway Finances.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 2.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GURR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to State school teachers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
4. LOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
11. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
17. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
18. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
20. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KERR: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount allotted under the Mining Development Act to each mining district in the State as grants to companies or co-operative parties, and the amounts repaid by each district to date.
 2. What securities have been realized upon and what amount of loss, if any, has taken place by such sale.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to furnish a return giving the names of the Victorian State pensioners who were employed in any State Department during the year ending 30th June, 1901, and the amount of their pensions.
2. MR. H. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Why the station improvements at Healesville, for which a sum of £2,000 was provided in the Railway Loan Application Act 1900 (No. 2), Act No. 1690, assented to on the 17th October last, have not been proceeded with.
 2. Is the money still available; if not, for what purpose other than that authorized by Parliament has the amount been used.
 3. Has the amount provided under Act No. 1690 been expended on any of the other items mentioned in the Schedule; if so, on which items.
 4. Have any of the amounts authorized been used for any purposes other than those specified in the Schedule; if so, for what other purposes.

3. **MR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the higher grades of butter being exported in such large quantities, he will arrange to utilize the cool storage under Government control, so that the citizens of Victoria may purchase the like grades at the prices they are sold at in England.
4. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that the Brighton Town Council and Brighton Yacht Club agreed to pay £500 out of an estimated expenditure of £1,500 towards improving the Brighton Pier ; and, if so, are there any reasons why a sum does not appear upon the Estimates for the year 1901-2 towards this work.
5. **MR. HENNESSY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to state what action he has taken with regard to officers whose claims to promotion have been overlooked in connexion with the reclassification of the Public Service.
6. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is he aware that many persons are induced to take out life assurance policies in proprietary companies under the belief that they are assuring in a mutual company.
 2. Will the Government take the necessary steps to provide that on all life assurance proposal forms issued by a proprietary company the following question shall be printed in the same type as the other queries are printed in :—“ Are you aware that this is a proprietary company the shareholders of which have paid up £ and take £ per cent. of the net profits of the company ? ”
7. **MR. MURRAY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what wages are paid to ex-gangers who have been appointed as fencers.
8. **MR. MITCHELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Is it his intention to give the scholars in country schools an opportunity to be taught manual training.
 2. Is it his intention to give facilities to children in country schools to attend cooking classes.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
5. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. O'CONNOR** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
2. **MR. BROWN** : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

3. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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6. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MALONEY : To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government ; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows :—

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John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. qrs. 3 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment :—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 29th August.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at half-past ten o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 4th September.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH AUGUST, 1901.

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

Justices Bill—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. G. Godfrey. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Woman Suffrage Bill—[70].

Sharebrokers Bill—[71].

Exported Products Bill—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Taverner. (To Members only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to furnish a return giving the names of the Victorian State pensioners who were employed in any State Department during the year ending 30th June, 1901, and the amount of their pensions.
2. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Why the station improvements at Healesville, for which a sum of £2,000 was provided in the *Railway Loan Application Act 1900 (No. 2)*, Act No. 1690, assented to on the 17th October last, have not been proceeded with.
 2. Is the money still available; if not, for what purpose other than that authorized by Parliament has the amount been used.
 3. Has the amount provided under Act No. 1690 been expended on any of the other items mentioned in the Schedule; if so, on which items.
 4. Have any of the amounts authorized been used for any purposes other than those specified in the Schedule; if so for what other purposes.
3. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the higher grades of butter being exported in such large quantities, he will arrange to utilize the cool storage under Government control, so that the citizens of Victoria may purchase the like grades at the prices they are sold at in England.
4. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that the Brighton Town Council and Brighton Yacht Club agreed to pay £500 out of an estimated expenditure of £1,500 towards improving the Brighton Pier; and, if so, are there any reasons why a sum does not appear upon the Estimates for the year 1901-2 towards this work.
5. MR. HENNESSY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will be good enough to state what action he has taken with regard to officers whose claims to promotion have been overlooked in connexion with the reclassification of the Public Service.
6. MR. MEHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is he aware that many persons are induced to take out life assurance policies in proprietary companies under the belief that they are assuring in a mutual company.
 2. Will the Government take the necessary steps to provide that on all life assurance proposal forms issued by a proprietary company the following question shall be printed in the same type as the other queries are printed in :—“Are you aware that this is a proprietary company the shareholders of which have paid-up £ and take £ per cent. of the net profits of the company?”
7. MR. MURRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what wages are paid to ex-gangers who have been appointed as fencers.
8. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Is it his intention to give the scholars in country schools an opportunity to be taught manual training.
 2. Is it his intention to give facilities to children in country schools to attend cooking classes.
9. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will consider the advisability of—
 1. Supplying land-owners with vermin poison gratuitously.
 2. Altering the Vermin Destruction Act so that the present minimum fines can be lowered.
10. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. In which of the trades which have been brought under the Wages Board provisions of the *Factories Acts* has the determination of the Board been without the intervention of the chairman, and what was the rate fixed for each of the said trades, and what was the previous standard wage in each.
 2. In which of them has the determination of the Board been by the chairman, and what was the rate fixed for each of the said trades, and what was the previous standard wage in each.
 3. In what trades has there been an appeal to the Minister against the decision of the Wages Board, and what has been the result in each case.

11. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will intimate through the press that he is prepared to consider offers from selectors in Gippsland who feel that they have more land than they can profitably work, and who are willing to surrender one-half or one-third of their holdings to the State providing they are credited in respect of the area retained with the full amount they have paid on the surrendered portion.
12. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can and will make arrangements to refund or forego the payment of the medical fees charged by the Railway Department against applicants for permanent appointment in that Department in connexion with the examination of such applicants.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. KERR** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The amount allotted under the Mining Development Act to each mining district in the State as grants to companies or co-operative parties, and the amounts repaid by each district to date.
 2. What securities have been realized upon and what amount of loss, if any, has taken place by such sale.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. GURR** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to State school teachers.
2. **MR. BURTON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mining Development Acts.
3. **MR. DUGGAN** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:—That it is expedient to acquire for the purpose of closer settlement the Eurack Estate, particulars of which are included in the Provisional Contract and Statement placed upon the Table of the Legislative Assembly on the 29th day of August, 1901.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
3. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COAL MINES BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
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19. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. KERR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
1. How many railway lines have been made or are in course of construction since the Railway Lands Acquisition Act of 1892 became law, and the length of each line.
 2. The amount of money paid by each Trust for land required for railway purposes.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
4. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
5. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MOOROOPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.

7. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
11. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
12. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'CONNOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
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 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
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 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment :—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at half-past ten o'clock.
HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 4th September.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past ten o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 29TH AUGUST, 1901.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 27.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. KERR** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many railway lines have been made or are in course of construction since the Railway Lands Acquisition Act of 1892 became law, and the length of each line.
 2. The amount of money paid by each Trust for land required for railway purposes.
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5. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what are the average professional fees paid to architects for plans, specifications, and supervision of railway works and buildings.
6. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Water Supply if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House copies of the agreements (if any) made between the Department and parties supplying water for mining purposes at Mount William.
7. **DR. MCINERNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he proposes to give this House an opportunity to consider the Report of the Railways Standing Committee concerning the construction of the line from Whitfield to Mahai'kah.
8. **MR. TOUTCHER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House all the papers in connexion with the recent allocation of advances to the mining industry under the Mining Development Acts.
9. **MR. KEAST** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Is it a fact that the Cabinet has decided to appoint Mr. Morrison, P.M., Under-Secretary.
 2. If so, will the Government refrain from confirming the appointment until the House has an opportunity of discussing the matter.
10. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. What practice he adopts in regard to the cancellation of old-age pensions.
 2. Will he provide that in future before any pensions are cancelled pensioners shall have an opportunity of showing cause why the same should not be cancelled.
11. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House what is the number of licences under sections 99 and 123 respectively that have been renewed this year; and also the number of forest-thinning licences issued.
12. **MR. SANGSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. In the event of there being 30 permanent men drafted into the goods sheds at Spencer-street, in what position will the casual labourers who have been employed for ten years or more be placed—will they still receive permanent employment.
 2. When are these men to receive the seven shillings per day.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EURACK ESTATE—MOTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
3. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
5. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
22. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
To be considered.
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. HOUSE ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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13. WAX MATCHES PROHIBITION BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.*Questions.*

1. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. In which of the trades which have been brought under the Wages Board provisions of the Factories Acts has the determination of the Board been without the intervention of the chairman, and what was the rate fixed for each of the said trades, and what was the previous standard wage in each.
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 3. In what trades has there been an appeal to the Minister against the decision of the Wages Board, and what has been the result in each case.
2. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House why the new railway station at Albert Park, for which the sum of £1,500 was provided in the *Railway Loan Application Act 1900*, No. 1690, item 1, in addition to £1,000 charged to maintenance, has not been proceeded with.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. O'CONNOR : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
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4. MR. WILKINS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the methods of promotion in the Police Department, and the general management of the said Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bennett, Mr. J. W. Billson, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Methven, Mr. Prendergast, Lieut.-Col. Reay, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
5. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
6. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

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

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.*General Business.*

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MALONEY : To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government ; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks subject to demurrage charges, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows :—

Name and Address of Firm to whom Trucks were consigned.	Terminal Station.	Tonnage of Trucks.	Articles carried.	Date Trucks were loaded.	Date Trucks were unloaded.	Amount of Demurrage chargeable under Regulations.	Amount of Demurrage charged.	Rebate of Demurrage allowed.	Reasons why Rebate allowed or not charged, as case may be.
John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. grs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, *and on the following amendment*:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 4th September.

- MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past ten o'clock.
 MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.
 PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 10th September.

- HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH AUGUST, 1901.

- Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 13 and 14.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.
 Marine Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

- Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 2.

- Electric Light and Power Bill—[21].

- Public and Bank Holidays Bill—[23].

- Insolvency Bill—[50]. (To Members only.)

- Hawthorn Loan Bill—[58].

- Melbourne and Geelong Aldermen Bill—[61].

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

- Exported Products Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Downward. (To Members only.)

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

- Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for year ending 30th June, 1902. B.—No. 14.

- Statistical Register of Colony of Victoria for 1900.—Part I.—Blue Book. No. 13.

- Regulations under various Acts of Parliament.—Extracted from *Government Gazette* of 28th August, 1901. No. 25. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. In which of the trades which have been brought under the Wages Board provisions of the Factories Acts was the determination of the Board without the intervention of the chairman, and what was the rate fixed for each of the said trades, and what was the previous standard wage in each.
 2. In which of them has the determination of the Board been by the chairman, and what was the rate fixed for each of the said trades, and what was the previous standard wage in each.
 3. In what trades has there been an appeal to the Minister against the decision of the Wages Board, and what has been the result in each case.
2. MR. WHITE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House why the new railway station at Albert Park, for which the sum of £1,500 was provided in the *Railway Loan Application Act 1900* (No. 2), Act No. 1690, item 1, in addition to £1,000 charged to maintenance, has not been proceeded with.
3. MR. E. H. CAMERON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. Why the station improvements at Healesville, for which a sum of £2,000 was provided in the *Railway Loan Application Act 1900* (No. 2), Act No. 1690, assented to on the 17th October last, have not been proceeded with.
 2. Is the money still available ; if not, for what purpose other than that authorized by Parliament has the amount been used.
 3. Has the amount provided under Act No. 1690 been expended on any of the other items mentioned in the Schedule ; if so, on which items.
 4. Have any of the amounts authorized been used for any purposes other than those specified in the Schedule ; if so for what other purposes.
4. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House what payments are made to architects for plans, specifications, and supervision of railway works and buildings, and what percentage on the cost of the works and buildings such payments amount to.
5. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he sees that the undertaking given to the House on the 18th September, 1900, with regard to school excursions, shall be extended to other parts of the State outside of a 20-mile radius of Melbourne.
6. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he can indicate, as per his Budget Speech, how the Brighton Town Council and Moorabbin Shire Council can maintain their main roads.
7. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the decisions of the Special Land Board which lately sat at Boort, to deal with appeals against the Mallee classification of that and adjoining districts, will be made known.
8. MR. TOUTCHER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will place on the table of the Library those applications under Part V. of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, together with the reports and recommendations pertaining thereto, which participate in the vote of the financial year 1901-2 ; and, further, all applications, reports, and recommendations made in connexion with the same, concerning the Ararat and Stawell Mining District for the same year.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EURACK ESTATE—MOTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPALITIES COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS EXPENDITURE BILL—Second reading.
3. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
5. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
14. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
17. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
18. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
19. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
22. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
To be considered.
24. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
25. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. LAZARUS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has inquired, as promised, into the contradictory statements made relative to permission being given to Mr. Deravin to keep his wine containing salicylic acid, in bond in his own cellars; if so, has he any objection to inform the House the result of such inquiries.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. O'CONNOR: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
 2. MR. BROWN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
 3. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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 5. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
 6. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Tramways Act 1890* to the municipality of Saint Kilda within certain limits.
- Contingent on the foregoing being carried—
7. MR. BENT: To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
7. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
8. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MALONEY: To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks subject to demurrage charges, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows:—

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John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. qrs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c, as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th September.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
 RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at twelve o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th September.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.
 MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. LAZARUS :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has inquired, as promised, into the contradictory statements made relative to permission being given to Mr. Deravin to keep his wine containing salicylic acid, in bond in his own cellars; if so, has he any objection to inform the House the result of such inquiries.
2. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he can indicate, as per his Budget Speech, how the Brighton Town Council and Moorabbin Shire Council can maintain their main roads.
3. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why the trains on the Bendigo line include half-decker carriages.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health if he will instruct the Health Department to make analyses of foods, wines, spirits, beers, condiments, &c., for the purpose of exposing adulterators, and protecting the health of consumers.
5. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Water Supply—
 1. Has he had his attention directed to paragraphs in the Bendigo and metropolitan newspapers to the effect that recently the City of Bendigo was plunged into almost total darkness, and mining and other operations seriously interfered with, owing to the bursting of several of the water mains.
 2. Is he aware of the causes of these frequent bursts in the mains.
 3. What steps does the Department intend taking so as to prevent a recurrence of the serious losses and inconveniences experienced by the citizens of Bendigo.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take steps, in the interests of the public health, to trace the 3,000 or 4,000 gallons of adulterated wines which were not denaturated, and which disappeared from Deravin's vineyard after the discovery was made that the wines contained salicylic acid.
7. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if—as it appears from the answers that he gave to certain questions on the 20th August last, that Captain Burrowes was refunded the amount deducted from his salary as for rent for quarters, upon the advice of the Honorable I. A. Isaacs, when Attorney-General, and that thereafter the Government did not continue to make such deduction, and that the Honorable W. H. Irvine, when Attorney-General, advised in favour of Colonel Bull in respect of a precisely similar claim—he will be good enough to state the reason why Captain Burrowes' claim was allowed and Colonel Bull's claim is not allowed.
8. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that during the month of August men in his Department have worked twelve hours per day and over; if so, how many hours did they work beyond twelve hours per day.
 2. What is the greatest number of hours that any one man worked on any one day during that month.
9. **MR. LEVIFN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether it is intended to introduce legislation dealing with the sparrow pest, and whether he will furnish the House with the result of inquiry made by the Government as to the success of the New Zealand measure upon the subject.
10. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the greatly increased cost of provisions and rent, he will request the Acting Commissioner for Railways to increase the wages of the men who receive 6s. per day.
11. **MR. METHVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he believes that the Tramway and Omnibus Company are complying with the Act in working their men more than 48 hours per week or eight hours per day; if not, is he prepared to take any steps to see that they comply with the Act.
12. **MR. McLEOD :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what steps he proposes to take to deal with the extraordinary delays in effecting repairs to State school buildings ordered for repairs, some of them being in a state of disrepair highly prejudicial to the health of both children and teachers.

13. **MR. ARGYLE :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Has the Fraternal Life Assurance Society, known as the Independent Order of Foresters, complied with all the provisions of the law of this State that are applicable to life assurance companies.
 2. Has the said society asked the Government of Victoria to appoint a Royal Commission to make full inquiry into its financial position, its business record, and its methods of transacting life assurance business; and to make comparisons with the other life assurance societies and companies doing business in Victoria upon all matters which have to do with the cost of life assurance.
 3. If so, has this request been granted by the Government; and if not, why.
 4. Has the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters offered to pay all the expenses connected with the visit of an officer of the Victorian Government to Canada, to investigate the system upon which the institution does business as well as its financial standing and business record.
14. **MR. GROSE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will consider the question of increasing the size of some of the testing batteries from three to six heads of stampers.
15. **MR. BOYD :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
1. Has any recommendation been made by the Public Service Board for filling the vacant office of Under Secretary, as required by section 47 of the *Public Service Act 1890*.
 2. Is it intended to appoint some one to that office without the recommendation of the Public Service Board.
 3. If not, why has the Cabinet made a selection prior to obtaining that recommendation.
 4. Must the Board necessarily accept the recommendation of the Cabinet, or will the Board be free to recommend the Governor in Council to appoint the officer who, in the opinion of the Board, is best entitled by seniority and merit to the position of Under Secretary.
16. **MR. KEAST :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he intends reducing the local rates on the Ferntree Gully and Gembrook line.
17. **MR. LANGDON :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what provision he proposes to make with the object of recouping various municipalities in the north-west portions of the colony, who were called upon to expend nearly the whole of their available revenue for water supply and conservation purposes for the local inhabitants, in order that the necessary repairs and maintenance of roads and bridges in their respective districts may be properly effected.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
3. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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14. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
15. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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18. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
20. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BROWN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria, to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
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Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

5. **MR. BENT :** To move, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
6. **MR. METHVEN :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election :—
 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members ; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll ; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. W. H. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. In which of the trades which have been brought under the Wages Board provisions of the Factories Acts has the determination of the Board been without the intervention of the chairman, and what was the rate fixed for each of the said trades, and what was the previous standard wage in each.
 2. In which of them has the determination of the Board been by the chairman, and what was the rate fixed for each of the said trades, and what was the previous standard wage in each.
 3. In what trades has there been an appeal to the Minister against the decision of the Wages Board, and what has been the result in each case.
2. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. How many applications have been received by the Railway Department for school excursions on the 12th November within the 20-mile radius of Melbourne.
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 3. What is the average distance over which these excursions are proposed.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
2. **STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—**Second reading.
3. **JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—**Second reading.
4. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—**Second reading.
5. **INSOLVENCY BILL—**Second reading.
6. **EIGHT HOURS BILL—**Second reading.
7. **HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—**Second reading.
8. **DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
9. **MOOROPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—**Second reading.
10. **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—**Second reading.
11. **LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
12. **WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—**Second reading.
13. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.
14. **HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—**Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MALONEY :** To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government ; and this House is further of opinion

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th September.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 12th September.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at Spencer-street Station, at five o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th September.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 15.

Money Lenders Bill—[59].

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

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

Exported Products Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

Meat Supervision Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Morrissey. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EXPORTED PRODUCTS ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS FURTHER PROVISION BILL—Second reading.
3. DOOKIE AND KATAMATITE TRAMWAY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
15. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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17. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
20. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
To be considered.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
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4. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will make provision on the Supplementary Estimates—or devise other means—by which boring partially completed may be completed at Middle Bridge in the Maryborough district.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that during the month of August men in his Department have worked twelve hours per day and over ; if so, how many hours did they work beyond twelve hours per day.
 2. What is the greatest number of hours that any one man worked on any one day during that month.
2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he can indicate, as per his Budget Speech, how the Brighton Town Council and Moorabbin Shire Council can maintain their main roads.
3. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the greatly increased cost of provisions and rent, he will request the Acting Commissioner for Railways to increase the wages of the men who receive 6s. per day.
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 1. When was Mr. Morrison, P.M., appointed a police magistrate.
 2. At the time of his appointment as P.M., in what class was he in the Public Service.
 3. How many officers are now senior to him, and what steps were taken by the Chief Secretary to justify him in ignoring the claims of other capable officers.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
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8. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. In which of the trades which have been brought under the Wages Board provisions of the Factories Acts has the determination of the Board been made without the vote of the Chairman.
 2. In which of them has the determination of the Board been made on the vote of the Chairman.
 3. In which of the trades has the Minister been asked to suspend the determination of any special Board under the provisions of section 6 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1897, No. 1518*.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MALONEY : To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government ; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks subject to demurrage charges, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows :—

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7. MR. METHVEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election :—
 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members ; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll ; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment :—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. BAILES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of the Acting Commissioner of Railways to run school excursion trains on the 11th of November in country districts is not justified, and that the Honorable the Minister of Railways be requested to requisition the Acting Commissioner of Railways, under section 24 of the Railways Act No. 1250, to arrange for the running of such trains in the future.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 12th September.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past two o'clock.
HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at Spencer-street Station, at five o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th September.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.
LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th September.

MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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

Game Bill—[38].

Juvenile Smoking Suppression Bill—[79].

Exported Products Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

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5. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will, before filling another vacancy on the Public Service Board, give the House an opportunity of discussing the question of continuing the present system.
6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is that the letter-carriers are not paid the increased salaries promised to them, as the highest salary paid to letter-carriers in other Australian States is well known and clearly defined.
7. **DR. MCINERNEY** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to cause a return to be prepared showing—
 1. The number of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and men employed by the Crown on the extermination of rabbits upon Crown lands in the shire of Mansfield during the past two years.
 2. The remuneration received by such employes, and the periods of time during which such employes were engaged.
8. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the reason why, up to the present, the recommendations of the Printers Board have not been given effect to.
 2. When does he intend to give effect to the recommendations.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly. *and on the following amendment*:—That the word “weekly” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “fortnightly.”

 WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

 WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

 CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.
Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of the Acting Commissioner of Railways to run school excursion trains on the 11th of November in country districts is not justified, and that the Honorable the Minister of Railways be requested to requisition the Acting Commissioner of Railways, under section 24 of the Railways Act No. 1250, to arrange for the running of such trains in the future.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

 MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.
*Tuesday, 17th September.*RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.
LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.*Wednesday, 18th September.*MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—At eleven o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. How many applications have been received by the Railway Department for school excursions on the 11th November within the 20-mile radius of Melbourne.
 2. How many applications have been received for school excursion trains on the same date outside that radius.
 3. What is the average distance over which these excursions are proposed.
 4. How many trains have been applied for for each excursion.
2. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. In selecting Mr. Morrison, P.M., for the office of Under Secretary, what personal experience had he of that gentleman's qualifications.
 2. What steps did he take to ascertain his fitness and superior claims.
 3. What experience has Mr. Morrison as an administrator.
3. **MR. LAWSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Whether he intends to give effect to the recommendations of the Expert Board which recently inquired into the working of the Geological Survey Branch of the Mines Department and the suggested re-organization of the staff.
 2. What action does the Minister intend to take with regard to this matter.
4. **MR. MITCHELL :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will make provision on the Supplementary Estimates—or devise other means—by which boring partially completed may be completed at Middle Bridge in the Maryborough district.
5. **MR. BENNETT :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will, before filling another vacancy on the Public Service Board, give the House an opportunity of discussing the question of continuing the present system.
6. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To ask the Honorable the Premier why it is that the letter-carriers are not paid the increased salaries promised to them, as the highest salary paid to letter-carriers in other Australian States is well known and clearly defined.
7. **DR. McINERNEY :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to cause a return to be prepared showing—
 1. The number of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and men employed by the Crown on the extermination of rabbits upon Crown lands in the shire of Mansfield during the past two years.
 2. The remuneration received by such employes, and the periods of time during which such employes were engaged.
8. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What is the reason why, up to the present, the recommendations of the Printers Board have not been given effect to.
 2. When does he intend to give effect to the recommendations.
9. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that during the month of August men in his Department have worked twelve hours per day and over ; if so, how many hours did they work beyond twelve hours per day.
 2. What is the greatest number of hours that any one man worked on any one day during that month.
10. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he can indicate, as per his Budget Speech, how the Brighton Town Council and Moorabbin Shire Council can maintain their main roads.
11. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the greatly increased cost of provisions and rent, he will request the Acting Commissioner for Railways to increase the wages of the men who receive 6s. per day.
12. **MR. PRENDERGAST :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When was Mr. Morrison, P.M., appointed a police magistrate.
 2. At the time of his appointment as P.M., in what class was he in the Public Service.
 3. How many officers are now senior to him, and what steps were taken by the Chief Secretary to justify him in ignoring the claims of other capable officers.

13. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is prepared to try the experiment of clearing a few thousand acres of the scrub land belonging to the Crown, and making the said land available for settlement for dairying purposes.
14. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of the House all the papers connected with the case of Mr. Crosbie, porter, of Wodonga.
15. MR. WILKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. Is it the intention of the Education Department to import from another country any more teachers of manual training.
 2. Has the Minister any objection to inform the House of the terms and conditions of Mr. Byatt's engagement.
16. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has arrived at any determination *re* the case of the "Twilighters" in his Department ; if so, what is his decision.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
8. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
12. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
13. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
14. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
18. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
3. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
5. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
6. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
7. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
8. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MOOROOPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
11. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.
13. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. In which of the trades which have been brought under the Wages Board provisions of the Factories Acts has the determination of the Board been made without the vote of the Chairman.
 2. In which of them has the determination of the Board been made on the vote of the Chairman.
 3. In which of the trades has the Minister been asked to suspend the determination of any special Board under the provisions of section 6 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1897*, No. 1518.
2. MR. ROBINSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether, in view of the fact that Government, municipal, and quasi-municipal debentures are transferable by delivery and that thereby many defalcations have taken place, he is of opinion that such debentures should not be made payable to order, and writing only.
 2. Whether he will refer to the Local Government Commission the question of the advisability or otherwise of amending the Local Government Acts in this direction.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MALONEY:** To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
2. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return *re* use of railway trucks subject to demurrage charges, to embrace the period between 31st December, 1900, and 31st July, 1901, as follows :—

Name and Address of Firm to whom Trucks were consigned.	Terminal Station.	Tonnage of Trucks.	Articles carried.	Date Trucks were loaded.	Date Trucks were unloaded.	Amount of Demurrage chargeable under Regulations.	Amount of Demurrage charged.	Rebate of Demurrage allowed.	Reasons why Rebate allowed or not charged, as case may be.
John Smith and Co., 27 Flinders-lane, Carlton	Williams-town	Ts. cwt. qrs. 8 2 2	Wool, wheat wood, hay, &c., as the case may be	31st December, 1900	2nd January, 1901	—	—	—	—

3. **MR. TOUTCHER:** To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act* 1896, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
4. **MR. O'CONNOR:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
5. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
6. **MR. KIRTON:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
7. **MR. METHVEN:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election :—
 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. BROWN:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act* 1898 and the *Mallee Tanks Act* 1901.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word “weekly” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “fortnightly.”

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of the Acting Commissioner of Railways to run school excursion trains on the 11th of November in country districts is not justified, and that the Honorable the Minister of Railways be requested to requisition the Acting Commissioner of Railways, under section 24 of the Railways Act No. 1250, to arrange for the running of such trains in the future.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th September.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—At eleven o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 19th September.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at half-past ten o'clock, at the Steps near Queen's-bridge.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at twelve o'clock.

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

Exported Products Bill—[31]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Justices Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. Agar Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 29, 30, and 31.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 3.

Agricultural Colleges Bill—[82].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
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10. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
12. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
13. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
14. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
15. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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17. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
18. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—
To be considered.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. HAWTHORN LOAN BILL—Second reading.
2. MOOROOPNA RACE-COURSE RESERVE SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. WANGARATTA TOWN HALL SITE BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
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4. **MR. WILKINS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
1. Is it the intention of the Education Department to import from another country any more teachers of manual training.
 2. Has the Minister any objection to inform the House of the terms and conditions of Mr. Byatt's engagement.
5. **MR. BENT :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, when he is framing the Bill to amend the Education Act, he will make provision to place the University and all its belongings under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction.
6. **MR. W. H. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House the estimated revenue and approximate working expenses on the St. Kilda line for the following periods:—July, 1882, to June, 1887, inclusive, and July, 1895, to June, 1900, inclusive.
7. **MR. VALE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will delay the erection of the proposed rolling mills and bolt and spike machinery until the House has had an opportunity of considering the question.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General by whose authority the police attended at the Clarence Reef Mine, Eaglehawk, to supervise the searching of the miners for stolen gold, and whether this was done under warrant as provided by law.
2. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to make provision for the further extension northwards of the geological surveys of the Bendigo main lines of reef.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. MALONEY :** To move, That this House is of opinion that permitting the Lieutenant-Governor to receive two separate salaries for holding two separate offices is inconsistent with what should be regarded in this country as a system of economical government; and this House is further of opinion that action should be initiated by the Ministry with a view to forthwith end this extravagant and improper expenditure by the appointment of the present Lieutenant-Governor to the position of Governor of the State of Victoria.
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 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
8. **MR. SANGSTER :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Town of Port Melbourne to construct and provide certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other works and undertakings.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
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12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
13. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
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 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. FOSTER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the completion, repair, and maintenance of the main line of road from Mossiface to Omeo should be taken over by the Government.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the unification of municipalities in certain portions of the State; such Committee to consist of the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit upon days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
4. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES-RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply—

1. MR. BAILES : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the refusal of the Acting Commissioner of Railways to run school excursion trains on the 11th of November in country districts is not justified, and that the Honorable the Minister of Railways be requested to requisition the Acting Commissioner of Railways, under section 24 of the Railways Act No. 1250, to arrange for the running of such trains in the future.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 19th September.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at half-past ten o'clock, at the Steps near Queen's-bridge.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at twelve o'clock.

Tuesday, 24th September.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—At eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)
Old-age Pensions Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)
Eurack Estate Purchase Bill—[72]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Labour if he will inform the House—
 1. In which of the trades which have been brought under the Wages Board provisions of the Factories Acts has the determination of the Board been made without the vote of the Chairman.
 2. In which of them has the determination of the Board been made on the vote of the Chairman.
 3. In which of the trades has the Minister been asked to suspend the determination of any special Board under the provisions of section 6 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1897*, No. 1518.
2. MR. ROBINSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether, in view of the fact that Government, municipal, and quasi-municipal debentures are transferable by delivery and that thereby many defalcations have taken place, he is of opinion that such debentures should not be made payable to order, and transferable in writing only.
 2. Whether he will refer to the Local Government Commission the question of the advisability or otherwise of amending the Local Government Acts in this direction.
3. MR. WILKINS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Is it the intention of the Education Department to import from another country any more teachers of manual training.
 2. Has the Minister any objection to inform the House of the terms and conditions of Mr. Byatt's engagement.
4. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether, when he is framing the Bill to amend the Education Act, he will make provision to place the University and all its belongings under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction.
5. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House the estimated revenue and approximate working expenses on the St. Kilda line for the following periods:—July, 1882, to June, 1887, inclusive, and July, 1895, to June, 1900, inclusive.
6. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will delay the erection of the proposed rolling mills and bolt and spike machinery until the House has had an opportunity of considering the question.
7. MR. BEAZLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the average amount per day earned by the men engaged as labourers on the construction of the Beech Forest Railway.
8. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the Bill to provide for the long-promised extra allowances to Electoral and Deputy Electoral Registrars will be brought in.
9. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether, in view of a statement contained in the *Argus* newspaper of the 19th instant that there are complaints from the great shipping centres of the world that the South Channel, in the Bay, is not sufficient in depth and width for the use of the large vessels now trading to the port, he will have inquiry made as to the alleged complaints.
 2. Will the Government, in view of the proposal to construct a new dock to cost £150,000, take steps to improve the facilities for large vessels to come up the South Channel, provided there appears justification for so doing.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

5. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
17. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. H. R. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General by whose authority the police attended at the Clarence Reef Mine, Eaglehawk, to supervise the searching of the miners for stolen gold, and whether this was done under warrant as provided by law.
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 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members ; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll ; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
8. MR. SANGSTER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Town of Port Melbourne to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
7. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
8. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
9. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
11. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
13. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £8,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. FOSTER: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the completion, repair, and maintenance of the main line of road from Mossiface to Omeo should be taken over by the Government.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the unification of municipalities in certain portions of the State; such Committee to consist of
the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit upon days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
4. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. LAZARUS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is just and right that compensation should be paid to Mr. J. T. Deravin for the destruction by the Government of his wine, alleged to contain salicylic acid.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 24th September.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Acquisition of Land for the purpose of Closer Settlement.—Copy of Provisional Contract. (To Members of Council only.)

Report and Valuation in connexion with the Eurack Estate. (To Members of Council only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. H. R. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General by whose authority the police attended at the Clarence Reef Mine, Eaglehawk, to supervise the searching of the miners for stolen gold, and whether this was done under warrant as provided by law.
2. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. In the case of *Fisher v. The Queen*, decided in 1890, was the Supreme Court decision in Mr. Fisher's favour ever appealed against.
 2. Was the amount then awarded to Mr. Fisher subsequently paid to him by the Government.
 3. After such payment did the Government introduce a Bill, and if so, what Bill, having (*inter alia*) for its object the shutting out of all claims of a similar kind to Mr. Fisher's.
 4. After such payment did the Government for the six years (in respect of which the Supreme Court recently gave judgment in his favour) preceding Mr. Fisher being retired on pension, continue to deduct from his salary £72 a year as for rent for the quarters in which he resided at the post-office, Geelong.
 5. Did Mr. Fisher at any time during such six years protest against such deduction.
 6. Is it a fact that the amount involved in the question of deducting rent for quarters is estimated at about £100,000 ; if not, at how much.
 7. Does the Government purpose taking into its serious consideration whether or not they should re-introduce the Bill referred to in question 3, with a view to protect the taxpayer's pocket.
3. MR. H. R. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is his intention to make provision for the further extension northwards of the geological surveys of the Bendigo main lines of reef.
4. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Whether the Government has considered the references in the final Report of the Technical Education Commission, pp. 164-5 to the unsatisfactory method of appointing inspectors of public works by subordinating the technical examination to the non-clerical examination.
 2. Is it proposed to alter the Public Service Regulations so as to secure the most efficient service to the State in the inspection of public works by making technical qualifications the leading factor in the examinations.
5. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Does he consider the present rule, under which those who are taken on as nurses or attendants at the Lunatic Asylums have to pass examinations in nursing before being appointed to the staff, is one of any value in the treatment of the patients or a fair one to the probationers themselves.
 2. Is he aware that many of the probationers, after serving two years, find themselves called on to resign in consequence of failure to pass such examination.
 3. Will he inquire why some who have failed are given a further chance, whilst others are treated differently.
6. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier, if he intends to pay the officers of the Defence Department for the overtime that they worked in connexion with various contingents that were sent to South Africa ; if so, what amount of overtime will be paid for and when will the men be paid.
7. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Why Selina Blackmore, who was tried at Beechworth, in March, 1899, for child murder and found "not guilty on ground of insanity at time of committing offence," and was sentenced "to be detained during His Excellency's pleasure," has not been liberated.
 2. Will he take steps to give effect to a petition numerously signed and forwarded to the Law Department, praying for her release.
8. MR. MITCHELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House when the testing plant promised to the Prospecting Association at Talbot will be erected.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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19. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

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2. MR. DOWNWARD : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to again bring the Coal Mines Bill before the House.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 16 and 17.

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

Mooroopna Race-course Land Bill—[46]. (To Members of Council only.)

Artificial Manures Bill—[48].

Wangaratta Lands Bill—[49]. (To Members of Council only.)

Hawthorn Loan Bill—[58]. (To Members of Council only.)

Warrnambool Land Bill—[63].

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[86].

Marriage Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Money Lenders Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. H. Williams. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Marine Bill—[5]. (To Members only.)

Vermin Destruction Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Sir Samuel Gillott. (To Members only.)

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

Royal Commission on Technical Education.—Minutes of Evidence on Technical Education. No. 36.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. When did Mr. Morrison, P.M., cease to occupy the position of a fourth class officer or its equivalent in the Professional Division.
 2. When did he attain the position of (a) a third class officer or its equivalent in the Professional Division, (b) a second class officer or its equivalent in the Professional Division, (c) a first class officer or its equivalent in the Professional Division.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
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1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment :—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

 WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
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 WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1901.

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11. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—

1. Has he seen correspondence from Mr. J. C. Stewart, solicitor, in the *Argus* newspaper of Saturday, 21st inst., in which that gentleman proclaims that the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company is not subject to the operation of section 24 of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act, and that, therefore, the municipalities have no power to purchase the tramways without the company's consent.
2. Is Mr. Stewart's contention correct.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of compositors employed in the Government Printing Office for the month of August last, specifying :—
 1. Number of stab hands on each staff and different rates of wages paid.
 2. Number of piece-hands on each staff and price paid per 1,000 ens.
 3. Full number of hours worked by each staff.
 4. Piice paid for overtime to piece and stab hands respectively.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DUGGAN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the county of Bendigo, parish of Pompapiel.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, in view of the development in settlement that is taking place in the parishes of Toronga and Fumina, when he expects to be able to visit the district in connexion with the projected extension of the Neerim Railway.
2. MR. ROBINSON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is he aware that a certain licensed victualler supplies liquor in return for coupons.
 2. Is such action a breach of section 129 of the *Licensing Act* 1890 ; if so, will the Government take steps to prevent such action in future.
 3. Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with the Trade Coupons Abolition Bill this Session.
3. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to circulate the Trade Coupons Abolition Bill.
4. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Why has not the work authorized long ago of widening the mining track from Tambo Crossing to Stirling been completed.
 2. When does he think the work will be done.
5. MR. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Is it a fact that the Public Service Board received and entertained an application for the position of officer of the 4th class, Ports and Harbors Branch, Department of Public Works, after the closing date set out in the *Government Gazette* for receiving such applications, viz., the 27th July, 1901.
 2. If so, will the Chief Secretary request the Public Service Board, as a matter of common fairness, to exclude from consideration in making this appointment any application so received.
6. MR. LAZARUS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is in a position to give the House the result of his interview with the Acting Commissioner of Railways with reference to the running of picnic trains on certain holidays outside the 20 miles radius of Melbourne.
7. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will inform the House what is the amount of money owing as rent by selectors who are at present in possession of their selections.
8. MR. FOTHERINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of applications received at Footscray for old-age pensions.
 2. The number granted, and the respective amounts per week.
 3. The number who have not yet received the back payments from 10th January, and which according to their books they are entitled to.
 4. Will he authorize such payments to be made.
9. MR. MACKINNON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. What officers of the General Division of the Public Service are entitled to the long-service increment under section 9 of the *Public Service Act* 1900, No. 1721.
 2. Does the provision for this increment apply to all such officers or only to those appointed under the *Public Service Act* 1893, No. 1324.
 3. How many, if any, of such officers will be entitled to receive this increment.
10. MR. FOTHERINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. When was the Explosives Reserve at Tuganina leased for grazing purposes.
 2. What are the terms of the lease.
 3. Was it advertised for public competition.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEACOCK: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial manufacturer.
2. MR. PEACOCK: To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a brush-maker.
3. MR. DUGGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the survey and construction of roads within special areas of lands.
5. MR. PEACOCK: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of old-age pensions and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
4. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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18. POMPALLIL LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BENT: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *University Act 1890* and for other purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, *and, on the following amendment* :—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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4. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. LAZARUS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is just and right that compensation should be paid to Mr. J. T. Deravin for the destruction by the Government of his wine, alleged to contain salicylic acid.

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

F. C. MASON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd October.

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

Tuesday, 8th October.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

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

Wednesday, 9th October.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

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Fifth Progress Report on Technical Education. No. 23.

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Proposed Cross-Country Railway, &c. Report No. 3.

Mallee Water Supply, &c. Report No. 4.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial manufacturer.
2. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of a brush-maker.
3. MR. BURTON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money for water supply in country districts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL—Second reading.
3. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. WILD DOGS DESTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. POMAPIEL LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
7. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
11. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
15. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
16. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
17. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
19. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
20. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GROSE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of old-age pensions recommended by each police magistrate and the average payment in each district.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons who have appealed against the weekly amounts granted to them under the Old-age Pensions Act, together with increases granted (if any).
3. MR. W. H. WILLIAMS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The capital cost of the short line of railway which connects the Essendon line with Flemington Race-course, together with the cost of buildings, platforms, sidings, and other appointments required in the working of the traffic.
 2. What amount, if any, of such capital cost was contributed by the Victoria Racing Club.
 3. What amount of revenue is annually received by the Railway Department (a) from the traffic to Flemington Race-course, (b) from the traffic to the Royal Show-ground.
 4. What proportion of the 3s. paid by each passenger to the Race-course is handed to the Victoria Racing Club.
 5. The estimated working expenses chargeable respectively against the Race-course and the Show-ground traffic.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Why has not the work authorized long ago of widening the mining track from Tambo Crossing to Stirling been completed.
 2. When does he think the work will be done.
2. MR. FOTHERINGHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of applications received at Footscray for old-age pensions.
 2. The number granted, and the respective amounts per week.
 3. The number who have not yet received the back payments from 10th January, and which according to their books they are entitled to.
 4. Will he authorize such payments to be made.
3. MR. VAIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what amount of money is he prepared to take in order to allow the construction of the Newtown-Pitfield line, there being an impression abroad that the Board is delaying the construction as long as possible.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
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 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. FOSTER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the completion, repair, and maintenance of the main line of road from Mossface to Omeo should be taken over by the Government.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the unification of municipalities in certain portions of the State; such Committee to consist of
; the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit upon days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
4. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.
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 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
9. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *University Act 1890* and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
4. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
5. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act-1883*.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. LAZARUS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is just and right that compensation should be paid to Mr. J. T. Deravin for the destruction by the Government of his wine, alleged to contain salicylic acid.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th October.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th October.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th October.

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

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Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill—[89].

Melbourne Sailors' Home Bill—[91].

Artificial Manures Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. Pitt. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Trading Stamps Bill—[43].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Why has not the work authorized long ago of widening the mining track from Tambo Crossing to Stirling been completed.
 2. When does he think the work will be done.
2. **MR. FOTHERINGHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of applications received at Footscray for old-age pensions.
 2. The number granted, and the respective amounts per week.
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3. **MR. VALE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what amount of money is he prepared to take in order to allow the construction of the Newtown-Pitfield line, there being an impression abroad that the Board is delaying the construction as long as possible.
4. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether his attention has been called to the delay and inconvenience to the public in consequence of the non-attendance of either the County Court Judge or a Police Magistrate at the Licensing Court at Melbourne.
5. **MR. RAMSAY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he is aware that troopers of the Fifth Victorian Contingent have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment, the same to be served in an English gaol.
 2. Will he take steps to place the whole facts surrounding the case in the possession of the House.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. W. H. WILLIAMS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The capital cost of the short line of railway which connects the Essendon line with Flemington Race-course, together with the cost of buildings, platforms, sidings, and other appointments required in the working of the traffic.
 2. What amount, if any, of such capital cost was contributed by the Victoria Racing Club.
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1. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed in the process, trade, or business of an aerated water or cordial manufacturer.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. POMPAPIEL LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
3. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. COAL MINES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
10. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
13. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
14. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
15. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
17. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
18. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
19. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons who have appealed against the weekly amounts granted to them under the Old-age Pensions Act, together with increases granted (if any).

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when the Government intend bringing down a Bill giving effect to the recommendations of the Railways Standing Committee in connexion with water supply for the Mallee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
4. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
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14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.
2. MR. WARDE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the conditions of tender for public works should be altered in the direction of a clause prohibiting the purchase or use of any furniture on behalf of the State of Victoria, unless such furniture bears a stamp that it has been manufactured by European labour only.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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1. MR. LAZARUS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is just and right that compensation should be paid to Mr. J. T. Derayin for the destruction by the Government of his wine, alleged to contain salicylic acid.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 8th October.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.
MR. WALTER REYNOLDS—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th October.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th October.

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

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

Pompapuel Lands Bill—[78].

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1900.—Part II.—Interchange. No. 14.

Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the *Settlement on Lands Act, 1893* during the

Financial Year ended 30th June, 1901. No. 33.

First Progress Report of Royal Commission on the Factories and Shops Acts. No. 35.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when the Government intend bringing down a Bill giving effect to the recommendations of the Railways Standing Committee in connexion with water supply for the Mallee.
2. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. Why has not the work authorized long ago of widening the mining track from Tambo Crossing to Stirling been completed.
 2. When does he think the work will be done.
3. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware of the low rates of wages earned by the whole of the men clearing at Woomelang.
 2. Will he take steps to see that the men have the opportunity to earn fair wages.
4. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he will inform the House how many licensed houses there are in the various licensing districts in the State.
 2. Will he give the necessary instructions to the Licensing Inspectors to ascertain how many of these licensed houses are what is known as "tied houses."
 3. Will he also give instructions to the same officers to find out, if possible, if any of the licensees of such "tied houses" are the "dummies" of the person or persons to whom the houses are tied.
 4. In the event of any such licensees being "dummies" will he give instructions that prosecutions under section 46 of the *Licensing Act* 1890, which says, "no person shall at any one time either by himself, servant, or agent, hold or have any beneficial interest in more than one victualler's licence," &c., shall be instituted against the person or persons to whom the houses are "tied."
5. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House why the officers of the Audit Branch of the Chief Secretary's Department are not paid overtime, as is done in the cases of officers of the Chief Secretary's Office and the Public Service Board.
6. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. If he thinks that Professor Kernot is the best and most practical man to report on the drainage of the Koo-wee-rup and Moe Swamps.
 2. Can he inform the House where this gentleman has had any practical experience in carrying out works of this description.
7. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If the three days' extra pay promised to the members of the police force as compensation for the duties performed by them during the visit to this State of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York is yet available for payment ; if so, when will it be paid.
 2. If not, why not.
8. **MR. HOLDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will have proper conditions imposed upon the military authorities before allowing them to obtain the land applied for at Canadian by the 3rd Battalion, for rifle butts, so that the miners may have access to the ground at all times for prospecting purposes.
9. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will inform the House as to what progress he has made in the consideration of the question of the treatment of inebriates.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. DUGGAN** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of certain land in the city of Bendigo.

(220 copies.)

2. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 18th June, 1900, under the provisions of section 3 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1900*, having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by Order in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission, for the purposes of their inquiry and report, of a further sum of £250.
3. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading.
2. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
7. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
11. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
12. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
14. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. FOSTER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the completion, repair, and maintenance of the main line of road from Mossface to Omeo should be taken over by the Government.
3. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the question of the unification of municipalities in certain portions of the State; such Committee to consist of the Committee to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, to sit upon days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.
4. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.
5. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
6. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
7. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
8. MR. METHVEN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election :—
 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

9. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *University Act 1890* and for other purposes.
10. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons who have appealed against the weekly amounts granted to them under the *Old-age Pensions Act*, together with increases granted (if any).

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment :—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."
2. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
4. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
5. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
8. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
9. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
11. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROcity BILL—Second reading.
13. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.
2. MR. WARDE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the conditions of tender for public works should be altered in the direction of a clause prohibiting the purchase or use of any furniture on behalf of the State of Victoria, unless such furniture bears a stamp that it has been manufactured by European labour only.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. LAZARUS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is just and right that compensation should be paid to Mr. J. T. Deravin for the destruction by the Government of his wine, alleged to contain salicylic acid.

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Wednesday, 9th October.

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RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

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HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 3RD OCTOBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 21.

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

Land Bill—[1]. (To Members of Council only.)

Wild Dogs Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.
(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 38, 39, and 40.

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

Old-age Pensions Bill—[85].

Port Melbourne Loan Bill—[90].

Meat Supervision Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Prendergast. (To Members only.)

Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Barbour. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

[No. 42.]

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
18. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What was the cost of the railway carriages—1st class and 2nd class respectively—let by contract a few years ago to certain private firms and companies.
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2. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he will inform the House how many licensed houses there are in the various licensing districts in the State.
 2. Will he give the necessary instructions to the Licensing Inspectors to ascertain how many of these licensed houses are what is known as "tied houses."
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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
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14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.
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1. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."

2. **REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION.**—*Resumption of debate on the question.*—That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election:—

1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. BROWN:** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. **TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

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W. V. ROBINSON,
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RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th October.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH OCTOBER, 1901.

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

Mining Development Bill—[73]. (To Members of Council only.)

Pompapiel Land Bill—[78]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[52].

Bendigo Land Sale Bill—[94].

Marine Bill—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. W. H. Williams. (To Members only.)

Meat Supervision Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by Mr. Wilkins. (To Members only.)

Trading Coupons Abolition Bill—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McGregor. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What was the cost of the railway carriages—1st class and 2nd class respectively—let by contract a few years ago to certain private firms and companies.
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2. **MR. BAILES:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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3. **MR. GRAHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the removal of all border duties, he will take steps to amend the law relating to travelling stock and the inspection thereof so as to protect the farmers of this State from the introduction of diseased stock.
4. **MR. MITCHELL:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he proposes going on with the railway improvements at Bung Bong, as set out in the Railway Loan Application Bill.
5. **MR. TUCKER:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is he aware that the Melbourne Harbor Trust are working some of their employes more than 48 hours per week, by keeping them employed upon Saturday afternoons and Sundays as watchmen over the Trust’s plant.
 2. If not, will he make inquiries, and, if such is the case, will he insist upon the provisions of the Harbor Trust Act being complied with.
6. **MR. MCKENZIE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. What steps he has taken to give effect to the promise made by him on the 10th June, 1901, to a deputation from the Criminology Society, to the effect that he would personally inquire into the working of the penal system of this State, with a view to its improvement.
 2. If he has not so inquired, could he state when he intends doing so.

7. Mr. J. W. BILSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
1. Is it correct that two years ago applications were invited for the position of Inspector of Public Works under the Public Works Department.
 2. Have examinations been held, and three appointments made ; if so, have those who obtained the highest number of points been appointed, and, if not, why not.
 3. Have the three appointments been made on the recommendation of the Public Service Board.
 4. Has the Public Service Board recommended any one for the fourth appointment, and, if so, whom.
8. Mr. McKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
1. Were tenders invited for cutting tracks No. 222, Marysville to Warburton, and No. 452, Bear's Creek.
 2. Was the lowest or any tender accepted in each case.
 3. If not, why not.
 4. What is the estimated or ascertained total cost in each case as compared with the cost under the lowest tenders respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
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6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
2. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORT MELBOURNE LOAN BILL—Second reading.
4. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
5. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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8. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
9. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
10. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
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12. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
13. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.
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5. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th October.

- HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
 RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.
 LIBRARY (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th October.

- MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past two o'clock.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH OCTOBER, 1901.

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

Old-age Pensions Bill—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Kirton. (To Members only.)
 Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for Year ending 30th June, 1901. No. 41.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the removal of all border duties, he will take steps to amend the law relating to travelling stock and the inspection thereof so as to protect the farmers of this State from the introduction of diseased stock.
2. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the signalmen on north suburban lines will have to work more than eight hours per day during the approaching Melbourne Cup traffic ; if so, what are the names and situations of the signal cabins, and what overtime has to be worked in these signal cabins to cope with the traffic.
3. MR. J. W. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is it correct that two years ago applications were invited for the position of Inspector of Public Works under the Public Works Department.
 2. Have examinations been held, and three appointments made ; if so, have those who obtained the highest number of points been appointed, and, if not, why not.
 3. Have the three appointments been made on the recommendation of the Public Service Board.
 4. Has the Public Service Board recommended any one for the fourth appointment, and, if so, whom.
4. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the reason the Railway Department proposes to place lads block recording in the new signal-boxes at Richmond Junction, Jolimont, Flinders-street, &c., in the place of the qualified signalmen recording at present.
 2. Will it not prove dangerous if the signalmen must depend upon these recorders in the course of their responsible duties.
 3. Is it a fact that signalmen are engaged continuously for eight hours at such signal-boxes.
 4. In view of the great attention and mental effort required, will the Department take steps to shorten the hours of signalmen employed in the busy metropolitan signal-boxes, where the traffic is concentrated, such as at Flinders-street and other important junctions.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
18. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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General Business.

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1. MR. KERTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.
2. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is he aware that the Melbourne Harbor Trust are working some of their employes more than 48 hours per week, by keeping them employed upon Saturday afternoons and Sundays as watchmen over the Trust's plant.
 2. If not, will he make inquiries, and, if such is the case, will he insist upon the provisions of the Harbor Trust Act being complied with.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MACKINNON : To move; That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised, as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883*.
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 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters’ list to be the ratepayers’ roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o’clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o’clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
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 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o’clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o’clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th October.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd October.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 41, 42, and 43.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 44.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 4.

Education Bill—[35].

Trading Stamps Bill—[43]. (To Members only.)

Trading Stamps Bill—

Amendments to be proposed by Dr. McInerney on consideration of Report or Third Reading. (To Members only.)

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

Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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 2. If not, will he make inquiries, and, if such is the case, will he insist upon the provisions of the Harbor Trust Act being complied with.
3. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he can inform the House what is the cost per annum of the railway passes granted to members of rifle clubs attending the annual matches at Sydney, Adelaide, and Williamstown.

4. **MR. MITCHELL**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
1. The number of trains running on Sundays.
 2. The number of men employed on Sunday work.
 3. The number of terminal stations.

5. **MR. GROSE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he expects to be able to make arrangements for a geological survey of the lines of reef north from Ballarat through Creswick and Broomfield.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL**—Second reading.
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13. **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL**—Second reading.
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15. **AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
16. **HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd October.

- HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH OCTOBER, 1901.

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

Trade Coupons Abolition Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. W. H. Williams. (To Members only.)

Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Ward. (To Members only.)

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Assembly.

Notice of Motion.

I, Mrs. B. ... In the opinion of the House it is desirable that—
On a motion ...

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if, in view of the removal of all border duties, he will take steps to amend the law relating to travelling stock and the inspection thereof so as to protect the farmers of this State from the introduction of diseased stock.
2. MR. TUCKER: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is he aware that the Melbourne Harbor Trust are working some of their employes more than 48 hours per week, by keeping them employed upon Saturday afternoons and Sundays as watchmen over the Trust's plant.
 2. If not, will he make inquiries, and, if such is the case, will he insist upon the provisions of the Harbor Trust Act being complied with.
3. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he can inform the House what is the cost per annum of the railway passes granted to members of rifle clubs attending the annual matches at Sydney, Adelaide, and Williamstown.
4. MR. MITCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House—
 1. The number of trains running on Sundays.
 2. The number of men employed on Sunday work.
 3. The number of terminal stations.
5. MR. GROSE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he expects to be able to make arrangements for a geological survey of the lines of reef north from Ballarat through Creswick and Broomfield.
6. MR. HOLDEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will arrange for passengers from stations within 9 miles of important centres, such as Ballarat and other places, being allowed the privilege of week-end excursion fares, the same as is given outside that radius.
7. MR. FOTHERINGHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Has the reclassification scheme which has been agreed to by the Acting Commissioner and the representatives of the employes, and which has been placed in his hands, yet been considered by the Cabinet.
 2. If not, will he give the House an assurance that it will be submitted to Parliament this Session, as promised by the Premier in his Budget speech.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUGGAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the resumption by the Crown of certain land in the County of Grant, municipal district of Queenscliff.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
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13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
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15. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
16. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
17. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
18. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.
2. MR. MALONEY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. MR. MACKINNON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that an inquiry should be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining whether the fares charged on the Melbourne tramways should not be revised as provided by section 26 of the *Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act 1883.*
2. MR. WARDE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the conditions of tender for public works should be altered in the direction of a clause prohibiting the purchase or use of any furniture on behalf of the State of Victoria, unless such furniture bears a stamp that it has been manufactured by European labour only.
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WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVE'S RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
6. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
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8. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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11. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
12. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
14. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

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Coal Mines Regulation Bill—[9]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 46.
Licensing Amendment Bill—[96].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. CAPTAIN CHIRNSIDE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the claims for the land taken for the purpose of water supply to Geelong in connexion with the Eastern Moorabool scheme are likely to be paid.
2. MR. MCKENZIE : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he intends to introduce the Shires Classification Bill.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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19. QUEENSLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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16. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
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 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

Tuesday, 29th October.

- HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 17TH OCTOBER, 1901.

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 44, 45, and 46.

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

Teachers Bill—[56].

Queenscliff Market Land Bill—[88].

Old-age Pensions Bill—

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

Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McLeod. (To Members only.)

Report from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on question of Railway Communication with Woolamai, San Remo, and Cape Patterson, &c. Report No. 5.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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18. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
19. QUEENSCLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
20. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the evidence given before the Arbitration Court now sitting at Benalla, in connexion with the closing of certain licensed houses in that town ; if so, what steps does he propose to take to protect the State from similar raids being made in future.
2. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends to take any action regarding the driver (Patterson) and fireman (McKay), of the 2.40 p.m. up Box Hill train, on the 13th September last, for their prompt action through which they averted a most serious collision, and also loss of life and injuries to limbs.
3. MR. TUCKER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the reason, that many artisan applicants for employment in his Department were some time ago, in response to advertisements, kept waiting for five or six months, and have only been informed during the last week or two that they failed to pass in one or both of sight or hearing tests, while others were informed they were unsuccessful within a very short period of the applications being closed.
 2. Will he recommend the Commissioner to in future devise and adopt some scheme that will provide for both successful and unsuccessful applicants being informed of the results of their application immediately after the necessary tests have been applied.
4. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds, and, if so, what action does he intend to take with reference thereto.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th October.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th November.

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

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

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)

Port Melbourne Loan Bill—[90]. (To Members of Council only.)

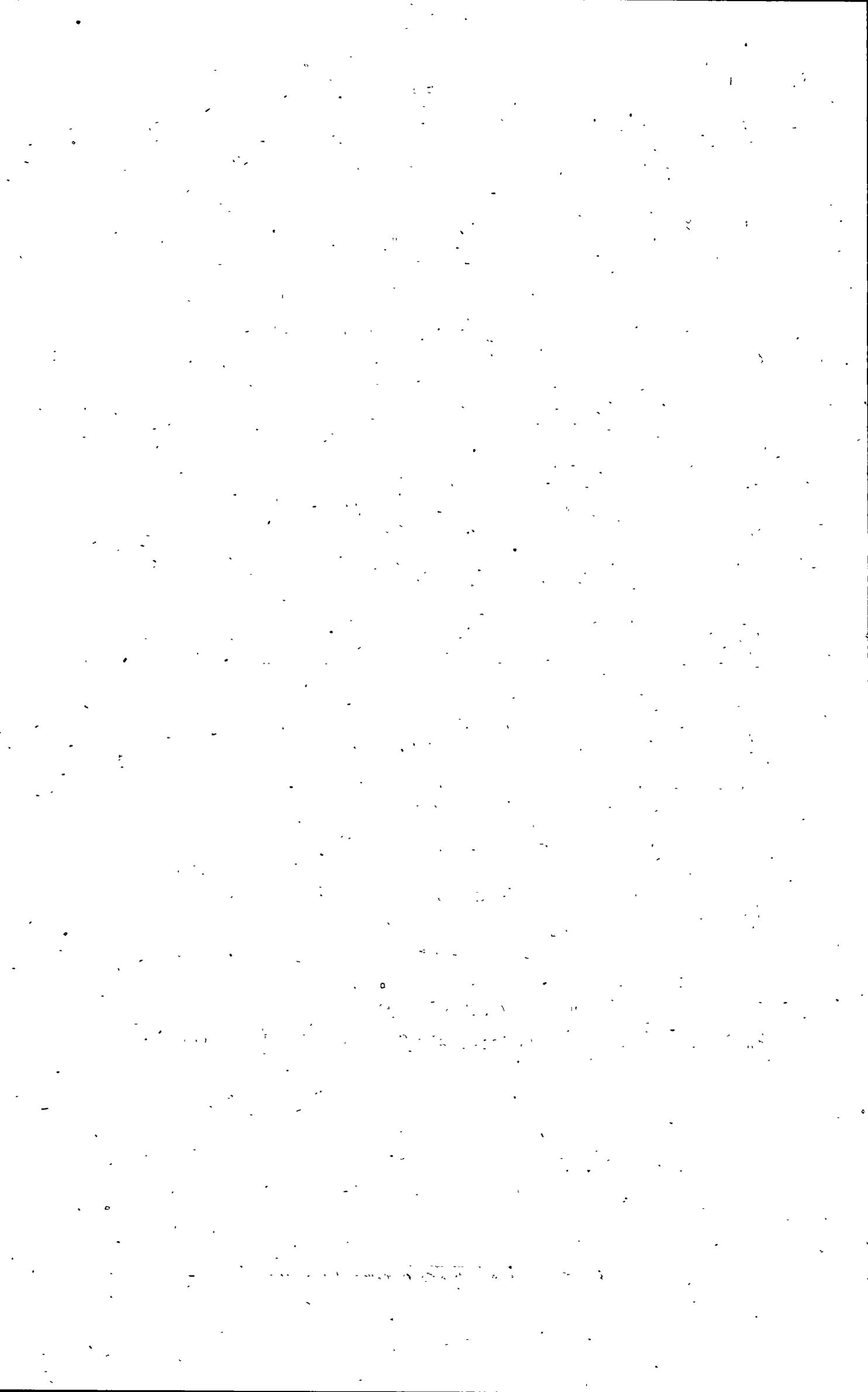
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 48.

Artificial Manures Bill—[48]. (To Members only.)

Melbourne Sailors' Home Bill—[91]. (To Members only.)

Mortgage Limitation Bill—[99].

Old-age Pensions Bill—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. A. Harris. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to the evidence given before the Arbitration Court now sitting at Benalla, in connexion with the closing of certain licensed houses in that town ; if so, what steps does he propose to take to protect the State from similar raids being made in future.
2. **MR. WARDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends to take any action regarding the driver (Patterson) and fireman (McKay), of the 2.40 p.m. up Box Hill train, on the 13th September last, for their prompt action through which they averted a most serious collision, and also loss of life and injuries to limbs.
3. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. What is the reason that many artisan applicants for employment in his Department were some time ago, in response to advertisements, kept waiting for five or six months, and have only been informed during the last week or two that they failed to pass in one or both of sight or hearing tests, while others were informed they were unsuccessful within a very short period of the applications being closed.
 2. Will he recommend the Commissioner to in future devise and adopt some scheme that will provide for both successful and unsuccessful applicants being informed of the results of their application immediately after the necessary tests have been applied.
4. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds, and, if so, what action does he intend to take with reference thereto.
5. **MR. FOTHERINGHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is he aware that casual employes who have been taken on in the Existing Lines Branch during the last few months are being paid at the rate of 7s. per day, while the old employes who are doing the same work are only receiving 6s. per day.
 2. Will he see that the increase is given to those receiving 6s. per day.
6. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. By whose authority, in 1883, was J. Cameron, fitter, Existing Lines Branch, reduced in position and pay.
 2. What were the reasons for such reduction.
 3. Why has Cameron up to the present time been refused all redress and his juniors promoted over him.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a brewer or maltster, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt or a substitute for malt.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. BENDIGO LAND SALE BILL—Second reading.
5. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
10. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Consideration of Report.
11. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
13. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
14. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
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16. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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18. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
19. QUEENSCLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
20. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
6. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
7. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
9. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
10. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
11. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
12. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
14. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."
18. REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election:—
 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.
3. MR. WARDE : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the conditions of tender for public works should be altered in the direction of a clause prohibiting the purchase or use of any furniture on behalf of the State of Victoria, unless such furniture bears a stamp that it has been manufactured by European labour only.
4. MR. FOSTER : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the completion, repair, and maintenance of the main line of road from Mossiface to Omeo should be taken over by the Government.
5. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
6. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
7. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
8. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th October.

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Wednesday, 30th October.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.

Dairying Companies Bill—[74].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can secure a reduction of the heavy differential freight imposed by New South Wales on Victorian wine sent by rail to Sydney.
2. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will lay on the Table of the House the Petition from the residents of Borung, Wychitella, Barrakee, Buckrabanyule, and Woosang, requesting that certain lands in the localities enumerated be made available for selection, which Petition was presented to his predecessor in office on the 1st October, 1900, together with all correspondence, reports, and other documents relating thereto.
3. **MR. MCKENZIE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many sheep trucks are in use on the Victorian railways at the present time.
 2. What proportion of these are available on the average to convey sheep to the Newmarket weekly sale.
 3. How many were in use in 1891.
 4. What has become of the balance.
 5. Is the Minister aware that the substitution of cattle trucks for sheep trucks now largely practised by the Department results in great cruelty and injury to the sheep, and in serious loss to the owners.
 6. Does he intend to take any steps to remedy this state of things by largely adding to the number of sheep trucks now in use by the Department ; if so, when, and to what extent.
4. **MR. H. R. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he proposes to allow the entrants to the V.R.A. Matches to be held next month to travel over the Victorian railways as on former occasions.
5. **MR. TAVERNER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to continue the present system of the management of our railways by an Acting Commissioner ; if not, has he any objection to inform the House what are the intentions of the Government.
6. **MR. BOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is within the province of a subordinate officer of police to lay an information on so serious a charge as perjury against any citizen who may have been a witness in a police case on his own initiative without first consulting the Crown Law Department.
7. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the intention or policy of the Government in regard to finding and giving employment to returned soldiers from South Africa.
8. **MR. BOYD** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any knowledge of any complaints having been brought against several constables doing duty in West Melbourne, more especially in Flinders-street west, and particularly in reference to recent actions in the City Courts *re Hillard v. Timmis* and others ; if so, what action does he propose to take.
9. **MR. GAIR** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will abstain from entering into any contract which may have the effect of depriving farmers from obtaining farm labourers during the months of December and January next.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt or a substitute for malt.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds, and, if so, what action does he intend to take with reference thereto.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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3. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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Wednesday, 30th October.

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Wednesday, 13th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 24TH OCTOBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 24 and 25.

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

Justices Bill.—New Clauses D and E to be proposed by the Honorable Agar Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.—Nos. 47, 48, and 49.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 5.

Old-age Pensions Bill.—[85]. (To Members only.)

Warrnambool Land Bill.—[63]. (To Members only.)

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

Meat Supervision Bill.—New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Morrissey. (To Members only.)

Trading Stamps Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Sir Samuel Gillott. (To Members only.)

Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendments to be proposed on consideration of Report on Third Reading. (To Members only.)

Twenty-second Annual Report on Friendly Societies. No. 4.

Rules under Division VII. of the *Companies Act*, 1896. No. 9.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for Year 1900.—Part III.—Finance, &c. No. 15.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for Quarter ended 30th June, 1901. No. 40.

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

Report from Select Committee upon Case of Mr. Walter Reynolds, &c. D.—No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a brewer, or in the process, trade, or business of a bottler of fermented liquors made from malt or a substitute for malt.
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4. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, 6th November next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Further consideration of amendments on Report.
3. QUEENSCLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
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14. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
17. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Second reading.
19. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
20. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to continue the present system of the management of our railways by an Acting Commissioner; if not, has he any objection to inform the House what are the intentions of the Government.
2. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has inquired into the complaints brought against several constables doing duty in West Melbourne, more especially in Flinders-street west, and particularly in reference to recent actions in the City Courts *re Hillard v. Timmis* and others; if so, what action has he taken.
3. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds, and, if so, what action does he intend to take with reference thereto.
4. MR. E. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the application for classification made to the Acting Commissioner by those discharging the duties of acting clerks has received the consideration promised, namely, to be dealt with under a general principle.
 2. Does the classification adopted provide that those who perform services to the State equivalent to those of a higher classification shall receive remuneration in accordance with the services rendered.
 3. If the classification adopted in the Bill to be submitted to Parliament does not provide that services rendered and merit proved shall be fully recognised, will he make such amendments in it as will embody these principles before the measure is introduced.
5. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the classification scheme prepared and recommended by the Acting Commissioner has yet been considered by the Cabinet; if so, what action does he intend taking in regard to it.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:--

1. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BROWN: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to local bodies, shires only, for constructing and repairing main roads to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
2. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.
3. MR. WARDE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the conditions of tender for public works should be altered in the direction of a clause prohibiting the purchase or use of any furniture on behalf of the State of Victoria, unless such furniture bears a stamp that it has been manufactured by European labour only.
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5. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
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7. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.

8. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.
9. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names, ages, and salaries of all persons in the service who are entitled to pensions and who are above retiring age, together with amount of pension each is entitled to.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
8. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
9. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
11. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
12. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
13. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
14. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
16. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, and on the following amendment:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."
20. REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election:—
 1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 31st October.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH, OCTOBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 26.

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

Trading Stamps Bill—[43]. (To Members of Council only.)

Bendigo Land Sale Bill—[94]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to continue the present system of the management of our railways by an Acting Commissioner; if not, has he any objection to inform the House what are the intentions of the Government.
2. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has inquired into the complaints brought against several constables doing duty in West Melbourne, more especially in Flinders-street west, and particularly in reference to recent actions in the City Courts *re Hillard v. Timmis* and others; if so, what action has he taken.
3. MR. E. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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4. MR. MCKENZIE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the classification scheme prepared and recommended by the Acting Commissioner has yet been considered by the Cabinet; if so, what action does he intend taking in regard to it.
5. MR. HOLDEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railway Department receives payment from the Commonwealth Government for services rendered by railway station-masters acting as postmasters; if so, will the Minister take steps to pay them the amount received for work done by them outside their departmental duties.
6. MR. MURRAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary why he has taken no steps to give effect to a resolution of this House, passed on the 17th July last, in favour of the State treating inebriates in a humane and scientific manner.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL—Third reading.
2. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. QUEENSLAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
10. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

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11. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—Second reading.
13. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
14. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
15. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
16. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
17. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
18. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Second reading.
20. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
21. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading.
22. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
23. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

5. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
6. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
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20. REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election:—
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 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 7th November.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th November.

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

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 52.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of appointments, temporary and permanent, made on the State parliamentary and *Hansard* staffs during the last twelve months, and the salaries paid.
2. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names, ages, and salaries of all persons in the service who are entitled to pensions and who are above retiring age, together with amount of pension each is entitled to.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Service Acts.
3. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act 1890*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. QUEENSLIFF LAND RESUMPTION BILL—Second reading.
4. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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8. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
9. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
10. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
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12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT AND CLASSIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
13. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
14. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
17. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Second reading.
19. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
20. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading.
21. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no Bill for amending the constitution of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council will be satisfactory to the country if it does not include effective provision for compelling all electors to vote at parliamentary elections unless actually prevented by illness or infirmity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BOYD: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has inquired into the complaints brought against several constables doing duty in West Melbourne, more especially in Flinders-street west, and particularly in reference to recent actions in the City Courts *re Hillard v. Timmas* and others; if so, what action has he taken.
2. MR. E. CAMERON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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 2. Does the classification adopted provide that those who perform services to the State equivalent to those of a higher classification shall receive remuneration in accordance with the services rendered.
 3. If the classification adopted in the Bill to be submitted to Parliament does not provide that services rendered and merit proved shall be fully recognised, will he make such amendments in it as will embody these principles before the measure is introduced.
3. MR. DEEGAN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Is it intended to accept advertisements, other than Government notices, for publication in the new paper to be issued by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. If so, is it intended to compensate the proprietors of those journals, published in the interests of the various rural industries, which rely largely on the support they receive from advertisers for their existence.
4. MR. STANLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to prevent the adulteration of beer.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
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14. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
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 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no man in the Government employment should be paid less than 7s. per day except in individual cases, for which special reasons can be given.
2. MR. WARDE: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the conditions of tender for public works should be altered in the direction of a clause prohibiting the purchase or use of any furniture on behalf of the State of Victoria, unless such furniture bears a stamp that it has been manufactured by European labour only.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to boroughs and shires only, for constructing public works to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
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 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

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Speaker.

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Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 6.

Selectors' Roads Bill—[68].

Old-age Pensions Bill—[85]. (To Members only.)

Trusts Bill—[98].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOYD:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has inquired into the complaints brought against several constables doing duty in West Melbourne, more especially in Flinders-street west, and particularly in reference to recent actions in the City Courts *re Hillard v. Timmis* and others; if so, what action has he taken.
2. **MR. E. CAMERON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the application for classification made to the Acting Commissioner by those discharging the duties of acting clerks has received the consideration promised, namely, to be dealt with under a general principle.
 2. Does the classification adopted provide that those who perform services to the State equivalent to those of a higher classification shall receive remuneration in accordance with the services rendered.
 3. If the classification adopted in the Bill to be submitted to Parliament does not provide that services rendered and merit proved shall be fully recognised, will he make such amendments in it as will embody these principles before the measure is introduced.
3. **MR. DEEGAN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. Is it intended to accept advertisements, other than Government notices, for publication in the new paper to be issued by the Department of Agriculture.
 2. If so, is it intended to compensate the proprietors of those journals, published in the interests of the various rural industries, which rely largely on the support they receive from advertisers for their existence.
4. **MR. STANLEY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to prevent the adulteration of beer.
5. **MR. W. H. WILLIAMS:** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. When did Mr. Neighbour enter upon his duties as Commissioner of Patents, and how many patent applications were in arrear on that date unreported upon by the examiners.
 2. Did not Mr. Neighbour reduce the arrears, and report to the Attorney-General that he had done so; and did not the arrears enormously increase subsequent to that report.
 3. Is it a fact that in one case (Channing) the complete specification filed was left unreported upon for over 100 days, although there was no objection found with it, and that in consequence of this delay it was found impossible to pass the case in the ordinary manner, because the limit of time allowed by the Patents Act for acceptance had expired.
 4. Have there been any other cases of over 100 days' delay similar to Channing's, in which, although the specification was not objected to, the unfortunate applicant could not obtain his patent without paying 50 per cent. more than applicants whose cases were more rapidly dealt with; if so, what were the application numbers.
 5. Will the Attorney-General inquire into Channing's case, and take such steps as will prevent such delays occurring again, and will the extra fee paid in that case to prevent the loss of the patent, in view of the official delay, be refunded.
 6. How many patent applications were there unreported on on 1st October last, and is the Patent Office staff at the present time sufficient to prevent arrears of work and long delays.
6. **MR. HOLDEN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the evidence taken by Mr. Anderson, P.M., and his report *re* the compensation to be paid to 62 occupiers of land reserved for water supply purposes at Bolwarrah.
7. **MR. GAIR:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the application of Mr. N. L. Cleeland to the position of one of the engineering students in the Railway Department, together with the official papers in connexion therewith, including the two certificates of the medical officer; if so, why.

8. MR. WARDE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when he intends to introduce the Bill he promised to bring in dealing with "twilighters" in the Railway Department.
9. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government during this Session of Parliament to take any action with a view of diverting any portions of the waters of the Goulburn or Murray Rivers into the north-west portions of this State.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
2. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the days and hour for this House to meet for the despatch of business be rescinded so far as it relates to the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, and that two o'clock be the hour of meeting on such days.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
4. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—Second reading.
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1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no Bill for amending the constitution of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council will be satisfactory to the country if it does not include effective provision for compelling all electors to vote at parliamentary elections unless actually prevented by illness or infirmity.

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1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
2. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
4. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
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8. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
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General Business.

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5. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal sub-idy should be largely increased.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to boroughs and shires only, for constructing public works to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th November.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK,—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 13th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 7TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. E. CAMERON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If the application for classification made to the Acting Commissioner by those discharging the duties of acting clerks has received the consideration promised, namely, to be dealt with under a general principle.
 2. Does the classification adopted provide that those who perform services to the State equivalent to those of a higher classification shall receive remuneration in accordance with the services rendered.
 3. If the classification adopted in the Bill to be submitted to Parliament does not provide that those who perform services rendered and their proved value shall be fully recognised, will he make such amendments in it as will embody these principles before the measure is introduced.
2. **MR. STANLEY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to prevent the adulteration of beer.
3. **MR. LANGDON:** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government during this Session of Parliament to take any action with a view of diverting any portions of the waters of the Goulburn or Murray Rivers into the north-west portions of this State.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he intends to take any steps to give effect to the unanimous decision of this House of 30th January, 1900, as follows :—
 - (a) Wages should be paid every fortnight to the lower-paid men.
 - (b) Permanent-way men should be paid 7s. per day after ten years at the latest.
 - (c) Porters who entered the Railways on a promise of 7s. per day as a maximum should receive that wage after ten years at the latest.
 - (d) Casual hands should be allowed after twelve months' service a few of the usual privileges as to holidays and passes.
5. **MR. NICHOLS:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is his intention to make available for closer settlement purposes the land now comprised in the Leongatha Labour Colony.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
2. **GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—**Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 13th November.

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

Thursday, 14th November.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at half-past eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

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

Vegetation Diseases Bill—[33]. (To Members of Council only.)

Old-age Pensions Bill—[85]. (To Members of Council only.)

Queenscliff Market Land Bill—[88]. (To Members of Council only.)

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Money Lenders Bill. D. 1.

Trade Coupons Abolition Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. T. C. Harwood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 53 and 54.

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

Meat Supervision, Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Ramsay. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. SADLER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The estimated cost under the Government's educational scheme of kindergarten material for all the schools in the State; of free-arm drawing material; of brush drawing material; of cardboard modelling material; of manual training material, *i.e.* Sloyd; of the Model School; of the Pupil Teachers' School; of the Training College extra; of the Continuation Schools; of the Feeble-minded Children's School; of the Deaf and Dumb School; of the Truant School; of the Neglected Children's School; of the School for the Blind; of the Cookery and Domestic Economy School; of the Manual Training Schools; of the Special Schools; of the Technical Schools; of the withdrawal of pupil teachers and doing the work by assistants; and of smaller classes and, consequently, more assistants.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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5. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to appoint Mr. Kirkaldy of New South Wales Commissioner of Railways, and, if so, will this House be given an opportunity of discussing the matter before the appointment is made.

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2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

3. **LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
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 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee-Tanks Act 1901*.
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4. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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12. **WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
13. **STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL**—Second reading.
14. **JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL**—Second reading.
15. **INSOLVENCY BILL**—Second reading.
16. **EIGHT HOURS BILL**—Second reading.
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19. **LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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21. **HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 14th November.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at half-past eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 28.

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

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

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.

Education Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Sadler. (To Members only.)

Teachers Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Sadler. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. BOYD : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has inquired into the complaints brought against several constables doing duty in West Melbourne, more especially in Flinders-street west, and particularly in reference to recent actions in the City Courts *re Hillard v. Timmis* and others : if so, what action has he taken.
2. MR. BENNETT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds, and, if so, what action does he intend to take with reference thereto.
3. MR. STANLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to bring in a Bill this Session to prevent the adulteration of beer.
4. MR. LANGDON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government during this Session of Parliament to take any action with a view of diverting any portions of the waters of the Goulburn or Murray Rivers into the north-west portions of this State.
5. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to appoint Mr. Kirkaldy of New South Wales Commissioner of Railways, and, if so, will this House be given an opportunity of discussing the matter before the appointment is made.
6. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Railway Department to put into operation the altered time-table that has been published in the press in regard to the northern suburbs, increasing the fares by about 100 per cent.
7. MR. A. A. BILLSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Is he aware that a noxious weed called St. John's wort covers extensive areas in the Beechworth and Bright Shires, and is rapidly spreading.
 2. Why have the Government made no effort to eradicate so ruinous a weed.
 3. Can the Minister inform farmers and others how the weed can be effectively destroyed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
7. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
9. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
11. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS (VOTING) BILL—Second reading.
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15. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
16. RAILWAY LOAN BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION BILL—Second reading.
20. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BROWN : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, no Bill for amending the constitution of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council will be satisfactory to the country if it does not include effective provision for compelling all electors to vote at parliamentary elections unless actually prevented by illness or infirmity.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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6. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
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6. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th November.

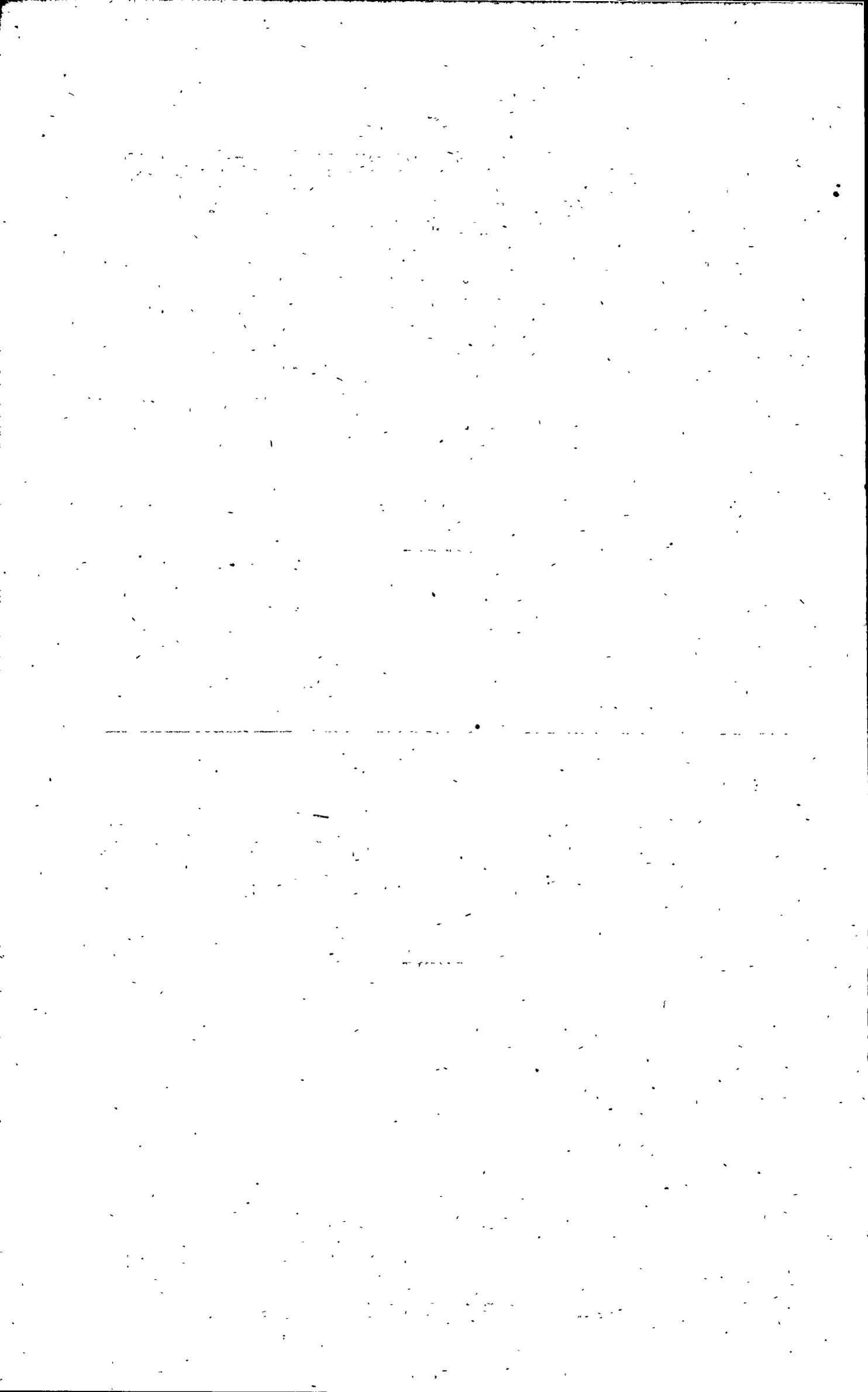
RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at half-past eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Vermin Destruction Bill.—Amendments made by Legislative Council disagreed with by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 57.

Education Bill.—New Sub-clauses to Clause 17. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered the Report of the Select Committee on the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds, and, if so, what action does he intend to take with reference thereto.
2. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture when he will introduce the Registration of Brands Bill.
3. **MR. LAZARUS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. If the officers of the Department are satisfied with the progress of the Government deep shaft at Ellesmere.
 2. What amount of the Government grant has been expended to date in machinery and plant, in shaft sinking, giving wages, materials, and timber.
 3. What is the depth of shaft to date and cost per foot (exclusive of machinery).
 4. What actual work has been done since completion of pumping plant, cost of same in wages, materials, and timber, and time occupied.
 5. What information is afforded to the public regarding the progress of operations.
 6. Will the Minister give instructions for fortnightly reports of the work done to be furnished to the press as in the case of all mining companies.
4. **SIR JOHN MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will inform the House what was the result of the recent Conference between the State Premiers and the Federal Government respecting the terms of the Property Acquisition Bill ; also what were the other questions discussed at the Conference, and the understanding, if any, arrived at regarding them.
5. **MR. LAZARUS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, in view of the strong protests forwarded on behalf of the Mine-owners' Association and others interested in mining in the Bendigo district, he intends taking such steps as will prevent the auriferous area in the Whipstick being thrown open for selection.
6. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he proposes to introduce during the present Session a Bill relating to the management of the State forests and timber reserves.
7. **SIR JOHN MCINTYRE** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has received from certain shire councils a resolution as follows :—"That the Honorable the Premier of Victoria be asked to order, where practicable, that all railway construction and the employment of casual labour be suspended during the months of December, January, and February, so as to enable the farmers to get sufficient help during the harvest" ; if so, what action in regard to the same does he intend to take.
8. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. If anything has been done to determine the pension rights of certain State school teachers ; if so, when will a Bill be introduced dealing with the same.
 2. If no decision has been arrived at, when does the Minister expect to be able to say what course will be followed.
9. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will state what steps he intends to take in the way of assisting those who have suffered very severe losses through the recent storms.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. GAIR** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The annual revenue derived from the Preston line from the City to Regent-street, Preston, for the two years preceding the reduction of fares made some few years ago.
 2. The revenue derived from the line for the last two years.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the surplus revenue of the financial year ended on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. WARRNAMBOOL LAND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 20th November.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past ten o'clock.

Tuesday, 26th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 14TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 29.

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

Justices Bill—[32]. (To Members of Council only.)

Coal Mines Regulation Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. B. Gray. (To Members of Council only.)

Old-age Pensions Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. T. Comrie. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 55, 56, and 57.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 58.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 7.

Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill—[89]. (To Members only.)

Education Bill.—

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Ramsay. (To Members only.)

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

Trade Coupons Abolition Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Teachers Bill.—

New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. H. R. Williams. (To Members only.)

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

Fifteenth Annual Report on Trade Unions. No. 45.

Progress Report from the Select Committee on Railway Carriage Lighting, &c. D.—No. 2.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. TRADE COUPONS ABOLITION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
7. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business

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4. **WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 26th November.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at half-past eleven o'clock.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

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

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

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—[89]. New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. J. W. Billson. (To Members only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

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8. **LIEUT.-COL. REAY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. Is it a fact that the proclamation of vaccination districts as provided for by section 191 of the Health Act was not made till the 17th of June, 1901.
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 3. Whether, notwithstanding a decision of Mr. Justice Hood that a defendant who accepts the onus of proof, and who proves that vaccination districts were not gazetted till June, 1901, has a complete defence, prosecutions are still being instituted; and, if so, whether (in all cases in which such defence will avail) the Minister will give directions that no more prosecutions shall be instituted.
9. **MR. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will place upon the Table of the House a statement showing the number of hours per week the signalmen work at Spencer-street, at Flinders-street, and at Prince's-bridge respectively.

Government Business

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

General Business

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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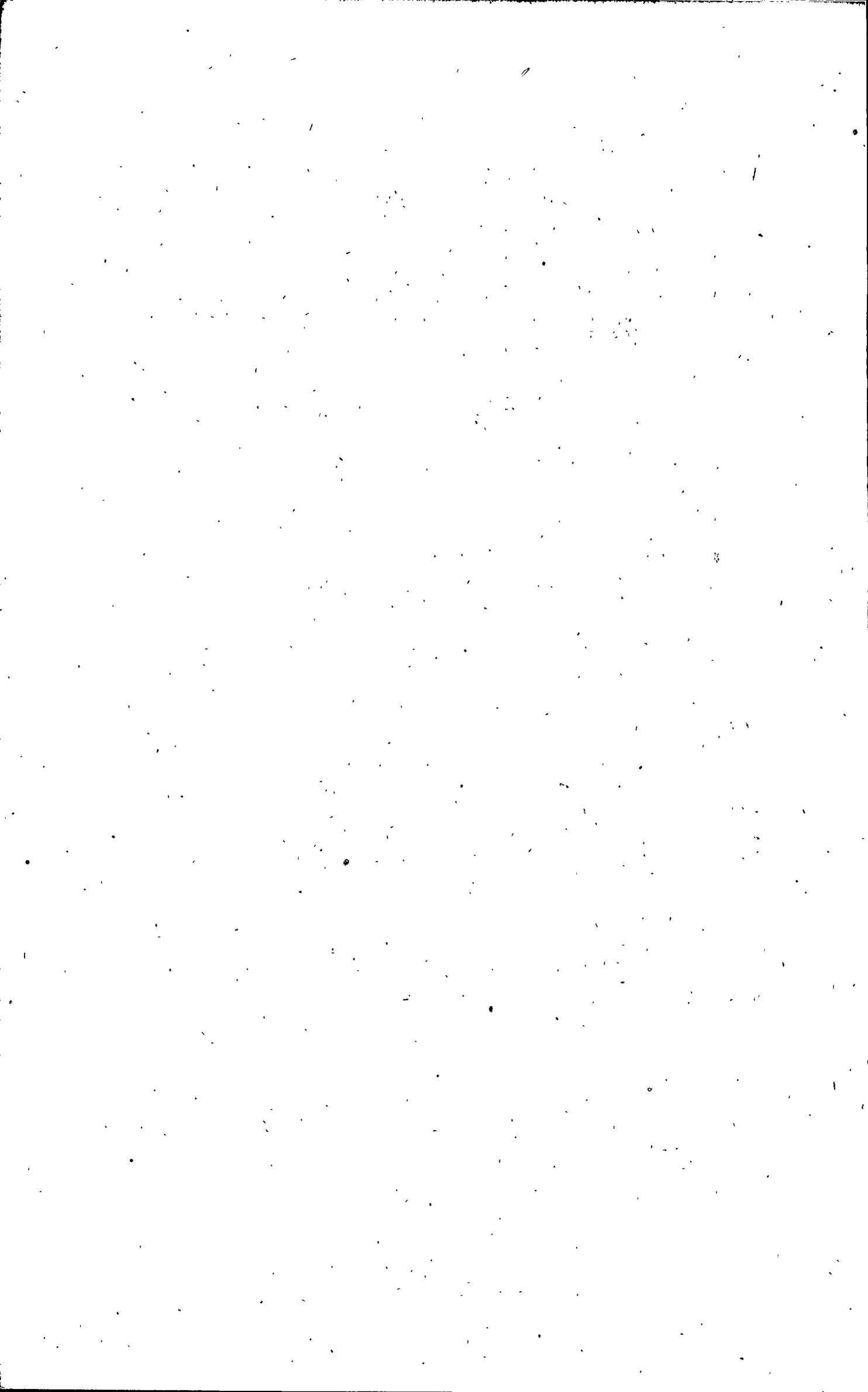
MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 26th November.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at half-past eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 21ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 60:



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

NOTICE OF MOTION (to take precedence) :—

1. MR. IRVINE : To move, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

Questions.

1. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Premier—

1. Is he aware that a letter has been written to the Preston Shire Council to the effect that he has promised that no Government contracts shall be proceeded with during December or January next in order, as stated, that labour may be available for harvesting.
2. If the statement be untrue, will he take immediate steps to contradict the same, or if it be true that he has said so, will he justify the statement to hundreds of men who cannot now obtain work at reasonable wages from farmers or anybody else.

2. MR. VALE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay upon the Table of the House the papers in the case of *R. H. Lambert v. Theissen*, being an application for a lease of private property in the Ballarat district.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

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24. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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W. V. ROBINSON,

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F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 27th November.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past ten o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21ST NOVEMBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 30 and 31.

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

Factories and Shops Acts, Expenditure under.—Cost of Wages Boards. C. 1.

Progress Report, &c., of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Electric Traction on Railways. D. 2.

(To Members of Council only.)

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[100].

Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi: (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 58, 59, and 60.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 8.

Railway Loan Bill—[76].

Surplus Revenue Bill—[103].

Employers and Employés Bill—[105].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

ORDER OF THE DAY (to take precedence):—

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
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 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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6. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
7. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
9. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
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14. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
15. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
16. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
17. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
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24. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

Questions:

1. MR. PRENDERGAST: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is he aware that a letter has been written to the Preston Shire Council to the effect that he has promised that no Government contracts shall be proceeded with during December or January next in order, as stated, that labour may be available for harvesting.
 2. If the statement be untrue, will he take immediate steps to contradict the same, or if it be true that he has said so, will he justify the statement to hundreds of men who cannot now obtain work at reasonable wages from farmers or anybody else.
2. MR. VALE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will lay upon the Table of the House the papers in the case of *R. H. Lambert v. Theissen*, being an application for a lease of private property in the Ballarat district.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

I. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 28th November.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at half-past ten o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Walter Manifold. (To Members of Council only.)

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Third reading.
3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL.—Second reading.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
18. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION BILL.—Second reading.
19. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Second reading.
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General Business.

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3. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
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24. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
25. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TOUTCHER: To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 63.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the heavily grassed railway reserves throughout the State this year, extra precautions will be taken to prevent bush fires.
2. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
 1. If his attention has been drawn to an article in the *Omeo Standard* newspaper of the 26th ult., in which severe strictures on the administration of the Mines Department are made as to letting of tenders and construction of a mining track, No. 454, on Dargo River from Mayford to Grant.
 2. Will the Minister give the House any information he has on this subject.
3. **MR. BOWSER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. How much, if any, of the tobacco leaf exported was of second grade or under.
 2. Was the bonus paid upon any other than first-class leaf.
4. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is proposed to amend the Game Act so that the disabilities under which shooters and others suffer in this State may be removed or mitigated.
5. **MR. LAZARUS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to inform the House as to—
 1. The cost of the two Era Graders at Harvey, Illinois, U.S.A.
 2. The cost of the trial given by the Government at Moreland.
 3. The expense paid by the Department for bringing out the man to work the graders ; what were his wages ; is he still employed ; if not, when was he discharged.
 4. The cost of the graders, and expenses of man at the time of starting them at Goulburn levee works.
 5. Was a certain Melbourne firm denied the opportunity of tendering for the supply of these graders ; if so, why.
6. **MR. O'NEILL** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to reconstruct the Ministry ; if so, when.
7. **MR. E. CAMERON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether it is the intention of the Government to provide adequate accommodation for the increased trade in frozen produce ; if so, will it be carried into effect by next season.
8. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether he proposes to deal, during the present Session, with the constitution of the Public Service Board.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Rates of Income Tax for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and two.
2. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bone dust or other artificial manure.
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4. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (including the moulders of metal bedsteads and excluding the moulders of fenders) employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of metal bedsteads or fenders or parts thereof.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL—Third reading.
2. MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
3. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BILL—Second reading.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. MEAT SUPERVISION ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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20. SURPLUS REVENUE BILL—Second reading.
21. JUSTICES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading.
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. GAME ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah.
2. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That the question of connecting Tocumwal by means of a railway with the existing railway system be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
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4. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
7. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

F. C. MASON,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 32.

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

Coleraine Race-course Bill—[97].

Old-age Pensions Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. W. B. Gray. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 61, 62, and 63.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 64.

Justices Bill—[32]. (To Members only.)

Money Lenders Bill—[59]. (To Members only.)

Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Land Bill—[83].

Sports Betting Suppression Bill—[102].

Marine Bill.—Amendment of the Legislative Assembly; how dealt with. (To Members only.)

Meat Supervision Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by Mr. Warde on consideration of Report or Third Reading.

Report from Parliamentary Standing Committee on Proposed Narrow-gauge Railway from Whitfield to Mahaikah. Report No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bone dust or other artificial manure.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
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1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

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 MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.
Thursday, 5th December.

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

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at forty-five minutes past one o'clock.

 PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

Progress Report, &c., of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Electric Traction on Railways. D. 2.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 65.

Income Tax Rate Bill.—Rates of Duty to be proposed by Mr. Peacock in Committee of Ways and Means.
(To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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11. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his attention has been directed to a statement made by Mr. Sinclair in a recent report, which indicates that exporters of butter would find it profitable to extend the system of direct consignments of butter to large populous seaport centres in Great Britain; if so, will he take action and endeavour to open markets in the direction named.
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 1. Whether the Government intends to proceed with the Reclassification of Shires Bill.
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13. MR. RAMSAY : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Public Service Board is likely to give its decision *re* section 19 of Act No. 1721, seeing that Mr. Cerruty has returned from the other States and presented his report to the Board some time ago.

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14. **MR. LANGDON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier at what cost per cubic yard can earthwork be moved and placed in position by the latest improved grader, especially with regard to the construction of channels for irrigation and other similar works.
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16. **MR. MACKINNON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether he will refer the case of fitter J. Cameron to the Railway Appeal Board to take evidence and report the evidence and their decision thereon to him.
17. **MR. TUCKER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, as Mr. Cerruty has presented his report in relation to inquiries made in other States as to the duties of public servants affected by section 19 of Act No. 1721, he can inform the House when such officers as are entitled thereto will be paid the arrears of salaries that have been accumulating since the Act was passed, and who will be responsible for the payment thereof.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. PEACOCK** : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of a maker of bone dust or other artificial manure.
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CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **MR. BENNETT**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations made in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds should be given effect to.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Education Bill—[35]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 66.

Public Service Bill—[81].

Audit Bill—[84].

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is intended to enforce a fortnight's suspension of work at Foster in the road cutting and clearing and other works.
2. MR. GROSE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can inform the House as to the number of firewood trucks ordered per week at the several stations between Creswick and Trentham, on the Daylesford line, during the months of November and December, 1900, and January and February, 1901, as well as the number supplied at those stations.
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4. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why the men in the Canterbury and Surrey Hills signal-houses are working ten hours per day.
5. MR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
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 2. Is it a fact that prisoners in the Castlemaine Gaol are kept in what is called "separate" treatment in gaol parlance, but which is essentially solitary confinement.
 3. Is it a fact that prisoners in the Castlemaine Gaol are throughout their imprisonment allowed in the open air for exercise only two hours, and in some cases only one hour, in the twenty-four.
6. MR. PRENDERGAST : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why he has not given effect to the resolution of this House, which states that "Casual hands should be allowed, after twelve months' service, a few of the usual privileges as to holidays and passes."

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13. TREASURY BONDS ACT 1898 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
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(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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3. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
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 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
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 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
24. **TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL**—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
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1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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 3. Will he see that no such contracts are entered into again.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TOUCHER :** To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

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

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Speaker.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon a motion for going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. **MR. BENNETT :** To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the recommendations made in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. Walter Reynolds should be given effect to.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE:

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

Savings Banks Bill—[12]. (To Members of Council only.)

Teachers Bill—[56]. (To Members of Council only.)

Gold Buyers Bill—[69]. (To Members of Council only.)

Marine Bill.—Amendment made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Meat Supervision Bill.—Amendment of the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Sailors' Home Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 67.

Treasury Bonds Bill—[107].

Public Works Loan Application Bill—[109].

Water Supply Loans Application Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Burton. (To Members only.)

Trusts Bill—

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

New Clause A, to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Robinson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways.
2. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the further appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
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8. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 18th December.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

Employers and Employés Continuance Bill—[105]. (To Members of Council only.)

Whitfield and Makaikah Railway Construction Bill—[113]. (To Members of Council only.)

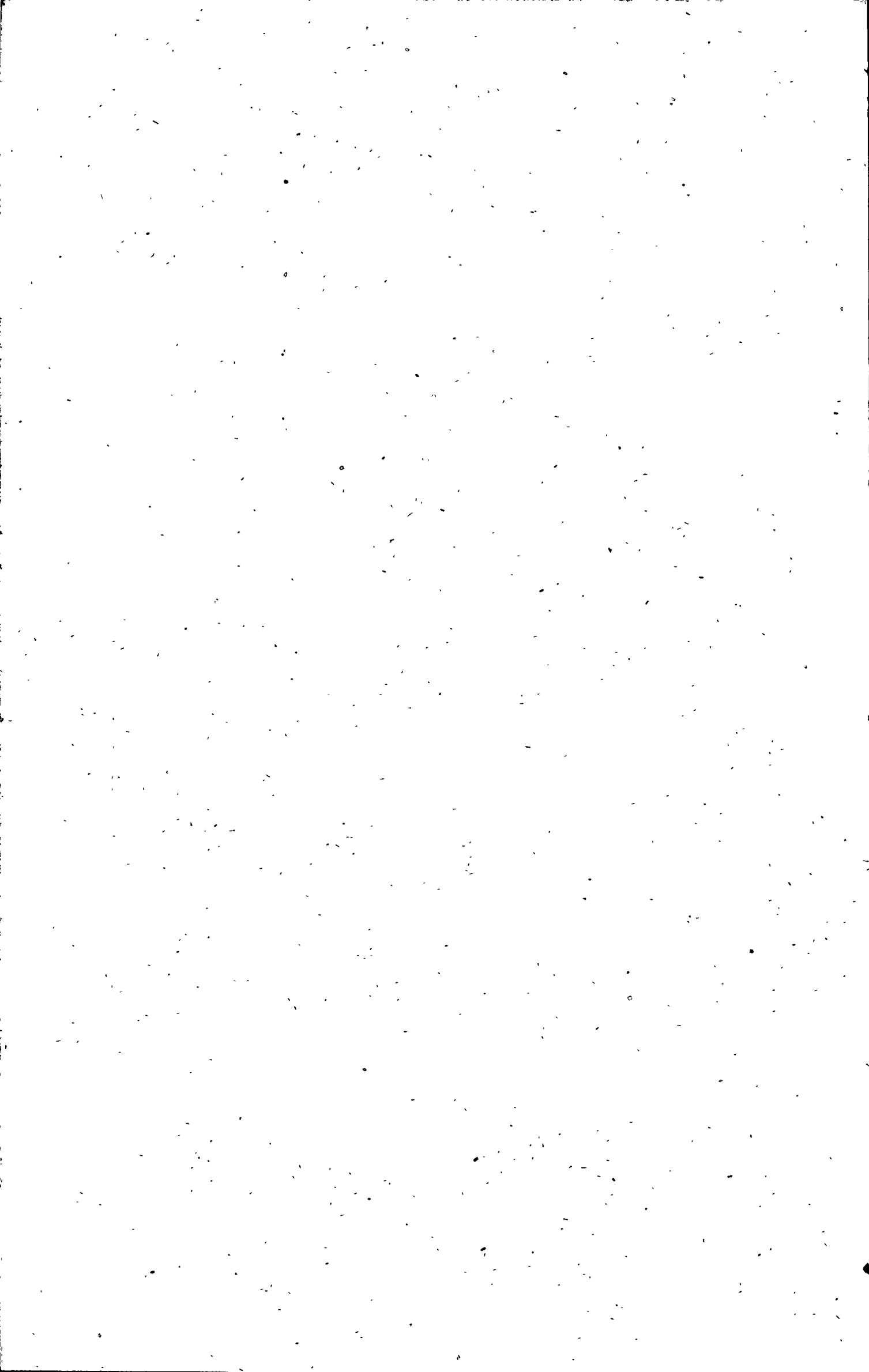
Vegetation Diseases Bill.—New Clauses A and B, to be proposed by Hon. W. McCulloch. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 68.

Sports Betting Suppression Bill—[102]. (To Members only.)

Report of Minister of Public Instruction for Year 1900-1901. No. 39.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for Year ended 30th June, 1901. No. 44.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day

No. 69.

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4. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will give instructions to the Acting Commissioner of Railways that the £75,000 promised towards the carriage of wheat be allowed as from the 1st January, 1902.
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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Colac and Beech Forest Railway Construction Act 1898*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th December.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th December.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 19th December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)

Railway Loan Bill—[76]. (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 69.

Railway Loan Application Bill—[112].

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. A. BILLSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will explain the nature of the contracts which were entered into between the Railway Department and others in respect of the wool traffic from Albury and Wodonga.
 2. Is he aware that in consequence of such contracts the whole of the wool formerly loaded at Wodonga is now loaded at Albury, and is carried the increased distance at no extra charge, thus involving a distinct loss to the Railway Department, besides inflicting serious injury to the town of Wodonga.
 3. Will he see that no such contracts are entered into again.
2. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if casual employés of two years' service in the Department will receive the usual Christmas and Easter passes, and be paid for the holidays given at those seasons, in accordance with an understanding arrived at some time ago.
3. **MR. KIRTON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will give the House an opportunity of discussing the future management of the Victorian Railways before the recess.
4. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that any offer was made to Mr. Kircaldie, of New South Wales, to become a Commissioner of Railways in Victoria ; if so, what was the date of the first offer made to him and the amount of salary.
5. **MR. METHVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to propose that a Wages Board shall be appointed to fix a wage for millers ; if not, why.
6. **MR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What is the expense of maintaining each of the following gaols, namely, Castlemaine, Sale, and Maryborough, including warders' wages, supplies, and all other items of expenditure.
 2. What is the daily average number of prisoners in each of the said gaols.
 3. How much per head does the expenditure amount to.
 4. What is the expenditure per head for the maintenance of the prisoners in the Pentridge penal establishment, taking the daily average number.
7. **MR. A. HARRIS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will communicate with the Governments of the other States of the Commonwealth with the view to combination in forwarding shipments of produce direct to Glasgow, Liverpool, and other seaports, and use those ports as distributing centres, thereby decentralizing trade now done through London, and also increasing the volume of the export trade of the States.
8. **MR. GAVAN DUFFY :** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Under what system are employés of the Savings Bank appointed.
 2. As this is a semi-Government institution, would it not be well that employés should be appointed under the provisions of the Public Service Acts, or by competitive examination.
9. **MR. KEOGH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether, in view of the greatly increased meat export trade, the Government will provide increased freezing accommodation without delay.
10. **MR. GROSE :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can inform the House as to the number of firewood trucks ordered per week at the several stations between Creswick and Trentham, on the Daylesford line, during the months of November and December, 1900, and January and February, 1901, as well as the number supplied at those stations.

11. **MR. TAVERNER:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will give instructions to the Acting Commissioner of Railways that the £75,000 promised towards the carriage of wheat be allowed as from the 1st January, 1902.
12. **MR. WHITE:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will look into the allegations contained in the petition of ex-Detective Dowden presented to this House on the 22nd October, 1901, and inform the House what action he will take with regard to the same.
13. **MR. J. W. MASON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what amount of money has been paid by the Railway Department to the various Victorian coal mining companies in excess of the original contract price.
14. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will lay upon the Table of this House the papers in the case of Richard T. Moran, late a locomotive engine-driver in his Department.
15. **MR. J. W. BILLSON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has considered the request of the deputation of railway employes which recently waited upon him with a view of adopting the eight hours system with special rates for overtime and Sundays; if so, with what result.
16. **MR. A. A. BILLSON:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will inform the House—
 1. How long Mr. Stirling, one of the Government geologists, has been absent from Victoria.
 2. What was the object of his visit to Europe.
 3. What has been the cost of such visit to the State, inclusive of his salary.
 4. Does Mr. Stirling intend to return to Victoria; if so, when.
 5. Is the Minister aware that inducements have been held out to Mr. Stirling to accept an engagement in England.
17. **MR. METHVEN:** To ask the Honorable the Premier—
 1. Is it a fact that the position of Senior Messenger and Assistant Caretaker in the Public Works Department has been filled by the promotion of a labourer over the heads of senior messengers and warders entitled to this position.
 2. What is the reason the position was not advertised in the usual manner.
 3. Will the Premier take steps to see that the position is duly advertised and given to the senior applicant.
18. **MR. CRAVEN:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will reconsider the question of making the Friday and Saturday after Boxing Day public and bank holidays, as such an arrangement will greatly enhance the railway revenue and be a boon to many engaged in clerical work in banks and other institutions.
19. **MR. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the statement made in the metropolitan newspapers, that he intends having plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of electric traction on the St. Kilda and Brighton railway lines prepared, is correct; if so, will he invite electric experts in Australia, as well as those in Great Britain, to send in plans and an estimate of cost of the necessary plant.
20. **MR. PRENDERGAST:** To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the police will receive the three days' extra pay which was promised them for the extra duty performed during the Commonwealth Celebrations.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TRENWITH:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain officers and employes first appointed or employed in the Railway Department during the three months preceding the coming into operation of the *Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1883*.
2. **MR. MORRISSEY:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for vesting certain land on the south of the Yarra Yarra River in the Board of Land and Works and the City of Melbourne jointly for the purposes of a public park.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
7. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SPORTS BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
10. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
11. ACTING RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL—Second reading.
12. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the surveys will be made in connexion with the Fumina lands, and when he expects to be able to notify that the areas are available for application.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TOUTCHER : To move, That there be laid before this House all applications made under the provisions of the *Mining Development Act 1896*, and all the papers relating thereto for the year 1901-2.
2. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the eight hours system should be observed in all branches of the Railway Department.
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4. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the municipal subsidy should be largely increased.
5. MR. PRENDERGAST : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of John Howard, late of the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Deegan, Mr. Keast, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Methven, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. White, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit on days on which the House does not meet, and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; three to be the quorum.
6. MR. LANGDON : To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all plans, reports, and other papers bearing on or relating to the proposed diversion of the waters of the Goulburn at the weir across that river into the north-west part of the State as far as the Yarriambiack Creek.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
 - (b) That such loan be applied from time to time only for the purpose of making advances by way of loan to boroughs and shires only, for constructing public works to be approved by the Governor in Council when making any such advances, no advance to any one local body to exceed £3,000.
 - (c) That for each £100 advance to any local body, such body repay to the Treasurer of Victoria a sum of £4 every year by equal half-yearly payments, and that of such yearly payments £3 per annum shall be interest on the loan, and the remainder in reduction of the principal.
 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
5. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
8. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
10. UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. GIPPSLAND EAST EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVES RELEASE BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.
12. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, the Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery should be opened to the public on Sundays.
13. WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
15. JUVENILE SMOKERS RESTRICTION BILL—Second reading.
16. INSOLVENCY BILL—Second reading.
17. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
18. DAIRYING COMPANIES ACT 1900 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL—Second reading.
20. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. HACKNEY CARRIAGES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

23. WEEKLY PAYMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all servants of the State be paid weekly, *and on the following amendment*:—That the word "weekly" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnightly."
24. REFORM OF THE CONSTITUTION.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House and the country, the time has arrived for the introduction of a Bill to reform the Constitution of the two Houses of the State Parliament on the lines laid down by Honorable Members at the last general election:—
1. For the Legislative Assembly a re-adjustment of the present electoral boundaries of the present electorates, a reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any measure introduced by the Government for the reform of the Constitution should include a proposal for reducing the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly to 64 and the number of Members of the Legislative Council to 32.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 17th December.

HANDLING GRAIN IN BULK—at eleven o'clock.
LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th December.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 19th December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.
Income Tax Rate Bill—[110]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 64, 65, and 66.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 70.

Weekly Report of Divisions. No. 9.

Colac and Beech Forest Railway Amendment Bill—[116].

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

Public Service Bill.—New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Lieut.-Col. Reay. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Questions.

1. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the surveys will be made in connexion with the Fumina lands, and when he expects to be able to notify that the areas are available for application.
2. **MR. CRAVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will reconsider the question of making the Friday and Saturday after Boxing Day public and bank holidays, as such an arrangement will greatly enhance the railway revenue and be a boon to many engaged in clerical work in banks and other institutions.
3. **MR. LAWSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines and Water Supply whether he has considered the Report of Mr. W. Perrin Norris, Assistant Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health, in regard to the Expedition Pass Reservoir : if so, what action does he intend to take in the matter.
4. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to inform the House—
 1. What is the approximate value of the land at Carlton granted by the Government to the University and used for lecture halls, professors' residences, recreation grounds, &c., in connexion with said University.
 2. The total amount granted by the State for all buildings to said University since the grant of said land.
 3. The total amount granted by the State to said University from 31st December, 1890, to 31st December, 1900.
 4. The number of students attending this University during the latter dates.
5. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will, this Session, deal with the Bill relating to the management of the State forests and timber reserves.
6. **MR. WARDE** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he is aware that about 200 engine-drivers, firemen, &c., have not been allowed any holidays during the last twelve months.
 2. If he will so increase the staff by appointments that overtime shall be abolished.
 3. Can he inform the House how many men in charge of engines, also firemen and cleaners, have been worked overtime during the last three months, and the amount of money paid for such overtime.
 4. What steps does he intend to take to remedy the evil complained of.
7. **MR. PRENDERGAST** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. How many accidents have occurred at level crossings over railway lines in Victoria during the last five years.
 2. How much compensation has been paid in the aggregate.
8. **MR. GROSE** : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will inform the House as to the number of returned soldiers who have been furnished with employment by the State Government.
9. **MR. E. D. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he is aware that—
 1. Mr. Hutton, State school teacher at Gowar, at present holds the position of Financial Secretary, Maldon Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.—salary, £30 per annum ; and of District Secretary, same Order—salary, £70 per annum.
 2. Did he obtain the permission of the Minister to accept these positions.
 3. Does the Minister consider it fair that State servants should be allowed in these ways to compete with private persons.
10. **MR. ROBINSON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to have a special Session of Parliament next year to discuss the necessary amendments in the Constitution, and, if so, when will it commence.
11. **MR. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the strong and universally expressed desire for State Parliamentary Reform, he will promise to commence next Session earlier than usual, say in February or March, for the purpose of dealing with that question.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
4. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading.
7. JUSTICES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SPORTS BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
10. ACTING RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL—Second reading.
11. RAILWAY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS RETIRING BILL—Second reading.
12. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL—Second reading.
13. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
14. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
15. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
16. VERMIN DESTRUCTION BILL—Message from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
17. COLERAINE RACE-COURSE BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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6. MR. LANGDON: To move, That there be laid before this House copies of all plans, reports, and other papers bearing on or relating to the proposed diversion of the waters of the Goulburn at the weir across that river into the north-west part of the State as far as the Yafriambiack Creek.
7. MR. VALE: To move, That this House regrets that the Federal Government has declined to offer the Imperial Government, unasked, the services of an Australian contingent for South Africa.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LOAN FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that—
 - (a) A public loan be floated in Victoria to the extent of not less than £100,000, or more than £200,000.
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 - (d) That the advances to local bodies be made subject as nearly as practicable to the conditions set forth in the *Municipalities' Advances Act 1898* and the *Mallee Tanks Act 1901*.
 - (e) And that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Bill be brought in for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.
5. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL—Second reading.
8. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. OFFICE OF ALDERMAN ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
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17. EIGHT HOURS BILL—Second reading.
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19. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROcity BILL—Second reading.
20. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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 2. For the Legislative Council the abolition of the property qualification for Members; the voters' list to be the ratepayers' roll; the reduction of the number of Members, and single electorates.
25. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 EXTENSION (ST. KILDA) BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEAST: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, any measure introduced by the Government for the reform of the Constitution should include a proposal for reducing the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly to 64 and the number of Members of the Legislative Council to 32.

FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. LAWSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. Have the tools for the manual training centres been obtained by the Department.
 2. From whom have they been ordered.
 3. Are they obtainable in Victoria; if so, will he, in future, obtain them in this State.
 4. How many manual training centres have been opened.
 5. Will the Minister direct that instruction at the Castlemaine Sloyd centre be commenced immediately after the Christmas vacation.

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

F. C. MASON,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18th December.

MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 19th December.

RAILWAY CARRIAGE LIGHTING—at eleven o'clock.

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

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 33 to 38.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill.—New Clause A to be proposed by the Hon. W. B. Gray. (To Members of Council only.)

Report and Proceedings of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council on Case of Abraham Dabscheck and the Lands and Forest Department. D. 3. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 70.

Coleraine Race-course Bill—[97]. (To Members only.)

Alexandra Park Bill—[117].

Railways Officers and Employés Retiring Bill—[118].

Electric Light and Power Bill.—New Clause A to be proposed by Mr. Robinson. (To Members only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1901.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Spring Vale Railway to the Spring Vale Cemetery.
2. MR. PEACOCK : To move, That it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business connected with or incidental to the manufacturing or making of carriages, carts, and other vehicles (other than perambulators), or any part or parts thereof, such as the iron-work or bodies, hoods, cushions, springs, axles, wheels, tires, rims, hubs, or spokes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. COLERAINE RACE-COURSE BILL—Second reading.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AUDIT ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
6. ACTING RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL—Second reading.
7. RAILWAY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES RETIRING BILL—Second reading.
8. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL—Second reading.
9. SPORTS BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL—Second reading.
10. MONEY LENDERS BILL—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. ARTIFICIAL MANURES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SCAFFOLDING INSPECTION BILL—Second reading.
14. COAL MINES BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
15. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
16. GOLD-BUYERS LICENSING BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. SAVINGS BANKS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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FRIDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

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 2. From whom have they been ordered.
 3. Are they obtainable in Victoria; if so, will he, in future, obtain them in this State.
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 2. The total amount granted by the State for all buildings to said University since the grant of said land.
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 4. The number of students attending this University during the latter dates.
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- PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT)—at half-past one o'clock.
- COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—at seven o'clock.

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PRINTING—at twelve o'clock noon.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH DECEMBER, 1901.

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

Colac and Beech Forest Railway Amendment Bill—[116]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 72.

Australasian Dramatic and Musical Association Land Bill—[121].

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

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SITTING OF THE HOUSE.

MR. SPEAKER TAKES THE CHAIR AT three o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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 1. If his attention has been called to a paragraph from the London correspondent of the *Age* newspaper, published on the 19th instant, with regard to the export trade of Victorian butter, and urging that much could be done to improve that business.
 2. Will the Minister obtain speedily a report from Mr. Sinclair about this important matter.
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- *10. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, during the recess, he will frame a scheme for the purpose of aiding the discovery of new auriferous areas and other mineral lodes, also carboniferous deposits which are not provided for under Parts 1 and 5 of the Mining Development Act. If so, will the Minister submit the proposal to the Assembly in the early part of the ensuing session.
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- *12. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when he intends to proceed with the Glenwillan Water Supply Scheme for the Eastern Mallee.

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

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AUSTRALASIAN DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ASSOCIATION LAND BILL.—Second reading.
2. ACTING RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL.—Second reading.
3. ALEXANDRA PARK BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SPORTS BETTING SUPPRESSION BILL.—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE SAILORS' HOME BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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Public Service Bill—[81]. (To Members of Council only.)

Audit Bill—[84]. (To Members of Council only.)

Trusts Bill—[95]. (To Members of Council only.)

Old-age Pensions Bill—[119]. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Report of Select Committee of Legislative Council on Case of Abraham Dabscheck and the Lands

Department; together with Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D 3. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 73.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 74.

MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1901.

Question.

1. MR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
 1. If he, in view of the Victorian banks charging 10s. per annum for keeping their customers' accounts, will take action so that this regulation will not apply to unclaimed balances, which otherwise would disappear.
 2. Will he consider the advisability of bringing in a measure to have such unclaimed balances paid into the Treasury.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

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