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SESSION

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to amend the Fire Brigades Act, so as to enable the Board to borrow such funds as they may require.

2. MR. DUNCAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will stop all further proceedings in connexion with the granting of transfers of mallee blocks into mallee allotments, and giving permission to lessees to sell their leases to the transferees, until the House is given an opportunity to deal with the question.

3. MR. KEYS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer when the augmentation of endowment to municipalities for the six months ending 30th June, 1891, will be paid.

4. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to bring in an amendment, or otherwise, of the Fences and Pounds Acts which the present altered requirements of the country seem to demand.

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

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.

2. MR. MUNRO: To move, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

3. MR. MUNRO: 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.

4. MR. MUNRO: To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Madden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Munro, Mr. Officer, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum.

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5. MR. MUNRO: 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. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Highett, Dr. Pearson, and Mr. Shiels.

6. MR. MUNRO: 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. Nimmo, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, and Mr. C. Young.

7. MR. MUNRO: To move, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. Murray; three to be the quorum.

8. MR. MUNRO: 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. Armytage, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. L. L. Smith, and Mr. Staughton.

9. MR. MUNRO: To move, That this House approves generally of the "Draft Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

10. MR. MUNRO: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the said Draft Bill.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

11. MR. MUNRO: To move, That the Draft Bill, as finally approved by Parliament, be submitted, apart from all other questions, to a specific vote of the electors of the colony at the next general election.

12. MR. MASON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the legal profession.

13. MR. DEAKIN: To move—
    1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
    2. That the Government be instructed to bring in a Bill immediately to give effect to this resolution.

14. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of Councils of Conciliation.

15. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to take the necessary steps to enable the Fire Brigade Boards to meet the necessary initial expenses incurred in connexion with the protection of life and property from fire, under the Act passed by this Parliament last session.

16. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

17. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act* 1890.

18. MR. STUART: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to take a poll of the electors to decide whether or not the Public Libraries and Museums shall be open to the public on Sundays.

19. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

20. MR. KIRTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

21. MR. MURPHY: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

22. MR. KIRTON: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

23. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.

24. MR. BAILES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act* 1890.

25. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable contractors to discover the title of lands on which they are to perform contracts.

26. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Libraries Act* 1890.

27. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £10,000 for the purpose of increasing by Sixpence per day the pay of all railway employés holding the grade that received the extra Sixpence per day in the year 1882.

28. Mr. Wrixon: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act* 1890.

29. Mr. Kirton: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the practice of issuing free passes by the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Butterly, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Peacock, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

30. Mr. Kirton: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid away in pensions and compensation during the twelve months ending 1st June, 1891.

31. Mr. Bent: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Markets.

32. Mr. Laurens: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The average weekly railway revenue from 1st July to 18th August, 1890.
    2. The average weekly railway revenue from 18th August to 17th November, 1890.
    3. The quantity and cost of coal charged to railway accounts for 1889–90 and 1890–91 respectively.

33. Mr. McIntyre: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of such correspondence and papers relating to the late loan as are not essentially of a strictly confidential character.

Order of the Day:—

1. Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill—Second reading.

Tuesday, 30th June.

1. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that there is no medical superintendent at the Inebriate Retreat, Beaconsfield, and if there is no medical superintendent as required by section 5 of the *Inebriates Act* 1890, will he promise that a gentleman shall be appointed to fill the office.

2. Mr. Mason: To ask the Honorable the Premier, if, in view of the friendly relations at present existing between the various Australian Colonies, he will take steps to have this colony represented at the Launceston Exhibition.

3. Mr. Clark: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if, in view of the extraordinary efforts made to nurse the Ballarat criminal Johnston back to life, and to prevent the Hindoo Fatta Chand, in accordance with his religious belief, from starving to death, so that they might be judicially executed, he will bring in a Bill to permit condemned criminals to select their own mode of execution, and to carry out the same if they so desire.

4. Mr. Dow: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will carry out the understanding of the late Government to re-loan the grant made to settlers for purchasing wire netting as the money comes in from the shire councils, such councils to be empowered to re-grant the moneys as they come in to new applicants up to the amounts repaid within the areas of such shires.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23rd JUNE, 1891.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.
Police Offences Amendment Bill—[3]
Public Service Amendment Bill—[4]
Military Reserves Bill—[9]
Partnership Bill—[14]
Medical Practitioners Bill—[20]
Crimes Bill—[27]

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Supreme Court Bill—[18]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that there is no medical superintendent at the Inebriate Retreat, Beaconsfield, and if there is no medical superintendent as required by section 5 of the *Inebriates Act* 1890, will he promise that a gentleman shall be appointed to fill the office.

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5. MR. NIMMO: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of his department to form a sub-way under the St. Kilda line of railway, near the Middle Park Station, for the accommodation of pedestrians.

6. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. If the Railways Commissioners will put on an extra train, morning and evening, on the Brunswick and Coburg line, to enable the workmen to travel to and from their work, and also run a workmen's train at reduced fares.
   2. When will the Railway Department open the gates across Station-street at Fairfield, to enable the public to get access to the main road leading to town.

7. MR. DEAKIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will arrange to have a sufficient number of copies of the National Australasian Convention *Hansard* and of the Commonwealth Bill printed, to permit of their distribution to every person in the colony who makes application for them.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount paid in 1890-91 for railway construction and works chargeable to capital account from funds (not including Trust funds) other than those borrowed for such purpose.
   2. The monthly average amount of Trust funds used for such purpose during the same year.
   3. The amount of interest (if any) the Railway Department charges itself for the use of such moneys.
   4. The average rate of interest paid on railway loans in 1883, the year immediately preceding the advent of the Railways Commissioners.
   5. The present average rate of interest on railway loans.
   6. The excess in the gross amount of interest which would have to be paid on account of 1890-91 if the average rate of interest had been as high as in 1883.
   7. The amount of money other than loan moneys expended on railway surveys, construction, and works up to 1883 upon which the department has never charged itself with interest.
   8. The amount of such moneys expended on similar surveys, construction, and works up to the present date upon which the Railway Department has not and did not charge itself with interest.
   9. The number of miles of railway lines opened during 1883.
   10. The number of miles opened in 1890-91.

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Government Business.

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Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

2. MR. MUNRO: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the said Draft Bill.

Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

3. MR. MUNRO: To move, That the Draft Bill, as finally approved by Parliament, be submitted, apart from all other questions, to a specific vote of the electors of the colony at the next general election.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The number of mallee allotments that have been subdivided by the lessees with the sanction of the Board of Land and Works, giving the area of each original allotment so subdivided, the name of the lessee, the area of each subdivision, and the names of the present occupiers in each case.
   2. The number of persons who have been allowed to select land in the mallee country under the 203rd section of the *Land Act* 1890, and the total area so selected each year since the passing of *The Mallee Act* 1889.
   3. The number of mallee blocks, giving the map number of the block, the area, and name of lessee in each instance where the consent of the Board of Land and Works has been given in writing to subdivide into mallee allotments.
   4. The consideration that has been obtained by the Board other than the rental fixed for mallee blocks and mallee allotments under *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act* 1883 and regulations.
   5. The total area of land called "mallee blocks" under the Principal Act, protected from alienation in fee simple, that under the administration of that Act have been changed in name to "mallee allotments," and by that alteration in name have become wholly or partly liable to selection and subsequent alienation from the Crown.
   6. The number and area of "mallee allotments" previously held under leases as "mallee blocks" that have been selected by occupiers under the 3rd section of *The Mallee Act* 1889, now the 203rd section of the *Land Act* 1890 (Consolidated Statutes).
   7. The present annual revenue from land reverting to the Crown in the mallee country, and the amount received or due on account of mallee land selected and in course of alienation.

2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Portland to sell and convey certain lands at Portland, and to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the cost of erecting a town hall and municipal offices elsewhere within the said borough.

3. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the case of Messrs. Callander and Halfpenny, of Maldon, against E. J. Hartley, holder of gold mining lease No. 2671, heard before the Warden on 19th February last, and subsequently by the Minister of Mines on the 1st of April.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Dog Act* 1890.

2. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence in connexion with the appointment of the first Board to inquire into causes of the late gun misadventure at Queenscliff.

3. MR. DEAKIN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
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4. MR. BENT: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £10,000 for the purpose of increasing by Sixpence per day the pay of all railway employés holding the grade that received the extra Sixpence per day in the year 1882.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
2. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH JUNE, 1891.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.
Police Offences Amendment Bill—[3] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.
Progress Report of the Royal Commission on Gold Mining. No. 2.
Public Service Act No. 1133.—Regulations. No. 6.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. DEAKIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will arrange to have a sufficient number of copies of the National Australasian Convention *Hansard* and of the Commonwealth Bill printed, to permit of their distribution to every person in the colony who makes application for them.

2. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any certain date can be now fixed for opening the railway to Mansfield.

3. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has yet taken steps to obtain authority for the coinage of silver at the Melbourne Mint.

4. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the Index to the Consolidating Statutes of last year will be obtainable.

5. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs what is the annual revenue derived from the border duties of New South Wales and South Australia, and also what is the annual cost of collecting same.

6. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been directed to the loss sustained by the farmers, caused by the insufficiency of grain platform accommodation at Wycheproof and Donald; if not, will he cause inquiries to be made with a view of supplying the necessary accommodation in time for next season.

7. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is his intention to introduce an Indemnity Bill for the protection of those municipalities whose accounts may be overdrawn on the 30th September next, being the end of the municipal financial year.

8. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will at once take such steps as will cause the Indian hawkers to wear a badge with a number corresponding with the licence number.

9. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when he will call for tenders for the remaining sections of the Macorna Channel.

10. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Education Department has completed the purchase of the land off Stewart-street, Brunswick; if so, when the department intends to call for tenders for the erection of a State School thereon.

11. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways under what conditions and for what term the Railways Commissioners have been reappointed.

12. MR. DUNCAN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will name a day when this House will have an opportunity of discussing the consent which he has given to the cutting up of mallee blocks and their sale by the present lessees.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TUCKER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The number of mallee allotments that have been subdivided by the lessees with the sanction of the Board of Land and Works, giving the area of each original allotment so subdivided, the name of the lessee, the area of each subdivision, and the names of the present occupiers in each case.
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7. The present annual revenue from land reverting to the Crown in the mallee country, and the amount received or due on account of mallee land selected and in course of alienation.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.
2. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to permit of the sale of certain goldfields reservoirs.
3. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act* 1890.
4. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act* 1890.
5. MR. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Railways Act* 1890.
6. MR. McLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops, and for other purposes.
7. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Thistles.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
3. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
4. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
7. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.

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

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7. Mr. Sterry: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale of colonial wines and the issue of wine licences.

8. Mr. Gardiner: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cemeteries Act* 1890.

9. Mr. Gardiner: To move, That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.

10. Mr. Foster: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, and documents relating to the constitution of the Bairnsdale Irrigation Trust.

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Tuesday, 7th July.

Questions.

1. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will cause the necessary steps to be taken for the establishment of a Court of General Sessions at Omeo.

2. Mr. Gordon: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to obtain and place on the Table of this House the opinion of leading counsel on section 11 of the *Education Act* 1890.

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4. Mr. Gordon: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state definitely when effect will be given to section 12 of the *Education Act* 1890, which provides that lessons on Health and Temperance shall be given in State schools.

Wednesday, 8th July.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Legal Profession Practice Bill—Second reading.
2. Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
4. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
6. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Captain Taylor: To move, That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

2. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

3. Mr. Kirton: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

4. Mr. Murphy: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

5. MR. KIRTON: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

6. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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No. 4.

THURSDAY, 2ND JULY, 1891.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. DUNN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount paid as compensation for removing from their holdings occupiers and owners of lands within the boundaries of State Forests.
   2. The amount paid for lands purchased to make additions to State Forests.
   3. The names of those persons, and number of acres held by each.
   4. The number of persons who hold land within the boundaries of State Forests.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.
2. MR. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Railways Act* 1890.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House approves generally of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891.

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   MR. MUNRO: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the said Draft Bill.

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   MR. MUNRO: To move, That the Draft Bill, as finally approved by Parliament, be submitted, apart from all other questions, to a specific vote of the electors of the colony at the next general election.
4. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
7. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
9. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
13. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. Date of acceptance of tender for the construction of the railway from Cathkin to Mansfield (Thornton's contract).
   2. Date fixed in contract for completion.
   3. Total amount specified in contract for this work.
   4. Date of first progress payment, and amount of same.
   5. Total expenditure up to date on this railway, Cathkin to Mansfield.

2. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and telegrams which have passed between the present Government and the County Court Judges in connexion with the fixing, holding, and postponement of County Court sittings throughout the colony.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will cause the necessary steps to be taken for the establishment of a Court of General Sessions at Omeo.

2. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to obtain and place on the Table of this House the opinion of leading counsel on section 11 of the *Education Act* 1890.

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4. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will state definitely when effect will be given to section 12 of the *Education Act* 1890, which provides that lessons on Health and Temperance shall be given in State schools.

5. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways under what conditions and for what term the Railways Commissioners have been re-appointed.

6. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why the delay has occurred in issuing the Consolidating Statutes, and when the printing of the Statutes is likely to be completed

7. MR. MURRAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the number of vacancies in the Mounted Police Force that applications were last called for to fill, the number of applicants that presented themselves, the number of these applicants that were appointed, and the number that were put on the register.

8. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will, before entering into any agreement with the Yea River Company, lay on the Table of the House a plan showing the lands proposed to be granted, and a copy of the agreement proposed to be entered into in connexion with leases of forest areas, conditions, and all other particulars.

9. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the correspondence that has passed between the Government and the Chairman of the Railways Commissioners respecting his reappointment, and also respecting the working of the department where there has been a conflict of opinion, or where the commissioners have demurred to take the course suggested by the Minister.

10. MR. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
    1. If exceptional action is being taken by the Lands Department to compel selectors to pay up arrears of rents.
    2. If so, why is it being done at this time of depression.

11. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will take steps to rectify the very unsatisfactory mail service between Melbourne and Mildura.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ARMYTAGE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The number of refrigerating cars constructed at the railway workshops at Newport which were completed by the 31st March, 1891.
   2. The number which were in use previous to the 31st March.
   3. The dates upon which each car was used for the first time.
   4. The total number of cars built or in construction at the present time.
   5. The cost of construction of each car.
   6. The weight of each car.
   7. The cost of maintaining a temperature of 60°, 50°, and 40° respectively inside the cars for nine hours continuously, the temperature outside being 80°.
   8. The name of the patent used.
   9. The sums paid by the Railway Department for the use of the patent.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TRENWITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.
2. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.
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WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence in connexion with the appointment of the first Board to inquire into causes of the late gun misadventure at Queenscliff.
2. MR. GARDINER : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cemeteries Act* 1890.
3. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COLONIAL WINES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
   2. That the Government be instructed to bring in a Bill immediately to give effect to this resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYES—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
2. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.

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

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Speaker.

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No. 5.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will cause the necessary steps to be taken for the establishment of a Court of General Sessions at Omeo.

2. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has any objection to obtain and place on the Table of the House the opinion of leading counsel on section 11 of the *Education Act* 1890.

3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works what steps he intends to take regarding the Snowy River bridge at Orbost, washed away by the late floods; and if he will inquire as to the efficiency of the plans and design of said bridge.

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13. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what action he intends to take with regard to the request lately made to him by a large deputation representing the dairying interest "to continue the bonus to that industry, that it may be established on a secure footing," and to which he gave a favorable reply.

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14. Mr. Zox: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if in any contemplated measure for amending the *Marine Act* 1890 he will consider the advisableness of abrogating the state of affairs now existing under the present Act and the regulations thereunder whereby—
    (1) Two distinct formal investigations (into a casualty and a charge respectively) may be held by the Court of Marine Inquiry concerning the same subject-matter.
    (2) A formal investigation into a casualty concerning the wreck of a ship may be held by the Court of Marine Inquiry, and by the decision thereof the master held to blame for the loss of the vessel, and important questions determined by such court as to the duties and obligations of a shipmaster, although no one of the members constituting such court may ever have been master of a ship.
    (3) The same police magistrate, who on a formal investigation into a casualty having as president of the court delivered its decision holding the master to blame, may afterwards preside in the court at a subsequent investigation to hear and determine a charge against the shipmaster on the same subject-matter concerning which such presiding magistrate may have already decided against him.
    (4) The clerk of the Marine Board, who signs the charge as prosecutor on its behalf, is also clerk of the Court of Marine Inquiry, and in such latter capacity acts during the investigation and decision of the charge so laid by him.

15. Mr. Anderson: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether the trade in opium is carried on in Victoria strictly under the provisions of the *Poisons Act* 1890.

16. Mr. Staughton: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what is the cause of the delay in gazetting the Riddell's Creek Water Trust, seeing they have complied with all the requirements of the law, and fulfilled all the demands of the department.

Notices of Motion (*Unopposed*):—

1. Mr. Armytage: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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    4. Date of first progress payment, and amount of same.
    5. Total expenditure up to date on this railway, Cathkin to Mansfield.
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    1. The actual number of railway trains reduced during the strike period from the 18th August to 17th November, 1890.
    2. The number of such trains restored after the strike, and when so restored.
    3. The full extent of the saving in working expenses during 1890–91 consequent upon such reduced trains.
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Government Business.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Shiels: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

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7. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
11. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne, generally known as St. James' Church Lands, and for other purposes.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence in connexion with the appointment of the first Board to inquire into causes of the late gun misadventure at Queenscliff.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COLONIAL WINES BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
   2. That the Government be instructed to bring in a Bill immediately to give effect to this resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYES—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
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Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. MURRAY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the number of vacancies in the Mounted Police Force that applications were last called for to fill, the number of applicants that presented themselves, the number of these applicants that were appointed, and the number that were put on the register.

2. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the telephone and telegraph offices at Parliament House will be removed to the front portion of the building, for the convenience of Honorable Members.

3. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will cause the necessary steps to be taken with a view of establishing a Court of General Sessions at Mildura.

4. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.

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7. MR. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will at once take the necessary steps to suppress the illicit trade in opium.

8. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if it is a fact that a man has recently been dismissed from the Victorian Navy by the Naval Commandant, Captain Mann, because he would not shave off his moustache.

9. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will take into consideration the case of William J. Hall, master of the steamship *Hope*, who was fined last Friday by the Williamstown Bench, and remit the said fines.

10. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if his attention has been called to the great increase of wombats in the North-Eastern district, and the great injury they do to the rabbit-proof fencing; and if he will consider the desirability of placing the wombat in the schedule of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890 as vermin.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. Date of acceptance of tender for the construction of the railway from Cathkin to Mansfield (Thornton's contract).
   2. Date fixed in contract for completion.
   3. Total amount specified in contract for this work.
   4. Date of first progress payment, and amount of same.
   5. Total expenditure up to date on this railway, Cathkin to Mansfield.

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10. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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12. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—Second reading.
2. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

2. MR. KIRTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

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9. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

Tuesday, 14th July.

Government Business.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Shiels: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

Wednesday, 15th July.

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

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Wrixon: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne, generally known as St. James' Church Lands, and for other purposes.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Graves: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence in connexion with the appointment of the first Board to inquire into causes of the late gun misadventure at Queenscliff.

2. Mr. Gardiner: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cemeteries Act* 1890.

3. Captain Taylor: To move, That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 22nd July.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.
2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 29th July.

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

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Deakin: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
   2. That the Government be instructed to bring in a Bill immediately to give effect to this resolution.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Increase of Pay to Railway Employes—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 9th July.

MR. BECHERVAISE—at three o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 7.

THURSDAY, 9TH JULY, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House approves generally of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891.

   Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

   MR. MUNRO: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the said Draft Bill.

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TUESDAY, 14TH JULY.

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Wednesday, 5th August.

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

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1. Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of report.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 9th July.

Mr. Becheryaise—at three o'clock.

Tuesday, 14th July.

Library—at half-past three o'clock.

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6. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that during the last few months engine-drivers are instructed to run trains from Ballarat to Castlemaine and back for a day's work, and if the effect of this arrangement is to considerably increase the number of working hours of a class of men who, under the former practice, had quite sufficient strain on their mental and physical powers; and also if this has been done by instructions of the Railways Commissioners, or by the Superintendent of the Locomotive Department.

7. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the jury which acquitted Oswald Twist for arson at the February sittings of the Criminal Court before Mr. Justice Molesworth did not add a special rider that undue influence had been used among the Crown witnesses to procure evidence against the prisoner; and, if so, what steps the Crown Law Department have taken to bring the guilty parties to justice and to support the verdict of the jury, and whether any of the Crown witnesses have been permitted to leave the colony with the knowledge of the Crown Law authorities.

8. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if engines that ran with trains from Ballarat to Stawell and back have lately been taken to Stawell and now run from that station to Ballarat and back, incurring large additional expenses; and, if so, for what reason has the alteration been made.

9. MR. DEAKIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. Did the Defence Department or the Military Commandant request Major Hoad to resign his position as President of a registered friendly society, viz., the Prahran Branch of the Australian Natives' Association.
   2. If so, will the Minister state the grounds upon which such action was taken.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. DUNN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons who hold land within the boundaries of timber reserves.

2. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount of money expended on experiments and trials for all new methods of lighting the railway carriages since 1884.
   2. The nature of all the experiments, the names of the inventors or owners of such new lights, and the general results in each case.

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Government Business.

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15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
   2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
   3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will grant loans to municipalities (on conditions similar to those provided for under the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890) to assist farmers whose live, log, and other fences are to be destroyed, to replace them with wire and posts and rails.

2. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will state—
   1. The area of the different blocks of Crown lands within and adjacent to the Bacchus Marsh Shire.
   2. The amount of each contract for rabbit extermination.
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1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne, generally known as St. James' Church Lands, and for other purposes.

2. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Order No. 10 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
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1. Increase of Pay to Railway Employes—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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Wednesday, 5th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
2. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
3. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 14th July.

Library (Joint)—at half-past three o'clock.
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Wednesday, 15th July.

Printing—at four o'clock.

Thursday, 16th July.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 16TH JULY, 1891.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. DUNN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons who hold land within the boundaries of timber reserves.
2. MR. BAILES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the order in force in the Victorian Navy regulating the wearing of hair on the face.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House approves generally of the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia" adopted by the National Australasian Convention, 9th April, 1891, and laid before the Parliament of Victoria on the 23rd June, 1891.

   Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

   MR. MUNRO: To move, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the provisions of the said Draft Bill.

   Contingent on the foregoing being carried—

   MR. MUNRO: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Draft Bill, as finally approved by this House, should be submitted, apart from all other questions, to a specific vote of the electors of the colony at the next general election; and that the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
4. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
5. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
8. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
10. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
14. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DUNN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
   2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
   3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

2. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to alter Trusts and Limitations in respect of portion of the lands in the City of Melbourne, generally known as St. James' Church Lands, and for other purposes.

3. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Order No. 10 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne.

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8. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That, in order to avoid the injury which will result to the community from the cessation of public works, it is the opinion of this House that arrangements should be made to go on with the contract entered into for the continuation of the building of Parliament Houses; and also that the cuttings and tunnels on the much-needed direct railway from the northern suburbs be started; and that the Government should be respectfully requested to make the best possible arrangements for the carrying out of these works.

9. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the imports and exports of all natural products and goods manufactured in the colonies between Victoria and the other Australian Colonies for the past five years, showing separately each year and each product and class of manufactured goods.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. COLONIAL WINES BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 21ST JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that during the last few months engine-drivers are instructed to run trains from Ballarat to Castlemaine and back for a day's work, and if the effect of this arrangement is to considerably increase the number of working hours of a class of men who, under the former practice, had quite sufficient strain on their mental and physical powers; and also if this has been done by instructions of the Railways Commissioners, or by the Superintendent of the Locomotive Department.
2. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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    3. The reason why the assistance of the Charity Organization Society has been invoked by the Government.
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18. Mr. McColl: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will publish the results of the analysis of the colonial ales lately collected by his officers; if so, when he anticipates being able to do so.

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20. Mr. Deakin: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. Have any appointments to the Board of Advice for Flemington and Kensington been recently made by the Government.
    2. Why was not an election held instead of the nomination.
    3. Was the usual course followed in making such appointments.
    4. On whose recommendation were the members who have been appointed selected.

Government Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Shiels: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

2. Mr. Munro: To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

3. Mr. Munro: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the "Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia," as finally approved by this House, should be submitted, apart from all other questions, to a specific vote of the electors of the colony at the next general election; and that the Government bring in a Bill to give effect to this resolution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
2. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOUNTAIN: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 17, and 23 relating to Private Bills be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes.

2. MR. MOUNTAIN: To move (*contingent on the foregoing being carried*), That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. A. U. ALCOCK ELECTRIC LIGHT AND MOTIVE POWER COMPANY'S BILL—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House the Cattle Yards and Abattoirs of the City of Melbourne should be removed from their present site.
   2. That the Government be instructed to bring in a Bill immediately to give effect to this resolution.

2. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

3. MR. KIRTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

4. MR. MURPHY: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

5. MR. KIRTON: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

6. Mr. Murray: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.

7. Mr. Kirton: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the practice of issuing free passes by the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Butterly, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Peacock, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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9. Mr. Wrixon: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act* 1890, and for other purposes.

10. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

11. Mr. Dunn: To move—

1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

12. Mr. W. T. Carter: To move, That, in order to avoid the injury which will result to the community from the cessation of public works, it is the opinion of this House that arrangements should be made to go on with the contract entered into for the continuation of the building of Parliament Houses; and also that the cuttings and tunnels on the much-needed direct railway from the northern suburbs be started; and that the Government should be respectfully requested to make the best possible arrangements for the carrying out of these works.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
2. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.

Wednesday, 5th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
2. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
3. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 21st July.

Parliament Buildings (Joint)—at half-past three o'clock.
Printing—at four o'clock.

Thursday, 23rd July.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

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- Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 2. No. 52.
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No. 11.

THURSDAY, 23RD JULY, 1891.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all Minutes, General Orders, Orders in Council, letters, and papers relative to the reduction of the Garrison Artillery Batteries at Warrnambool, Port Fairy, and Portland.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
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11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.

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2. Mr. Patterson: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will bring in a Bill to make it allowable for persons charged with criminal offences to give evidence in their own behalf.

3. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. The total number of detectives in the Criminal Investigation Department; how many in each grade, and pay attached thereto.
   2. The total number of members in Uniform Police Force below the rank of sub-inspector, giving numbers of sergeants, senior constables, and constables, with pay for each grade.
   3. Total number of promotions from each branch of the service, giving all grades, to the position of sub-inspector for the past ten years.

4. Mr. Staughton: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
   1. The total amount paid to contractors in each year since the passing of *The Vermin Destruction Act* 1889 within and adjacent to the Bacchus Marsh Shire.
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General Business.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Woods: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present system of lighting the railway carriages is antiquated, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

Wednesday, 29th July.

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

Notices of Motion:—

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1. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. COLONIAL WINES BILL—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 23rd July.

MR. BECHERVAISE—at half-past one o'clock.

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No. 12.

TUESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.

2. MR. PATTERSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will bring in a Bill to make it allowable for persons charged with criminal offences to give evidence in their own behalf.

3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. The total number of detectives in the Criminal Investigation Department; how many in each grade, and pay attached thereto.
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4. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
   1. The total amount paid to contractors in each year since the passing of *The Vermin Destruction Act* 1889 within and adjacent to the Bacchus Marsh Shire.
   2. The amount of present contracts.
   3. The amount of annual cost to State of present contracts.

5. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if for the future he will see that all temporary appointments in the Public Service, where practicable, are filled by those officers whose services have been dispensed with through the proposed retrenchment.

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8. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will give a prize of £200, to be on the list yearly, for the best means to cope with the rabbit nuisance—£100 for forest lands and £100 for ordinary lands.

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11. Mr. Graves: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government have decided to close at Mansfield the offices of the clerk of courts, warden's clerk, mining registrar, receiver and paymaster, and land officer and registrar on Mondays and Tuesdays; and, if so, will not great inconvenience be caused thereby without economy.

12. Mr. Hall: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the result of the recent trial of the patent spark arrester, and the opinion expressed as to the use of wood as fuel.

13. Mr. Bailes: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will cause samples of beer brewed in Bendigo to be taken and analyzed in the same manner as has been done with samples of beer brewed in Melbourne.

14. Mr. Hall: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the Railway Department has been supplied with coal which is brought by rail from Lithgow, New South Wales; and if he will state what is paid per ton for this coal, and its relative value compared with Newcastle coal.

15. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of the recent report of the Commissioners of Railways that the experiments made of the improved system of lighting railway carriages had given "general satisfaction," and that some of the new lamps were "answering very well," the Commissioners will apply the system to all the railway carriages.

16. Mr. Williams: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
    1. Does he propose to act upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board in favour of Mr. A. C. Witton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late Francis Hanlon, of the Mining Department, instead of appointing an officer of that department, Mr. P. Cohen.
    2. Does he approve of the recommendation in favour of Mr. A. C. Witton made by the Public Service Board.
    3. In what manner has Mr. P. Cohen performed the duties of acting-accountant in the Mining Department.

17. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
    1. What is the extent (if any) of the damage done to the Queen's Bridge, at Melbourne, by the late floods.
    2. Has any damage been done of a nature that in any way endangers that structure.

18. Mr. Dow: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Minister of Public Instruction will have absolutely necessary house accommodation provided for the teacher of State school No. 2342 at Nichol's Plains; and also whether he will have the school buildings removed beyond the influence of floods.

19. Mr. Hall: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action the police are taking to suppress prize fights, or so-called glove contests, and to abate the practice of betting on these exhibitions.

Notice of Motion (*Unopposed*):—

1. Mr. T. Smith: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence connected with the recent dismissal of boiler-makers and others from the railway workshops at Newport, with a statement of the Railways Commissioners' reasons for such dismissals.

Government Business.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Shiels: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.
4. Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—To be further considered in Committee.
5. Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
8. Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
9. Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
10. Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.
11. Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
12. Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
13. Shops Bill—Second reading.
14. Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
15. Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.

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Orders of the Day:—

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Wednesday, 5th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
2. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
3. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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Wednesday, 19th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.
2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 28th July.

Parliament Buildings (Joint)—at three o'clock.

Library (Joint)—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 30th July.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

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- Grinding of Oats in Bond for Exportation. No. 97.
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- Boundaries of certain Mining Districts and Divisions Altered. No. 104.
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- Alteration of Regulations. No. 106.
- Mining on Private Property.—Regulations Altered. No. 107.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Statement of Accounts. No. 108.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.

2. MR. PATTERSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he will bring in a Bill to make it allowable for persons charged with criminal offences to give evidence in their own behalf.

3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. The total number of detectives in the Criminal Investigation Department; how many in each grade, and pay attached thereto.
   2. The total number of members in Uniform Police Force below the rank of sub-inspector, giving numbers of sergeants, senior constables, and constables, with pay for each grade.
   3. Total number of promotions from each branch of the service, giving all grades, to the position of sub-inspector for the past ten years.

4. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
   1. The total amount paid to contractors in each year since the passing of *The Vermin Destruction Act* 1889 within and adjacent to the Bacchus Marsh Shire.
   2. The amount of present contracts.
   3. The amount of annual cost to State of present contracts.

5. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if for the future he will see that all temporary appointments in the Public Service, where practicable, are filled by those officers whose services have been dispensed with through the proposed retrenchment.

6. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Education Department to provide increased accommodation at the State school at Moreland, as it has now 700 scholars, with accommodation for only about 550, and the department is now compelled to rent the Wesleyan Chapel for school purposes.

7. MR. DERHAM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways with respect to the large number of employés of the Railway Department who were recently called upon to temporarily retire without pay—
   1. Will those persons receive priority of engagement when work for which they are suitable becomes once more available.
   2. Is it understood that the Government will in the meantime pay the cost of life insurance compulsorily incurred by the persons referred to.

8. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will give a prize of £200, to be on the list yearly, for the best means to cope with the rabbit nuisance—£100 for forest lands and £100 for ordinary lands.

9. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if in any amendment of the *Marine Act* 1890 he will consider the advisability of placing all pilots in the position of members of the Public Service.

10. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether his attention has been called to the fact that a person can travel to Ballarat in a train stopping at Warrenheip station *en route*, and from Ballarat return by train to Warrenheip, paying the stated fares of the service, for 2s. 6d. less than is charged by the department for dropping a passenger at Warrenheip the first time of stopping there.

11. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government have decided to close at Mansfield the offices of the clerk of courts, warden's clerk, mining registrar, receiver and paymaster, and land officer and registrar on Mondays and Tuesdays; and, if so, will not great inconvenience be caused thereby without economy.

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12. Mr. Hall: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the result of the recent trial of the patent spark arrester, and the opinion expressed as to the use of wood as fuel.

13. Mr. Bailes: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will cause samples of beer brewed in Bendigo to be taken and analyzed in the same manner as has been done with samples of beer brewed in Melbourne.

14. Mr. Hall: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the Railway Department has been supplied with coal which is brought by rail from Lithgow, New South Wales; and if he will state what is paid per ton for this coal, and its relative value compared with Newcastle coal.

15. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, in view of the recent report of the Commissioners of Railways that the experiments made of the improved system of lighting railway carriages had given "general satisfaction," and that some of the new lamps were "answering very well," the Commissioners will apply the system to all the railway carriages.

16. Mr. Williams: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
   1. Does he propose to act upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board in favour of Mr. A. C. Witton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late Francis Hanlon, of the Mining Department, instead of appointing an officer of that department, Mr. P. Cohen.
   2. Does he approve of the recommendation in favour of Mr. A. C. Witton made by the Public Service Board.
   3. In what manner has Mr. P. Cohen performed the duties of acting-accountant in the Mining Department.

17. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
   1. What is the extent (if any) of the damage done to the Queen's Bridge, at Melbourne, by the late floods.
   2. Has any damage been done of a nature that in any way endangers that structure.

18. Mr. Dow: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Minister of Public Instruction will have absolutely necessary house accommodation provided for the teacher of State school No. 2342 at Nichol's Plains; and also whether he will have the school buildings removed beyond the influence of floods.

19. Mr. Hall: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary what action the police are taking to suppress prize fights, or so-called glove contests, and to abate the practice of betting on these exhibitions.

20. Mr. Richardson: To ask the Honorable the Premier does he intend to abide by the Constitutional practice of initiating Money Bills in the Legislative Assembly only.

21. Mr. Duncan: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he will give the House an opportunity to discuss the question of the conversion of mallee blocks into allotments with the view to their subdivision and sale.

22. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
   1. For what reason fifteen miles on each side of the railway surveys in Gippsland East has been withdrawn from selection.
   2. How long will it remain so locked up.
   3. How he intends to deal with applications that are pending.

23. Mr. A. Young: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
   1. If he will take into consideration an alteration of the regulations relating to timber reserves, whereby splitters and others may be allowed to cut mining timber of from six inch diameter upwards.
   2. If such alteration can be made, what will be the conditions and the price of a licence for such purpose.

24. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if he will take some steps to relieve the distress of the inhabitants of Bendoc, Bonang, and Clarkville, caused by the difficulty of obtaining the necessaries of life, owing to roads and bridges being washed away, and communication destroyed by the late disastrous floods.

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1. Mr. T. Smith: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence connected with the recent dismissal of boiler-makers and others from the railway workshops at Newport, with a statement of the Railways Commissioners' reasons for such dismissals.

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

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Shiels: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a Committee of Public Accounts.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Further consideration of Report.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
13. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
15. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 30th July.

MR. BECHERVAISE—at half-past one o'clock.

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Partnership Bill—[14] (To Members of Council only.)

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Explosives Act 1890—
Rent and Charges for Storage of Explosives in Powder Magazines, &c. No. 84.
Rent and Charges for Storage of Explosives. No. 85.
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Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Duty on "Crushed Seal." No. 96.
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Explosives Act 1890.—General Regulations for Powder Magazines. No. 100.
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No. 14.

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1891.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The total value of machinery imported to this colony during the past twelve months; also, if possible, the nature of such machinery.
   2. The value and nature of machinery imported for the use of the Government, including the Railway Department, during the same period.

2. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the list of the works authorized by Parliament, amounting to £400,000, which, as stated by the Railways Commissioners in a letter to the Under-Treasurer, dated 28th July, 1891, would be kept back during the current financial year, 1891–2.

3. MR. LAURENS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The gross revenue and working expenses during each year on the several lines of railway opened for traffic since 30th June, 1886.
   2. The extent to which the revenue has been less than the working expenses collectively in each of these years.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Sandhurst Public Buildings Act* 1882.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Further consideration of Report.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
4. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
13. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
15. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
16. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. STUART: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

2. MR. STERRY: To move, That in the opinion of this House any future appointments of County Court judges should be made with the condition that the judge should reside in the district to which he is appointed.

3. MR. WRIXON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Employers and Employés Act* 1890, and for other purposes.

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TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.

2. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if for the future he will see that all temporary appointments in the Public Service, where practicable, are filled by those officers whose services have been dispensed with through the proposed retrenchment.

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   1. Does he propose to act upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board in favour of Mr. A. C. Witton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late Francis Hanlon, of the Mining Department, instead of appointing an officer of that department, Mr. P. Cohen.
   2. Does he approve of the recommendation in favour of Mr. A. C. Witton made by the Public Service Board.
   3. In what manner has Mr. P. Cohen performed the duties of acting-accountant in the Mining Department.

4. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
   1. For what reason fifteen miles on each side of the railway surveys in Gippsland East has been withdrawn from selection.
   2. How long will it remain so locked up.
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   1. The number of refrigerating trucks built by the Railway Department which were used for general merchandise only and not for refrigerating purposes.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. T. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount paid by the various Government departments to the Government contractor for embossing stationery during the financial years ending 30th June, 1888, 1889, and 1890 respectively.
   2. The amount paid to the present contractor to date.
   3. The amount of embossing, if any, done by others than the present contractor during the currency of the present contract, naming the persons by whom such work has been done and the amount paid for the same.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.
10. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
11. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.

Wednesday, 12th August.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

2. Mr. Bailes: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.

3. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

4. Mr. Kirton: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

5. Mr. Murphy: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

6. Mr. Kirton: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

7. Mr. Murray: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.

8. Mr. Kirton: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the practice of issuing free passes by the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Butterly, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Peacock, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

9. Mr. G. Downes Carter: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should give favorable consideration to the claims of Thomas E. Dakin, in consequence of the compulsory removal of his business from the neighbourhood of the Supreme Court, as set forth in his Petition of 2nd November, 1890.

10. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

11. Mr. Dunn: To move—
    1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
    2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
    3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

12. Mr. W. T. Carter: To move, That, in order to avoid the injury which will result to the community from the cessation of public works, it is the opinion of this House that arrangements should be made to go on with the contract entered into for the continuation of the building of Parliament Houses; and also that the cuttings and tunnels on the much-needed direct railway from the northern suburbs be started; and that the Government should be respectfully requested to make the best possible arrangements for the carrying out of these works.

13. Mr. Nimmo: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Henry Aydon, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

14. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is urgently necessary in the interests of peace and harmony that an open and free conference should be held between the sheep-owners and shearers of Victoria.

15. Mr. Woods: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present system of lighting the railway carriages is antiquated, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

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Wednesday, 19th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.
2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 30th July.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29th JULY, 1891.

Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New Clause proposed by the Hon. J. Service. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 13.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.
Thistles Law Amendment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. L. L. Smith. (To Members only.)
Fire Brigades Bill—[51]
Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill.—Message. B.—No. 12.
Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements, &c. No. 75.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.

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3. MR. WILLIAMS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
   1. Does he propose to act upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board in favour of Mr. A. C. Witton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late Francis Hanlon, of the Mining Department, instead of appointing an officer of that department, Mr. P. Cohen.
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10. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the name of the patentee or patent of the most efficient spark arrester admitted by the Railway Department, and whether it could be safely used in engines where wood is burnt as fuel.

11. MR. OFFICER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if dogs belonging to aborigines residing at Condah Mission Station are liable to taxation.

12. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will place on the Table of the Library all plans and papers connected with the applications of David Rice, Frank Rice, and Thomas Carey, under section 19 of *The Land Act* 1869, and section 32 of *Land Act* 1890, parish of Neerim, county of Buln Buln.

(220 copies.)

13. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he is aware that a number of Hindoos continue to arrive at the port of Melbourne; and, if so, what further steps does the Government propose to take to prevent the continued influx.

Notices of Motion (*Unopposed*):—

1. Mr. T. Smith: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount paid by the various Government departments to the Government contractor for embossing stationery during the financial years ending 30th June, 1888, 1889, and 1890 respectively.
   2. The amount paid to the present contractor to date.
   3. The amount of embossing, if any, done by others than the present contractor during the currency of the present contract, naming the persons by whom such work has been done and the amount paid for the same.
2. Mr. L. L. Smith: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The number of accidents that were reported or known to have occurred on the Victorian Railways during the nineteen months ending the 31st July, 1891, by—
      (*a*) The untimely opening of railway carriage doors whilst the trains were in motion, thereby allowing passengers to fall or alight out of the trains while in motion, or otherwise causing injury to passengers during the transit;
      (*b*) The crushing or otherwise injuring passengers with carriage doors while closing them at railway platforms.
   2. The total compensation paid and law costs incurred by the Government for such accidents.
   3. The cost of the materials and labour required for the repair of all damages to carriage doors and their frames during the same period.

Government Business.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
2. Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.
4. Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
8. Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
9. Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.
10. Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
12. Shops Bill—Second reading.
13. Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
14. Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.
15. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.
16. Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
17. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
18. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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1. Mr. Stuart: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.
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Order of the Day:—

1. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 5th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
2. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading.
3. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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Private Bill Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Mountain: To move, That the Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

2. Mr. Anderson: To move, That the Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne, be now read a second time.

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

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Wednesday, 19th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.
2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 4th August.

Library (Joint)—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 6th August.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30th JULY, 1891.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.
Bendigo Public Buildings Bill—[56]
Memorandum respecting the Burston and McNab case. (To Members only.)
Correspondence between the Minister of Railways and the Railways Commissioners. (To Members only.)
The Water Act 1890—
Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation. No. 111.
Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan of £1,500. Nos. 112 and 113.
Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation. No. 114.
Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation. No. 115.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been directed to a case, recently tried in the Warden's Court at Bendigo, in which an attempt was made to evict a residence area holder from his residence area, on the ground that he had not registered the number of his miner's right as well as the number of his residence area; and whether in view of the fact that, in nearly every instance, the number of the miner's right has not been registered, he will take the necessary steps to validate the title of the holders of such residence areas.

2. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if for the future he will see that all temporary appointments in the Public Service, where practicable, are filled by those officers whose services have been dispensed with through the proposed retrenchment.

3. MR. DERHAM: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will consider the advisability of introducing an amendment of the law so as to render boat stealing a criminal offence.

4. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
   1. Whether it is true that the Government Printing Office has cost for the past year £100,000, as stated in the *Age;* and, if not, what has been the actual cost for the past year.
   2. If there be a revenue arising from the Government Printing Office, what was the amount for the past year.

5. MR. DERHAM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey what amount has the Government received from the sale of sand in Fisherman's Bend, Port Melbourne, for the years 1886 to 1890 inclusive, respectively.

6. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the dates and amounts of reductions in train mileage referred to by the Railways Commissioners on page 11 of the correspondence between the Honorable the Minister of Railways and the Commissioners.

7. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he will at once take the necessary steps to remove those obstructions in the Yarra caused by the recent floods.

8. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. Is it a fact that the Railways Commissioners, at the beginning of the financial year 1889-90, estimated the interest payable by the department at £1,125,000, and that it actually amounted to £1,220,000, or thereabouts.
   2. What explanation do the Railways Commissioners make of this circumstance.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Further consideration of Report.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
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17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. COLONIAL WINES BILL—Second reading.
10. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
11. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
12. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

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1. MR. MOUNTAIN: To move, That the Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

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TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
   1. The present amount of invested capital in the Creswick Relief Fund.
   2. Names of present trustees in whose names fund is invested.
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WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

2. MR. BAILES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.

3. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

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    2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
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13. Mr. Nimmo: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Henry Aydon, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

14. Mr. Woods: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present system of lighting the railway carriages is antiquated, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

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17. Mr. Sterry: To move, That in the opinion of this House any future appointments of County Court judges should be made with the condition that the judge should reside in the district to which he is appointed.

Wednesday, 19th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.
2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 26th August.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Dr. Maloney: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the letting of sub-contracts for the erection and completion of public buildings, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mason, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Trenwith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

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2. The amount paid to the present contractor to date.
3. The amount of embossing, if any, done by others than the present contractor during the currency of the present contract, naming the persons by whom such work has been done and the amount paid for the same.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 6th August.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30th JULY, 1891.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 9.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.
Partnership Bill—[14] (To Members of Council only.)
Companies Bill—[42]
Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New Clause by the Hon. D. Melville. (To Members of Council only.)
Legal Profession Practice Bill—
New Clauses by the Hon. J. H. Abbott. (To Members of Council only.)
New Clause by the Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)
Law of Partnership Amendment Bill.—New Clause by the Hon. A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)
Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New Clause by the Hon. J. Bell. (To Members of Council only.)
Public Service Amendment Bill.—Amendment by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

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The Water Act 1890—
The Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation. No. 3.
Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan. No. 12.
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.—Alterations and Additions. No. 23.
Mines Act 1890.—General Rules. No. 29.
The Water Act 1890.—Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further Loan. No. 34.
Mines Act 1890.—Fees in Courts of Mines. No. 36.
Regulations for Victorian Volunteer Cadet Corps (Revised). No. 46.
Melbourne Harbor Trust.—The Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1890. No. 67.
Reports of the Inspectors of Explosives on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1890. No. 77.
Explosives Act 1890.—List of Explosives authorized for Importation into and Manufacture in Victoria. No. 122.
The Water Act 1890—Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order in Council arranging Liabilities. No. 123.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—Second reading.
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17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is urgently necessary in the interests of peace and harmony that an open and free conference should be held between the sheep-owners and shearers of Victoria.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
   1. The present amount of invested capital in the Creswick Relief Fund.
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   1. Is it true that an informal form of application for a gold-mining lease was issued to one Mr. C. Wragg, from the Warden's Office, Maryborough, and that through such informality the applicant was refused such lease, and was thereby put to considerable expense and loss of time.
   2. If such an informal document was issued, was it not the duty of the clerk of courts on receiving same with the fees to have satisfied himself by examination if such document was in proper form or not.
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1. Mr. Webb: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount claimed by each agricultural society, and the sum allotted to each, out of the Government subsidy since the year 1884.

Wednesday, 12th August.

Questions.

1. Mr. Clark: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if an expert is employed to ascertain the exact value of dressed stone, such as monumental work, polished granite, &c., imported into the colony; and, if not, what precautions are taken to secure the department from fraud.

2. Mr. Bailes: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the estimated annual cost to the department of the running of the 6.45 a.m. train from Bendigo to Melbourne.

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

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Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 6th August.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888.—Report of the Executive Commissioners, &c. No. 102.
Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1890. No. 109.
Loddon United Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan for £1,000. No. 117.
Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufacture. Nos. 125 and 127.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

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7. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey the reason that induced his department to transfer to the City Council the paying of the labourers engaged in the parks and gardens, and the objections that existed to the system that previously prevailed.

8. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends giving effect to the Police Regulations by ordering the retirement of all members of the Police Force who have attained the age of 65 years.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. WEBB: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount claimed by each agricultural society, and the sum allotted to each, out of the Government subsidy since the year 1884.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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14. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
15. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
16. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is urgently necessary in the interests of peace and harmony that an open and free conference should be held between the sheep-owners and shearers of Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if an expert is employed to ascertain the exact value of dressed stone, such as monumental work, polished granite, &c., imported into the colony; and, if not, what precautions are taken to secure the department from fraud.

2. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the estimated annual cost to the department of the running of the 6.45 a.m. train from Bendigo to Melbourne.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOUNTAIN: To move, That the Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

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General Business.

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1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

2. MR. BAILES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.

3. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the regulations which provide that railway or other Government contracts are not to be sub-let should be strictly enforced.

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6. MR. KIRTON: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

7. MR. MURRAY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.

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9. MR. G. DOWNES CARTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should give favorable consideration to the claims of Thomas E. Dakin, in consequence of the compulsory removal of his business from the neighbourhood of the Supreme Court, as set forth in his Petition of 2nd November, 1890.

10. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

11. Mr. Dunn: To move—
    1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
    2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
    3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

12. Mr. W. T. Carter: To move, That, in order to avoid the injury which will result to the community from the cessation of public works, it is the opinion of this House that arrangements should be made to go on with the contract entered into for the continuation of the building of Parliament Houses; and also that the cuttings and tunnels on the much-needed direct railway from the northern suburbs be started; and that the Government should be respectfully requested to make the best possible arrangements for the carrying out of these works.

13. Mr. Nimmo: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Henry Aydon, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

14. Mr. Woods: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present system of lighting the railway carriages is antiquated, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

15. Mr. Williams: To move, That in the opinion of this House no action should be taken to fill the vacancy which has been occasioned in the Mining Department by the decease of the late Francis Hanlon, until this House has had an opportunity of considering the whole question.

16. Mr. Stuart: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

17. Mr. Sterry: To move, That in the opinion of this House any future appointments of County Court judges should be made with the condition that the judge should reside in the district to which he is appointed.

Wednesday, 19th August.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.
2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
5. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
6. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
8. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
9. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
10. Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.
11. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
12. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.

Wednesday, 26th August.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Dr. Maloney: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the letting of sub-contracts for the erection and completion of public buildings, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mason, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Trenwith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

2. Mr. T. Smith: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount paid by the various Government departments to the Government contractor for embossing stationery during the financial years ending 30th June, 1888, 1889, and 1890 respectively.
   2. The amount paid to the present contractor to date.
   3. The amount of embossing, if any, done by others than the present contractor during the currency of the present contract, naming the persons by whom such work has been done and the amount paid for the same.

3. Mr. Bailes: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of , for the purpose of rewarding Henry Frencham for his action in being the first to report the discovery of gold on the Bendigo gold-field to the Government officials.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 11th August.

Library (Joint)—at half-past three o'clock.

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

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Employers and Employés Bill—[53]
Kyabram Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £82. No. 1.
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January to 30th June, 1890. No. 9.
Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1890. No. 57.
Shire of Lowan Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £5,664. No. 66.
Explosives Act 1890.—Regulations and Orders. No. 82.
Minor Articles used in Manufacture. No. 92.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19

WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if an expert is employed to ascertain the exact value of dressed stone, such as monumental work, polished granite, &c., imported into the colony; and, if not, what precautions are taken to secure the department from fraud.

2. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the estimated annual cost to the department of the running of the 6.45 a.m. train from Bendigo to Melbourne.

3. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, prior to the second reading of the Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill, he has any objection to supply answers to written questions, in connexion with certain railway returns and papers recently laid before Parliament.

4. MR. DEAKIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. If piece work is permitted under Government contracts, especially for rolling stock.
   2. If so, is not the permission fraught with danger to the travelling public.

5. MR. GRAVES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been called to a letter in the *Argus* of 28th July last, signed "John Bull," and if the Government will offer any objection to the suggestion therein contained being complied with in the usual parliamentary manner.

6. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is correct that eight and ten tons of firewood are placed in six-ton trucks; and, if so, is the department paid freight on the increase.

7. MR. McCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the intention of the Government to permit the postponement of the erection of buildings required at the Railway depôt for the proper reception and storage of dairy produce.

8. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether Superintendent Chambers has reached the age of 65 years; if so, is it proposed to retain his services.

9. MR. McCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply when he will call for tenders for the erection of the remaining sections of the Macorna channel.

10. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
    1. What are the hours of duty of the station-mistress at Cowie's Creek railway station.
    2. Does the station-mistress also attend to any railway gates.
    3. How many trains pass through Cowie's Creek per day which it is the duty of the station-mistress to attend to.
    4. What objections have the Railways Commissioners to a post office being established at Cowie's Creek railway station.

11. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey the reason that induced his department to transfer to the City Council the paying of the labourers engaged in the parks and gardens, and the objections that existed to the system that previously prevailed.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the detailed expenditure of the Railway Department for the year 1883–4, the same as is shown in this year's Estimates, 1891–2.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—Second reading.
2. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Further consideration of Report.
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1. MR. MOUNTAIN: To move, That the Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

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3. MR. WRIXON: To move, That the Select Committee on the St. James' Church Lands Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Best, Mr. Dow, Mr. Staughton, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

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16. Mr. Sterry: To move, That in the opinion of this House any future appointments of County Court judges should be made with the condition that the judge should reside in the district to which he is appointed.

17. Mr. Stuart: To move, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes.

18. Mr. Laurens: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The gross amount charged to working expenses in the Railway Annual Report for 1882, and each of the following years.
   2. To what extent "store" charges formed part of the total working expenditure mentioned in each of such annual reports.

Tuesday, 18th August.

Question.

1. Mr. Woods: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if a readjustment of the boundaries of auriferous lands and gold-fields commons, such as is said to be in contemplation by the Crown Lands Department, is likely to result in a reduction of the areas, whether of auriferous areas or commons.

Wednesday, 19th August.

Question.

1. Mr. A. Harris: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Government will make some provision for the family of the late Mining Surveyor (O. P. Whitelaw), who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous flood.

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

Orders of the Day:—

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2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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8. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
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11. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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Wednesday, 26th August.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Dr. Maloney: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the letting of sub-contracts for the erection and completion of public buildings, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mason, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Trenwith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

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Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 13th August.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

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Public Service Act Amendment Bill (No. 2).—Amendment by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 17 and 18.
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Division in Committee of the whole. No. 2.
Thistles Law Amendment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. L. L. Smith. (To Members only.)
Dismissal of Employés from the Railway Workshops.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 6.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1890.—Part III.—Interchange. No. 68.
Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council. No. 103.
The Water Act 1890—
   Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Minimum Amount of Annual Rates. No. 116.
   Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, Wimmera United Waterworks Trust, and proposed Eastern Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rights and Powers in the waters of the Little Wimmera River and the Yarriambiack Creek specified and set forth. No. 131.
Fisheries Act 1890.—Notice of Intention to vary Proclamation. No. 133.
Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufacture. No. 134.
The Water Act 1890—The Wimmera Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds, &c. No. 136.
Mining Surveyors' Fees. No. 137.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if a readjustment of the boundaries of auriferous lands and gold-fields commons, such as is said to be in contemplation by the Crown Lands Department, is likely to result in a reduction of the areas, whether of auriferous areas or commons.

2. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is correct that eight and ten tons of firewood are placed in six-ton trucks; and, if so, is the department paid freight on the increase.

3. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether Superintendent Chambers has reached the age of 65 years; if so, is it proposed to retain his services.

4. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. Whether the statement made at the Williamstown Police Court on the 11th inst. by Mr. Jardine (prosecutor on behalf of the Railway Department) that thousands of persons travel without tickets is correct.
   2. If correct, cannot the department propose some method by which this can be prevented.
   3. Is it true that when persons of good social position are detected committing these frauds no prosecutions follow.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The gross amount charged to working expenses in the Railway Annual Report for 1882, and each of the following years.
   2. To what extent charges as "stores" formed part of the total working expenditure mentioned in each of such annual reports.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Consideration of Message from the Legislative Council.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—Second reading.
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12. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
14. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
16. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
17. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from being compelled to act upon juries.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Government will make some provision for the family of the late Mining Surveyor (O. P. Whitelaw), who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous flood.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LIBRARIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.
5. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
6. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
9. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. COLONIAL WINES BILL—Second reading.
11. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
12. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
13. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DIXON: To move, That the Bill to amend the *Tramways Act* 1890 and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits be now read a second time.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST.

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

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General Business.

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Wednesday, 2nd September.
(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 9th September.
(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Bailes: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th August.

St. James' Church Lands Bill—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 20th August.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

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Marriage Law Amendment Bill—[34]

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.
Committee of Supply.—Amendment to be proposed by Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if the Government will make some provision for the family of the late Mining Surveyor (O. P. Whitelaw), who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous flood.

2. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether a witness giving evidence in a case when the police prosecute will be paid his expenses.

3. MR. GROOM: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
   1. What specialties had Mr. Hargrave Wyndham, from New South Wales, to be chosen for the position of Inspector of Forests, to the exclusion of applicants from the Victorian service.
   2. Where did he gain his experience in forestry to give him preference.

4. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if a private in the Victorian Defence service can by passing an examination obtain a commission.

5. DR. PEARSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
   1. Whether it is true, as stated in the *Age*, of 18th August instant, that Mr. Todd has been released on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice from the imprisonment to which he was sentenced for neglecting to maintain his wife.
   2. If it is true, why has the Minister of Justice intervened to override the sentence inflicted by a bench of magistrates.

6. MR. J. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when he intends calling for tenders for the South Yarra post-office.

7. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. Whether a report was sent in to the Railway Department during the end of the year 1883 by a Board appointed to test the merits of spark arresters.
   2. Did that Board recommend the adoption of "Tyer's spark arrester" as one that would effect a great saving in fuel and could be safely used for burning wood.
   3. Is "Tyer's spark arrester" used now by the Railway Department.
   4. Will the Honorable the Minister supply the House with a copy of the report referred to.

8. MR. BOWMAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will suggest to the Charities Commission that it is advisable that they should send in their final report early next month.

9. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. How many members compose the council of the University of Melbourne.
   2. Is is true that the council of the said University determined at one of its recent meetings to petition Parliament to reject the Bill providing for the regulation of the practice of the Legal Profession.
   3. How many members of the said council voted in favour of the said petition.
   4. What are their names.
   5. Did these gentlemen petition Parliament in their individual names, or in their corporate capacity as the council of the University of Melbourne.

10. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the daily-paid men in the Railway service will receive the increase in pay due to them at the commencement of this year.

11. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
    1. If action has been taken to enforce the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890 against the managers of any of the gold-fields commons.
    2. If he is aware that a promise was made by his predecessor in office that his department would undertake the extermination of rabbits on gold-fields commons.
    3. Will he carry out such promise, if satisfied that it was made.

12. MR. KEYS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether there is any intention on behalf of the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1890, so as to include the area supplied with water within the metropolitan area, now outside the area of the metropolis.

(220 copies.)

13. Mr. W. T. Carter: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
    1. If he is aware that the additional sixpence per day which this House directed should be paid to labourers on the permanent-way gangs has been withheld from them at their last pay.
    2. Has this been done by the Minister's direction.

14. Mr. Keys: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when he proposes to take the second reading of the Local Government Bill, so that the Bill may be distributed amongst the local bodies.

Notices of Motion (*Unopposed*):—

1. Mr. Deakin: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The subjects taught.
    2. Number of pupils for each subject.
    3. Fees per term per subject.
    4. Number of lessons and hours to each subject per week.
    5. Revenue obtained from private subscriptions.
    6. Total fees paid by students.
    7. Cost of teaching per head in each subject.
    8. Précis of visiting inspectors' reports—

    of all Schools of Mines and Technical Schools for the year 1890-91; also the moneys received from the Government from 1888 inclusive—
    (*a*) For building.
    (*b*) For maintenance.

2. Mr. Gordon: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the opinion of counsel on section 11 of the *Education Act* 1890.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.
3. Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.
4. Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
7. Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
8. Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.
9. Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
10. Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Shops Bill—Second reading.
12. Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
13. Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.
14. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.
15. Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.
16. Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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.)

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading.
2. Libraries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
5. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
6. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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10. Colonial Wines Bill—Second reading.
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13. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Captain Taylor: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from being compelled to act upon juries.
2. Mr. Madden: To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice hitherto existing of adjourning the House on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued.

Private Bill Business.

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TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST.

Question.

1. MR. DIXON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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16. Mr. Bennett: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trade Marks Act* 1890.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 9th September.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 19th August.

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Thursday, 20th August.

Mr. Bechervaise—at half-past one o'clock.

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As re-reported 18th August, 1891. (To Members of Council only.)
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Further consideration of Report.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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4. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. As the recommendations of Mr. Simpson, the expert on technical education, were adopted by the Government, and in accordance therewith accommodation for classes provided at the Model Schools, plaster casts, models, &c., &c., having also been prepared at a great expense, when does the department intend authorizing Mr. Simpson to commence teaching.
   2. As Ballarat has been forced to go to New Zealand for a suitable director for its schools, what arrangement does the department propose to enable teachers and others to obtain the necessary instruction, and thus qualify themselves for the position of technical teachers.

5. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has determined that members of the Police Force shall retire at the age of sixty years; and, if so, when will this take effect.

6. MR. MOUNTAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether it is his intention to build a post-office in City-road, South Melbourne; and, if so, when.

7. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will in future place the answers to questions in writing on the Library table as well as giving the verbal answers in the House.

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8. Mr. Woods: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. Whether any corporation or public body such as the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust have any power, legal or other, to reverse the accepted policy of the colony by importing material either partially or wholly complete, as finished machinery, the same being protected by the Victorian Tariff, without having first ascertained by calling for tenders for such material that the same cannot be made in Victoria.
   2. Does the following resolution passed by this House on the 2nd September, 1885, viz.:—

      That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
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      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract—

      which is acted upon by the Government departments, apply to corporations and others who are called upon to provide such machinery or material, or are they at liberty to disregard the said resolution.
   3. Whether the Government possess any power to enforce the policy of the colony on such public and semi-public bodies as in the case of Government departments.

Wednesday, 26th August.

Question.

1. Mr. A. Harris: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce a Bill to impose a graduated absentee tax.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Anderson: To move, That the Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne, be now read a second time.

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4. Mr. Anderson: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 17, 26, and 28, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust.

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Order of the Day:—

1. St. James' Church Lands Bill—Third reading.

General Business.

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   2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
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Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BAILES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.
2. DR. MALONEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived to abolish fees at the University of Melbourne, so that education from the lowest standard to the highest shall be open to every child in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
10. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
11. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 20th August.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at half-past one o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th August.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at two o'clock.

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Public Service Amendment Bill.—New Clause to be proposed by the Hon. A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

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Partnership Bill—[14] (To Members only.)
Murchison Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400. No. 126.
Euroa Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £122. No. 130.
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North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £1,600. No. 141.
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No. 23.

TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. DIXON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. Why the erection of a passenger station at Prahran has been so long delayed.
   2. Whether it is intended to build a new station.
   3. If so, when.

2. MR. J. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when he intends calling for tenders for the South Yarra post-office.

3. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
   1. If action has been taken to enforce the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890 against the managers of any of the gold-fields commons.
   2. If he is aware that a promise was made by his predecessor in office that his department would undertake the extermination of rabbits on gold-fields commons.
   3. Will he carry out such promise, if satisfied that it was made.

4. MR. DUNN: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. As the recommendations of Mr. Simpson, the expert on technical education, were adopted by the Government, and in accordance therewith accommodation for classes provided at the Model Schools, plaster casts, models, &c., &c., having also been prepared at a great expense, when does the department intend authorizing Mr. Simpson to commence teaching.
   2. As Ballarat has been forced to go to New Zealand for a suitable director for its schools, what arrangement does the department propose to enable teachers and others to obtain the necessary instruction, and thus qualify themselves for the position of technical teachers.

5. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has determined that members of the Police Force shall retire at the age of sixty years; and, if so, when will this take effect.

6. MR. MOUNTAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether it is his intention to build a post-office in City-road, South Melbourne; and, if so, when.

7. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will in future place the answers to questions in writing on the Library table as well as giving the verbal answers in the House.

8. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. Whether any corporation or public body such as the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust have any power, legal or other, to reverse the accepted policy of the colony by importing material either partially or wholly complete, as finished machinery, the same being protected by the Victorian Tariff, without having first ascertained by calling for tenders for such material that the same cannot be made in Victoria.
   2. Does the following resolution passed by this House on the 2nd September, 1885, viz.:—

      That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract—

      which is acted upon by the Government departments, apply to corporations and others who are called upon to provide such machinery or material, or are they at liberty to disregard the said resolution.
   3. Whether the Government possess any power to enforce the policy of the colony on such public and semi-public bodies as in the case of Government departments.

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9. Mr. Hunt: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if any assistant letter-carriers have been appointed this year; and, if so, is it true that one name which was for months first on the Public Service Board's list has been overlooked.

10. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether, in consequence of the extreme difficulty at present experienced in ascertaining the time at the post-office clock, he will cause diagrams or a "key" to be issued to the public, explaining the time intended to be indicated by the respective dials (so called) placed at intervals around the faces of the clock.

11. Captain Taylor: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many teachers have up to the present time urged upon the Education Department claims based on circumstances alleged to be similar to those of Messrs. Burston and McNab.

12. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what are the hours of duty per day and the total hours per week of the conductors of the sleeping cars attached to the Portland trains.

13. Captain Taylor: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. Was the head teachership of the State school at Clunes advertised as vacant about the beginning of June, and the classification as second class.
    2. Who was the gentleman appointed.
    3. How soon was the same school reduced in classification after his appointment.
    4. Does such reduction give the gentleman so appointed a prior claim to the first head teachership of the second class which may become vacant near Melbourne.

14. Mr. Tatchell: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will stay the issuing of a mining lease for which Edward Wragg was an applicant until the papers are laid before the House.

Government Business.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.
3. Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.
4. Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
7. Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
8. Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.
9. Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
10. Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Shops Bill—Second reading.
12. Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
13. Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.
14. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.
15. Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.
16. Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
17. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
18. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Wednesday, 26th August.

Question.

1. Mr. A. Harris: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce a Bill to impose a graduated absentee tax.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Anderson: To move, That the Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne, be now read a second time.

2. Mr. Dixon: To move, That the Bill to amend the *Tramways Act* 1890 and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits be now read a second time.

3. Mr. Mountain: To move, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Williamstown Tramway Bill consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Methven, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

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21. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

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Wednesday, 16th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
11. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

W. V. ROBINSON,
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Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 25th August.

SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY—at eleven o'clock.
LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th August.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at four o'clock.

Thursday, 27th August.

MR. BECHERVAISE—at half-past one o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will introduce a Bill to impose a graduated absentee tax.

2. MR. OFFICER: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when the post and telegraph offices at Dunkeld will be opened for business.

3. MR. DIXON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. If he will explain the circumstance under which Miss Embling was prevented from occupying berth D in the Adelaide express train on the 27th July last, after paying for the same on the 23rd of July.
   2. Why has Mr. Speight not answered the complaint relating thereto made to him in writing on the 1st of August.

4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when and how the Tramway Company at Sorrento obtained authority to build a bridge over a public reserve at Sorrento.

5. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will, in view of the circumstances attending the decision of the Full Court in the case of Reginald Green, late Superintendent of Police, recommend his re-examination by the Police Medical Board, on Mr. Green's application for reinstatement as a superintendent of police.

6. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will establish a branch of the Post Office Savings Bank nearest to every large public work, with a view of combating the evil influence of grog shanty-keepers.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The area of Crown lands under the control of the Crown for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890.
   2. How many men are employed on these lands.
   3. The localities where these men are employed, and the number of men employed in each locality.
   4. How these men are officially classified, or on what terms and conditions they are employed.

2. MR. BAILES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers booked at all stations from Bendigo to Redesdale Junction (inclusive) by the 6.45 a.m. train from Bendigo to Melbourne for stations between Woodend and Melbourne, from 1st January to 30th June, 1891.

3. MR. ARMYTAGE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The cost of fitting railway carriages with mirrors during the financial years ending 30th June, 1889, 1890, 1891, respectively.
   2. The number of carriages so fitted.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—Second reading.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Further consideration of Report.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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10. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. MR. DIXON: To move, That the Bill to amend the *Tramways Act* 1890 and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and Saint Kilda within certain limits be now read a second time.

3. MR. MOUNTAIN: To move, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne and Williamstown Tramway Bill consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Methven, Mr. Tucker, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

4. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 17, 26, and 28, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ST. JAMES' CHURCH LANDS BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. DR. MALONEY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the letting of sub-contracts for the erection and completion of public buildings, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Clark, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mason, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Trenwith, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

2. MR. T. SMITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount paid by the various Government departments to the Government contractor for embossing stationery during the financial years ending 30th June, 1888, 1889, and 1890 respectively.
   2. The amount paid to the present contractor to date.
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Tuesday, 1st September.

Questions.

1. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has determined that members of the Police Force shall retire at the age of sixty years; and, if so, when will this take effect.

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   1. Would it be possible to supply the occupiers of houses in the poorer parts of the metropolis with two eucalyptus trees.
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Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

Wednesday, 9th September.

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

Notices of Motion:—

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      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Wednesday, 16th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 26th August.

SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY—at eleven o'clock.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at two o'clock.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.
STANDING ORDERS—at four o'clock.

Thursday, 27th August.

MR. BECHERVAISE—at half-past one o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Further consideration of Report.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
13. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
15. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
16. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

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   1. Would it be possible to supply the occupiers of houses in the poorer parts of the metropolis with two eucalyptus trees each.
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8. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will establish a branch of the Post Office Savings Bank nearest to every large public work, with a view of combating the evil influence of grog shanty-keepers.

9. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier the reason for the delay in notifying the teachers of the Education Department of their respective positions on the Classified Roll of 1891, in accordance with section 80 of the *Public Service Act* 1890, and the practice followed in the years 1885 and 1888 on the publication of the previous Classified Rolls.

(220 copies.)

10. Mr. Sterry: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
    1. Whether he will obtain a return from his department showing how much the revenue from the Coliban Scheme has increased or diminished since the price of water from the open races for irrigation purposes has been increased from £2 1s. 8d. per million gallons to £8 6s. 8d. per million gallons.
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11. Captain Taylor: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. Was the head teachership of the State school at Creswick advertised as vacant about the beginning of June, and the classification as second class.
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    4. Does such reduction give the gentleman so appointed a prior claim to the first head teachership of the second class which may become vacant near Melbourne.

12. Dr. Maloney: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
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13. Mr. Hancock: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the cause of the delay in issuing notice to appeal against classification of State school teachers.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

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

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No. 26.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

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   1. Would it be possible to supply the occupiers of houses in the poorer parts of the metropolis with two eucalyptus trees each.
   2. At what cost per 1,000 or 10,000 can the department obtain tree guards.

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3. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. What steps are being taken to repair the railway line at the Dog Trap Gully.
   2. Is it the intention of the department to erect a bridge or an embankment.

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8. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will establish a branch of the Post Office Savings Bank nearest to every large public work, with a view of combating the evil influence of grog shanty-keepers.

9. MR. BENNETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier the reason for the delay in notifying the teachers of the Education Department of their respective positions on the Classified Roll of 1891, in accordance with section 80 of the *Public Service Act* 1890, and the practice followed in the years 1885 and 1888 on the publication of the previous Classified Rolls.

10. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
    1. Whether he will obtain a return from his department showing how much the revenue from the Coliban Scheme has increased or diminished since the price of water from the open races for irrigation purposes has been increased from £2 1s. 8d. per million gallons to £8 6s. 8d. per million gallons.
    2. Whether he will take into consideration (for the purpose of encouraging irrigation) the advisability of reducing the present charges for water for ordinary garden and orchard irrigation purposes.

11. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. Was the head teachership of the State school at Creswick advertised as vacant about the beginning of June, and the classification as second class.
    2. Who was the gentleman appointed.
    3. How soon was the same school reduced in classification after his appointment.
    4. Does such reduction give the gentleman so appointed a prior claim to the first head teachership of the second class which may become vacant near Melbourne.

12. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. Whether the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction has given instructions to Truant Officers to abstain from taking proceedings against the parents of children over 13 years of age who are kept from attending school or who do not attend.
    2. Whether such instructions, if issued, are not in direct contravention of the law, which provides for compulsory education (where compulsion is necessary) and for all persons being treated alike.

13. MR. HANCOCK: To ask the Honorable the Premier what is the cause of the delay in issuing notice to appeal against classification of State school teachers.

14. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is a fact that in August, 1889, the Minister authorized a circular to be issued stating that members of the Police Force would not be called upon to retire until they had reached the age of 65 years.

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15. Mr. Dixon: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. If it is a fact that at the time and for a month after the vacancy for a head teacher occurred in the Flemington School, No. 250, the present head teacher was recorded on the transfer list for the head teachership of a 3A school in Geelong.
    2. If a month after the vacancy occurred he was allowed to alter his record on the transfer list so as to bring the said school within the scope of his application.
    3. If there was not another teacher recorded on the transfer list some time prior to the time the vacancy occurred, and who was eligible for the position, but was not offered it.
    4. Was the present head teacher advised by the department, or by either of the Classifiers, that his record on the transfer list would not secure for him the appointment.
    5. Was the actual appointment held over for more than a month, thus allowing him to amend his application, and deprive the teacher who, by his record on the transfer list, was entitled to the position of his right.

16. Mr. T. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. Whether he is aware of the fact that the Public Service Board have not yet given effect to the intention expressed by Parliament in the year 1889 in section 49 of the *Public Service Act* 1890 (section 9 of *The Public Service Act Amendment Act* 1889), which was to recognise the seniority of those officers of the clerical division "who were appointed to the permanent staff before the 31st December, 1884, and who had passed the Civil Service examination before that date but who were not classified under Act No. 160."
    2. Is he further aware that, instead of carrying out this intention, the Public Service Board have interpreted the section in question as giving them power to transfer into the clerical division any persons (teachers, non-clericals or others) who were appointed to the service and have passed the Civil Service examination before the date mentioned above, viz., 31st December, 1884.
    3. Will the Premier see that justice is done to any officers in the clerical division over whose heads such transfers have been made.

Notice of Motion (*Unopposed*):—

1. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The names of the shire councils that have received wire netting from the Government, the quantity to each, and the amount of money represented therein.
    2. The names of the persons, and the quantities to each, who have received the wire netting from the various councils.
    3. The quantity of wire netting applied for, but as yet unsupplied.

Government Business.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—Consideration of Report.
2. Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill—Second reading.
3. Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—Further consideration of Report.
4. Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading
7. Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
8. Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.
9. Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
10. Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Shops Bill—Second reading.
12. Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
13. Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.
14. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.
15. Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.
16. Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
17. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
18. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Libraries (Sundays Poll) Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

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21. Mr. Stuart: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for shares or debentures.

Wednesday, 16th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
11. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 23rd September.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

2. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

3. Mr. Madden: To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice hitherto existing of adjourning the House on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 1st September.

SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY—at eleven o'clock.
LIBRARY (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at twelve o'clock noon.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at two o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

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2. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
   1. If the s.s. *Easby* and the s.s. *Gambier* (when last leaving Port Melbourne) were inspected in accordance with section 101 of the *Marine Act* 1890.
   2. Whether any report was furnished in either case relating to such inspection.

3. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will instruct one of the officers in the Forest Branch of his department to proceed to Bendigo and inspect the numbers of dead eucalyptus trees on the range between Golden Square and Kangaroo Flat, and report upon the cause of their dying.

4. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Premier what was the average attendance of the State schools at Clunes and Creswick respectively for the months of February, March, April, and May, prior to the reduction in class of the State school at Creswick.

5. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
   1. Is he aware that it is proposed to tow the s.s. *Bancoora* to Sydney in order to be docked for repairs.
   2. If it is possible to grant such a remission in the dues of the Alfred Graving Dock, at Williamstown, in this particular case, that they may be brought down to the same figure as the cost of docking in Sydney.

6. MR. DOW: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether, in accordance with his statement made in the House on 29th July, that it is his intention to "honestly carry out every promise the late Government made," he will re-loan the money for the purchase of wire netting as it comes in to the still unsupplied settlers for the protection of their lands against rabbits, as per the promise made by the late Government when the original grant was made.

7. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is the intention of the Railway Department to cause the trains running on the Glen Iris line to make the journey without the necessity of passengers changing at Burnley.

8. MR. KEYS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that the Metropolitan Board of Works has declined to recommend the Governor in Council to extend the operations of Part II. of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1890, as provided under section 75, he will introduce an amended Bill, so as to include the area of ten miles from the Melbourne Post Office for water supply purposes only.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SUNDAYS POLL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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3. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in his opinion, a gentleman retiring from the Government service, and being elected a Member of either House of Parliament, would thereby forfeit his pension.

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11. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 23rd September.

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

Notices of Motion :—

1. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.
2. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 2nd September.

Free Railway Passes—at twelve o'clock noon.
Mr. Bechervaise—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 3rd September.

Settlement of the Mallee Country—at Dimboola—at nine o'clock.

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Amendments by Mr. Deakin. (To Members only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1891.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The number of persons employed in the Government service, exclusive of the Railway Department, the Police and Defence Forces, and Officers of Parliament, in the years 1884 and 1891-2 respectively.
   2. The total amount of salary or wages paid to the said persons in the years 1884 and 1891-2 respectively.
   3. The total cost of the Public Service Board and staff, including travelling expenses and contingencies, for the year 1890-91.
   4. The total revenue of the colony, exclusive of that derived from the Railways, for the years 1884 and 1890-91 respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
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10. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will recommend the appointment of a Board or Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to protect the valuable fishes in the various rivers of the colony, and to prevent them from being destroyed, as they are at present, by netting, the use of dynamite, and many other illegal methods that are resorted to for their capture.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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

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1. MR. ANDERSON : To move, That the Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne, be now read a second time.

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20. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, 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.

21. Mr. Stuart: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for shares or debentures.

22. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of officers in the Public Service who have been classified under Act 160 but who did not pass the examination required by that Act, and the offices held by such officers.

Wednesday, 16th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
11. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

2. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

3. MR. MADDEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice hitherto existing of adjourning the House on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 3rd September.

SETTLEMENT OF THE MAILLEE COUNTRY—at Dimboola—at nine o'clock.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th September.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at eleven o'clock.

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Public Accounts Standing Committee Bill—[35]
Report of the Council of Defence. No. 132.
The Water Act 1890.—Harcourt Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £400. No. 150.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will recommend the appointment of a Board or Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the best means to be adopted to protect the valuable fishes in the various rivers of the colony, and to prevent them from being destroyed, as they are at present, by netting, the use of dynamite, and many other illegal methods that are resorted to for their capture.

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6. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Premier why the State school at Creswick was reduced in classification, and the State school at Clunes was not.

7. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways if it is the intention of the Committee to recommend that a Railway Bill be introduced into the House this Session; and, if so, will it include a direct line or lines to the Northern suburbs.

8. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. If the department has recently contracted for the supply of interlocking gear; and, if so, when.
   2. The term over which the contract is to extend.
   3. The probable amount of the contract.
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   4. The total revenue of the colony, exclusive of that derived from the Railways, for the years 1884 and 1890–91 respectively.

2. MR. BAILES: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The area of land purchased for irrigation purposes in connexion with the Laanecoorie Weir.
   2. The amount of money paid for each allotment.
   3. The total sum paid for such land.
   4. The names of the persons from whom the land was purchased.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That the following line of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz.:—

   A railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna coal mines.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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22. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of officers in the Public Service who have been classified under Act 160 but who did not pass the examination required by that Act, and the offices held by such officers.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
10. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
11. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.
2. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.
3. MR. MADDEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice hitherto existing of adjourning the House on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th September.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 10th September.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at eleven o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 17 and 18.
St. James' Church Land Trusts Bill—[15] (To Members of Council only.)
Draft of a Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia.—Amendments agreed to by the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 27 and 28.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. BOWMAN: To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been drawn to a regulation or rule of the Public Service Board that applicants having passed for the Civil Service and not being required for twelve months are struck off the list and are not eligible, and if he will suggest to the Board that the regulation or rule should be altered.

2. MR. KEYS: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the fact that the Metropolitan Board of Works has declined to recommend the Governor in Council to extend the operations of Part II. of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1890, as provided under section 75, he will introduce an amended Bill, so as to include the area of ten miles from the Melbourne Post Office for water supply purposes only.

3. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Premier why the State school at Creswick was reduced in classification, and the State school at Clunes was not.

4. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, after making the necessary inquiries, place a sum on the Estimates for the benefit of the family of the late selector Wilkinson, who lost his life in gallantly saving one of the crew of the wrecked ship *Fiji*.

5. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will furnish a statement showing—
   1. The total amount paid in New South Wales for rabbit scalps during the time the system of paying for rabbit scalps was in force in that colony.
   2. Particulars as to the result of this system of rabbit extermination by the Swan Hill Shire.

6. MR. BENT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
   1. What is the maximum punishment that a court can inflict upon burglars and garrotters.
   2. While a burglar is in the house, is the occupier of the house justified in shooting and, if necessary, killing the burglar.

7. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he intends to enforce the conditions contained in the leases issued under the Mining on Private Property Law for land held under agreements entered into before that law was in existence.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. G. DOWNES CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Board recently appointed to inquire as to the fitness of candidates for the position of senior foreman at the Botanic Gardens.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
11. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
13. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
14. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Bill to authorize the A. U. Alcock Electric Light and Motive Power Company Limited to generate, store, and supply electricity in the Cities of Melbourne, South Melbourne, Richmond, Hawthorn, Collingwood, and Fitzroy, Town of North Melbourne, and Boroughs of Kew and Port Melbourne, be now read a second time.

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2. Mr. Anderson: To move, That the Bill to convert the existing Trusts relating to the Scots' Church Properties into one General Trust be now read a second time.

3. Mr. Dixon: To move, That the Select Committee on the Tramways Act 1890 Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Groom, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Murray, and the Mover; and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Bailes: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.

2. Dr. Maloney: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill abolishing all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.

3. Mr. Derham: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Walter Armstrong, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

4. Mr. Woods: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

5. Mr. Woods: To move—
   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
   2. That except by Act of Parliament no part of any such reserve or common shall be alienated or dealt with in any way which may result in alienation.

6. Mr. Kirton: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

7. Mr. Murphy: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

8. Mr. Kirton: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

9. Mr. Dunn: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
   2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
   3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

10. Mr. W. T. Carter: To move, That, in order to avoid the injury which will result to the community from the cessation of public works, it is the opinion of this House that arrangements should be made to go on with the contract entered into for the continuation of the building of Parliament Houses; and also that the cuttings and tunnels on the much-needed direct railway from the northern suburbs be started; and that the Government should be respectfully requested to make the best possible arrangements for the carrying out of these works.

11. Mr. Nimmo: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Henry Aydon, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

12. Mr. Woods: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present system of lighting the railway carriages is antiquated, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

13. Mr. Stuart: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

14. Mr. Sterry: To move, That in the opinion of this House any future appointments of County Court judges should be made with the condition that the judge should reside in the district to which he is appointed.

15. Mr. Stuart: To move, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes.

16. Mr. Bennett: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trade Marks Act* 1890.

17. Captain Taylor: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from being compelled to act upon juries.

18. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That in the opinion of this House the rent payable on mining leases held by progressive companies should be reduced until they become payable.

19. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.

20. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, 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.

21. Mr. Stuart: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for shares or debentures.

22. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of officers in the Public Service who have been classified under Act 160 but who did not pass the examination required by that Act, and the offices held by such officers.

Thursday, 10th September.

Government Business.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Shiels: To move, That the following line of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz.:—

   A railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna coal mines.

Tuesday, 15th September.

Questions.

1. Mr. Zox: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in his opinion, a gentleman retiring from the Government service, and being elected a Member of either House of Parliament, would thereby forfeit his pension.

2. Mr. Levien: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will be in a position to send a diamond drill to the Geelong and Western districts.

3. Mr. Armytage: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. The number of men dispensed with during the last nine months receiving up to 10s. per day.
   2. The number of men dispensed with during the same period receiving over £250 per annum.

Wednesday, 16th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
11. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 23rd September.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.
2. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.
3. Mr. Madden: To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice hitherto existing of adjourning the House on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued.

Thursday, 24th September.

Government Business.

Order of the Day:—

1. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*

Wednesday, 30th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 9th September.

Free Railway Passes—at eleven o'clock.

Settlement of the Mallee Country—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 10th September.

Mr. Bechervaise—at eleven o'clock.

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Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1890. No. 110.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That the following line of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz.:—

   A railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna coal mines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
6. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. PRINTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—To be considered.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in his opinion, a gentleman retiring from the Government service, and being elected a Member of either House of Parliament, would thereby forfeit his pension.

2. MR. LEVIEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will be in a position to send a diamond drill to the Geelong and Western districts.

3. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. The number of men dispensed with during the last nine months receiving up to 10s. per day.
   2. The number of men dispensed with during the same period receiving over £250 per annum.

4. MR. BUTTERLY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will apply the promise in reference to the proposed transfer of Mr. Witton, of the Education Department, viz., that it should be held over until the Amending Public Service Bill was before the House, to all similar cases of transfer.

5. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, in response to the urgent demand of agriculturists in the rabbit-infested districts, permit the money previously loaned to procure wire netting, and now being repaid, to be re-loaned as it comes in to other farmers and selectors.

6. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action the department is taking on the correspondence of the Ballarat Mining Board to satisfy the occupants of areas held under miners' rights in Wombat State Forest as to their titles.

7. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
   1. When he proposes to take the second reading of the Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
   2. The first reading having been carried, will he distribute the Bill at once, that Members and the numerous bodies interested may become acquainted with its provisions.

8. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
   1. The number of water bores put down in the mallee country, lowest depth, quality and quantity of water.
   2. The aggregate cost of same.
   3. Is it intended to pursue the present system of boring.

9. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to introduce a Bill this Session to deal with the opium question.

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10. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will introduce a Bill to amend the *Mines Act* 1890 with regard to mineral leases.

11. Mr. Sterry: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, having promised a Mines Act Amendment Bill, he will be prepared to introduce and circulate this Bill at an early date, so that the mining community may be made acquainted with its provisions.

12. Dr. Maloney: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in the case of a person employed in the Railway Department being injured whilst on duty, the department takes such cases into consideration for light and permanent employment.

13. Mr. Richardson: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
    1. If he is prepared to give effect to an understanding arrived at by his department and the leaseholders of lands held for mining purposes under agreement previous to the passing of the Mining on Private Property Law, by which the rents have not been collected.
    2. If he considers any case can have such merits as will justify him in not collecting the rents on the said leases.

14. Mr. Mason: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when he will be in a position to deal with the applications that have been made to his department in connexion with the recent flood damage.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Dixon: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The amount granted and paid to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for building purposes since the year 1855.
    2. Under what condition the said money was paid.
    3. Who were the trustees at the time such amount was paid.
    4. The amount paid each year since 1855 out of the Free Library Vote to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for the purchase of books, &c.
    5. To whom such amount has been paid.

2. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The total number of classifications of schools and teachers made by the classifiers during the last five years, exclusive of those incomplete made in the last revised roll.
    2. The number of appeals against these classifications made by teachers to the Public Service Board.
    3. The number of such appeals sustained by the Public Service Board.

Wednesday, 16th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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11. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Keys: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1890.

Wednesday, 23rd September.

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

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10. Mr. Dunn: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
   2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
   3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

11. Mr. W. T. Carter: To move, That, in order to avoid the injury which will result to the community from the cessation of public works, it is the opinion of this House that arrangements should be made to go on with the contract entered into for the continuation of the building of Parliament Houses; and also that the cuttings and tunnels on the much-needed direct railway from the northern suburbs be started; and that the Government should be respectfully requested to make the best possible arrangements for the carrying out of these works.

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21. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, 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.

22. Mr. Stuart: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for shares or debentures.

23. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of officers in the Public Service who have been classified under Act 160 but who did not pass the examination required by that Act, and the offices held by such officers.

Thursday, 24th September.

Government Business.

Order of the Day:—

1. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

Wednesday, 30th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th September.

Mr. Bechervaise—at eleven o'clock.

Settlement of the Mailee Country—at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 17th September.

Free Railway Passes—at eleven o'clock.

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Land Sales Fund Bill—[54] (To Members of Council only.)
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Education Endowment Bill—[21]
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in his opinion, a gentleman retiring from the Government service, and being elected a Member of either House of Parliament, would thereby forfeit his pension.

2. MR. LEVIEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will be in a position to send a diamond drill to the Geelong and Western districts.

3. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. The number of men dispensed with during the last nine months receiving up to 10s. per day.
   2. The number of men dispensed with during the same period receiving over £250 per annum.

4. MR. BUTTERLY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will apply the promise in reference to the proposed transfer of Mr. Witton, of the Education Department, viz., that it should be held over until the Amending Public Service Bill was before the House, to all similar cases of transfer.

5. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will, in response to the urgent demand of agriculturists in the rabbit-infested districts, permit the money previously loaned to procure wire netting, and now being repaid, to be re-loaned as it comes in to other farmers and selectors.

6. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action the department is taking on the correspondence of the Ballarat Mining Board to satisfy the occupants of areas held under miners' rights in Wombat State Forest as to their titles.

7. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
   1. When he proposes to take the second reading of the Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill.
   2. The first reading having been carried, will he distribute the Bill at once, that Members and the numerous bodies interested may become acquainted with its provisions.

8. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply—
   1. The number of water bores put down in the mallee country, lowest depth, quality and quantity of water.
   2. The aggregate cost of same.
   3. Is it intended to pursue the present system of boring.

9. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is his intention to introduce a Bill this Session to deal with the opium question.

10. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will introduce a Bill to amend the *Mines Act* 1890 with regard to mineral leases.

11. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, having promised a Mines Act Amendment Bill, he will be prepared to introduce and circulate this Bill at an early date, so that the mining community may be made acquainted with its provisions.

12. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in the case of a person employed in the Railway Department being injured whilst on duty, the department takes such cases into consideration for light and permanent employment.

13. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
   1. If he is prepared to give effect to an understanding arrived at by his department and the leaseholders of lands held for mining purposes under agreement previous to the passing of the Mining on Private Property Law, by which the rents have not been collected.
   2. If he considers any case can have such merits as will justify him in not collecting the rents on the said leases.

14. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when he will be in a position to deal with the applications that have been made to his department in connexion with the recent flood damage.

15. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will introduce a Bill during the existing Session to amend the law of libel in Victoria, and bring it in accord with the existing law in England.

16. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Government will invite the House to take into consideration the first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

17. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, owing to the serious inconvenience to intercolonial traffic caused by the washing away of the railway embankment at the Dog Trap Gully, he will request the Railways Commissioners to have the work of repairing carried on at night as well as during the day time.

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18. Mr. Levien: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
    1. Has his attention been called to the evidence of Pilot Beer and Captain Bush, at the Court of Marine Inquiry, as to the existence of a westerly current, dangerous to navigation, off Bream Creek.
    2. Is the Honorable the Commissioner aware that the captain of the *J. H. Scammell* ascribed the loss of his vessel to such current; that Captain Britten, of the *Bancoora*, considers that steamer got on the rocks from the same cause; and that the second officer of the *Fiji*, wrecked in the same neighbourhood, declares his belief that the wreck was due to the influence of a strong shoreward current.
    3. Have any practical steps been taken by the Marine Board or by the Customs Department to prove the correctness or otherwise of such statements; and, if not, will the Government direct the steamer *Lady Loch* to made a lengthened investigation in order, if such current does exist, that it may be duly notified to mariners to keep well off the coast in approaching Port Phillip Bay.
19. Mr. W. T. Carter: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will endeavour, during this Session, to bring in a Bill to control the operations of Electric Lighting companies.

Government Business.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Printing Committee's Report—To be considered.
2. Railways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways Remuneration Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
5. Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading
6. Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
7. Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.
8. Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
10. Shops Bill—Second reading.
11. Thistles Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
12. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.
13. Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.
14. Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
16. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Dixon: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The amount granted and paid to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for building purposes since the year 1855.
    2. Under what condition the said money was paid.
    3. Who were the trustees at the time such amount was paid.
    4. The amount paid each year since 1855 out of the Free Library Vote to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for the purchase of books, &c.
    5. To whom such amount has been paid.
2. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The total number of classifications of schools and teachers made by the classifiers during the last five years, exclusive of those incomplete made in the last revised roll.
    2. The number of appeals against these classifications made by teachers to the Public Service Board.
    3. The number of such appeals sustained by the Public Service Board.

Wednesday, 16th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Councils of Conciliation Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Portland Borough Lands Bill—Second reading.
4. Contractors' Protection Bill—Second reading.
5. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
10. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
11. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEYS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1890.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

2. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.

3. MR. MADDEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the practice hitherto existing of adjourning the House on the occasion of the death of a Member should be discontinued.

4. MR. BAILES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulation of the Victorian Naval Department with reference to the wearing of hair on the face should be rescinded.

5. DR. MALONEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill abolishing all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.

6. MR. DERHAM: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Walter Armstrong, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

7. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
   2. That except by Act of Parliament no part of any such reserve or common shall be alienated or dealt with in any way which may result in alienation.

9. MR. MURPHY: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

10. MR. DUNN: To move—
    1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
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Thursday, 24th September.

Government Business.

Order of the Day:—

1. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

Wednesday, 30th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th September.

Free Railway Passes—at eleven o'clock.
Mr. Bechervaise—at two o'clock.

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Legal Profession Practice Bill.—New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 31.
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Land Sales by Auction Fund Bill.—Message. B.—No. 15.
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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. The number of men dispensed with during the last nine months receiving up to 10s. per day.
   2. The number of men dispensed with during the same period receiving over £250 per annum.

2. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in his opinion, a gentleman retiring from the Government service, and being elected a Member of either House of Parliament, would thereby forfeit his pension.

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4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government will take action to inquire into and remove the complaint as to Italian children slaving as street musicians in the city and suburbs.

5. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if it is his intention to introduce this Session an amending Diseases in Stock Bill.

6. MR. TUTHILL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he intends, in view of the block in the Supreme Court business, to introduce legislation this Session providing for a seventh Supreme Court Judge.

7. MR. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
   1. If he will cause a rocket apparatus to be placed at Princetown.
   2. If he will consider the desirability of causing all Victorian vessels to carry rocket apparatus.

8. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if, owing to the importation of wrought granite, he will consider the advisability of increasing the duty on same.

9. MR. ANDERSON: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will take steps to have the telegraph line extended along the coast to Princetown.

10. MR. TRENWITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
    1. If tenders have been accepted for the supply of furniture for the new Railway buildings.
    2. If so, who is the successful tenderer.
    3. Has any portion of the contract been sublet.

11. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will submit the scheme submitted to him by the secretary of the Department, Mr. Howitt, for the thinning of forests in mining districts, to the Members of this House who represent mining constituencies, so as to enable them to have the scheme discussed by those interested in the supply of mining timber, firewood, &c., with a view to bringing about a settlement of the present unsatisfactory relations existing between the Forest Department and the wood-cutters in the mining districts.

12. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he proposes to take any steps to appoint an inspector to prosecute in light-weight bread cases, as requested to do by a deputation of master bakers who waited on him on the 3rd inst.

13. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is true that a number of warders are to be transferred from the Yarra Bend Asylum to Beechworth, and fresh appointments made to fill the vacancies; if true, why cannot the appointments be made at Beechworth, and the present officers be allowed to remain at the Yarra Bend, where their homes are.

14. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether there is any provision in the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890 to punish any person for selling light-weight bread, unless the purchaser demand the bread to be weighed.

15. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
    1. Whether he approves of the present regulation of the Public Service Board by which candidates are compelled to insure their lives before registration of their names for employment.
    2. Does he not consider it would be sufficient if such insurance was effected at the time employment is offered.

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NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MURRAY: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing those inmates of the lunatic asylums who are "criminal insane" within the meaning of the *Lunacy Act* 1890, such return to show as regards each patient—
   1. The initials.
   2. Charge for which arrested and date of arrest.
   3. How and when found insane.
   4. Date of admission to asylum.
   5. Form of mental disease now existing.
   6. Whether patient at time of this return knows right from wrong.

2. MR. KEYS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The total amount of endowment paid to each municipality since its proclamation.
   2. The total amount paid to each municipality under the main road construction sections of the *Shires Statute* 1869.
   3. The amount of rates received by each municipality during the year 1890 upon which endowment has been paid for 1891.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Post Office Act* 1890.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
10. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
12. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
14. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
17. SHAREBROKERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
18. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PORTLAND BOROUGH LANDS BILL—Second reading.
4. CONTRACTORS' PROTECTION BILL—Second reading.
5. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
8. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
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11. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. KEYS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1890.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the Government will introduce a Bill during the existing Session to amend the law of libel in Victoria, and bring it in accord with the existing law in England.

2. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Government will invite the House to take into consideration the first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That the Select Committee on the Scots' Church Properties Bill consist of Mr. Harper, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Officer, Mr. Staughton, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.

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5. DR. MALONEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill abolishing all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.

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7. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
   2. That except by Act of Parliament no part of any such reserve or common shall be alienated or dealt with in any way which may result in alienation.

9. MR. MURPHY: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

10. MR. DUNN: To move—
   1. That in the opinion of this House it is not desirable or necessary to remove from State forests and timber reserves those persons who are in legal occupation of residence areas and lands, as experience in other countries shows that timber-growing is not in any way retarded by such occupied portions, and to remove those persons must inevitably compel them to reside in towns.
   2. That where Crown lands have been taken up under the *Mines Act* 1890, the Minister should not afterwards declare such lands included in any lands he may gazette as exempt from occupation without conserving intact the accrued rights of the occupiers.
   3. That as it is the policy of the colony to settle the people on as small allotments of land as possible, in many of the gullies and flats not covered with timber, in forest and timber reserves, miners should be allowed to reside thereon under the provisions of the *Mines Act* 1890, to be thus in close proximity to their work.

11. Mr. W. T. Carter: To move, That, in order to avoid the injury which will result to the community from the cessation of public works, it is the opinion of this House that arrangements should be made to go on with the contract entered into for the continuation of the building of Parliament Houses; and also that the cuttings and tunnels on the much-needed direct railway from the northern suburbs be started; and that the Government should be respectfully requested to make the best possible arrangements for the carrying out of these works.

12. Mr. Nimmo: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Henry Aydon, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.

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18. Captain Taylor: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from being compelled to act upon juries.

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21. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, 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.

22. Mr. Stuart: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for shares or debentures.

23. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of officers in the Public Service who have been classified under Act 160 but who did not pass the examination required by that Act, and the offices held by such officers.

24. Mr. Dixon: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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    2. Under what condition the said money was paid.
    3. Who were the trustees at the time such amount was paid.
    4. The amount paid each year since 1855 out of the Free Library Vote to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for the purchase of books, &c.
    5. To whom such amount has been paid.

25. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The total number of classifications of schools and teachers made by the classifiers during the last five years, exclusive of those incomplete made in the last revised roll.
    2. The number of appeals against these classifications made by teachers to the Public Service Board.
    3. The number of such appeals sustained by the Public Service Board.

Government Business. Thursday, 24th September.

Order of the Day:—

1. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

Wednesday, 30th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

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

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16*th September*.
SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY—at three o'clock.

Thursday, 17*th September*.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at eleven o'clock.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at two o'clock.

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Public Service Amendment Bill—[4] (To Members only.)
Supreme Court (Bailiwicks) Bill.—Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
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No. 34.

THURSDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The total number of classifications of schools and teachers made by the classifiers during the last five years, exclusive of those incomplete made in the last revised roll.
   2. The number of appeals against these classifications made by teachers to the Public Service Board.
   3. The number of such appeals sustained by the Public Service Board.

2. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. Date when a weir on the Goulburn was first authorized.
   2. Date when present site was first selected.
   3. Date when the Government first proposed to construct the weir.
   4. Dates of surveys determining what land would be submerged by the weir.
   5. Dates of purchases of land submerged by the weir.
   6. Area of land so purchased and price.
   7. A report from the Water Supply Department in explanation of the circumstances connected with the purchase of this land, and the manner and time of its resumption.
   8. A report from the Government valuer as to the prices recommended and paid.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
5. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
8. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
11. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
13. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
15. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
18. SHAREBROKERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
19. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER.

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Thursday, 24th September.

Government Business.

Order of the Day:—

1. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

Wednesday, 30th September.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That it is desirable that some approved system of shorthand be added to the State school curriculum.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
6. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 17th September.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at eleven o'clock.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at two o'clock.
SETTLEMENT OF THE MALLEE COUNTRY—at half-past three o'clock.

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Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Peacock. (To Members only.)
Sharebrokers Bill.—Message. B.—No. 17.
Railway Trains reduced and Lines opened during the Strike.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 7.
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No. 35.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1891.

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8. DR. PEARSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
   1. If it is a fact that the Under-Treasurer has given instructions that no more gratuities computed on the full salaries of officers, *i.e.*, by including the value of allowances, are to be paid.
   2. If it is a fact, what is the reason for this change in the practice of past years.

9. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can inform this House how it is that the Railways Commissioners are dismissing or giving long leave to workmen in the different branches of their department, while they are not dealing in the same way with the clerical classes in their employ.

10. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the branch line to the Metropolitan Cemetery, Frankston, will be commenced.

11. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
   1. What was the amount of the accepted tender for the erection and completion of the New Law Courts.
   2. What amount was paid for extras on the completion of such buildings.
   3. What were the kinds of work charged as extras.
   4. What amount has been expended since the Government took delivery.
   5. On what class of work has such expenditure been made.
   6. To whom have such amounts been paid.
   7. What is the total cost of the Law Courts up to date.

12. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is favorable to the creation of a Department of Industry, to be presided over by a member of the Government to be entitled "The Minister of the Department of Industry."

13. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends to provide for the survey of the urgently needed roads necessary to promote settlement in the various parts of Gippsland by the appointment of additional assistant-surveyors, in order that the work may not be any longer delayed.

14. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the number of men dispensed with from the Railway Department during the last nine months receiving between £150 and £250 per annum.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.

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3. DR. MALONEY: To move, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the sale of Crown lands should absolutely cease.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd September.

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Thursday, 24th September.

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2. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will place on the Library Table the correspondence relative to the dispute between Mr. George Clarkson, head teacher, State school, Wangaratta, and Mr. Buley, head master of Grenville College, Ballarat, for the information of the Members of the House.

3. DR. PEARSON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer—
   1. If it is a fact that the Under-Treasurer has given instructions that no more gratuities computed on the full salaries of officers, *i.e.*, by including the value of allowances, are to be paid.
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   1. What was the amount of the accepted tender for the erection and completion of the New Law Courts.
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5. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is favorable to the creation of a Department of Industry, to be presided over by a member of the Government to be entitled "The Minister of the Department of Industry."

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   1. If his attention has been directed to the tenders called by the Railways Commissioners for leasing the refreshment-rooms at the various railway stations.
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8. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will bring in a Bill during the present Session to amend the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890, so as to give power to inflict fines upon the sellers of light-weight bread.

9. MR. DEAKIN: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, in view of the letter from the late Premier to the City of Melbourne Council warning that corporation that any further expenditure upon the present cattle-yards and abattoirs would be made at its own risk, and in view of the statement that the City Council is about to spend some £1,700 upon the present cattle-yards, it is not necessary, on account of the resolution recently carried by this House, to repeat the warning that the proposed outlay will not be considered in any claim for compensation that may be made by the council upon the removal of the yards and abattoirs.

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Thursday, 24th September.

Government Business.

Order of the Day:—

1. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Government will invite the House to take into consideration the first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
2. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, in his opinion, a gentleman retiring from the Government service, and being elected a Member of either House of Parliament, would thereby forfeit his pension.
3. MR. TUTHILL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he intends, in view of the block in the Supreme Court business, to introduce legislation this Session providing for a seventh Supreme Court Judge.
4. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the branch line to the Metropolitan Cemetery, Frankston, will be commenced.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, when practicable, wood and Victorian coal should be used as fuel on the Victorian railways.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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No. 37.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
4. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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22. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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2. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
6. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
8. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
9. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, when practicable, wood and Victorian coal should be used as fuel on the Victorian railways.

2. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the purchase of land for irrigation purposes at the site of the Laanecoorie weir; such Committee to consist of Mr. Foster, Mr. Murray, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Williams, 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.

3. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
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      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
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      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

4. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
   2. That except by Act of Parliament no part of any such reserve or common shall be alienated or dealt with in any way which may result in alienation.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 24th September.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at half-past ten o'clock.
TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—at two o'clock.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at two o'clock.

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No. 38.

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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
6. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
8. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
9. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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2. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the purchase of land for irrigation purposes at the site of the Laanecoorie weir; such Committee to consist of Mr. Foster, Mr. Murray, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Williams, 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.
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   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
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   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
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W. V. ROBINSON, *Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th September.
MR. BECHERVAISE—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 1st October.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at eleven o'clock.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 37.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 38.
Education Endowment Bill—[21] Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Peacock. (To Members only.)

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No. 39.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if the Government has decided *re* pecuniary aid that they will give to the local bodies in connexion with their claims for flood damages; if so, when will such funds be available; if not, when will the question be decided.
2. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines the amount owing for rent on leases held under agreement prior to the passing of the Mining on Private Property Act, and now held under lease, stating—
   1. Localities.
   2. Amount owing.
3. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether he will cause to be distributed to every member of each branch of the Legislature a copy of Baron Von Mueller's work, "Select Extra-tropical Plants for Industrial Culture or Naturalization in Victoria," and also cause one copy to be sent to every Free Library throughout the colony.
4. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will furnish a statement showing—
   1. The total amount paid in New South Wales for rabbit scalps during the time the system of paying for rabbit scalps was in force in that colony.
   2. Particulars as to the result of this system of rabbit extermination by the Swan Hill Shire.
5. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has inquired into the truth or otherwise of the report that Chinese are landing in large numbers in Western Australia.
6. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Premier what arrangements have been made for the proper representation of the Colony of Victoria at the World's Fair, which is to be held in Chicago, United States of America, next year.
7. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he intends to introduce legislation to prevent an influx of foreign paupers.
8. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government concur in the views expressed by the Hon. Sir Frederick Sargood, the Minister of Defence, at the Exhibition Building, on Saturday evening last, as reported in the *Argus* of Monday last.
9. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been directed to the unusual influx of Chinese that is taking place to Western Australia, and, if so, will he promise to put himself in communication with the Government of that colony with a view to pointing out the danger that may arise to this colony by such an influx taking place on Australian shores.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

*1. MR. G. DOWNES CARTER: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the letter, dated 17th October, 1887, addressed by Mr. Edward Langton to the Premier of Victoria, on the system and method of the Audit Department of Great Britain, and on the scope and operation of the House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPREME COURT (BAILIWICKS) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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12. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
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14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.

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15. Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.
16. Sandhurst Public Buildings Act 1882 Amendment Bill—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
18. Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
19. Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
20. Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.
21. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
22. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Bent: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of livery stable-keepers and agisters of cattle and for other purposes.

Tuesday, 6th October.

Questions.

1. Mr. L. L. Smith: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Government will invite the House to take into consideration the first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
2. Mr. Tuthill: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he intends, in view of the block in the Supreme Court business, to introduce legislation this Session providing for a seventh Supreme Court Judge.
3. Dr. Maloney: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many loads of clay were removed from the Melbourne Cemetery in each of the following years:—1889, 1890, and 1891.

Wednesday, 7th October.

Question.

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   4. What amount has been expended since the Government took delivery.
   5. On what class of work has such expenditure been made.
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   7. What is the total cost of the Law Courts up to date.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Beazley: To move, That it is desirable that some approved system of shorthand be added to the State school curriculum.
2. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
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14. Mr. Bennett: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trade Marks Act* 1890.

15. Captain Taylor: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to relieve Justices of the Peace from being compelled to act upon juries.

16. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That in the opinion of this House the rent payable on mining leases held by progressive companies should be reduced until they become payable.

17. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.

18. Mr. Stuart: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for shares or debentures.

19. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of any officers in the Public Service who were classified under Act 160 without passing the examination required by that Act (but not including those officers who, being in the service at the passing of Act 160, were classified on its coming into operation), showing also the offices now held by such officers.

20. Mr. Dixon: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
    1. The amount granted and paid to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for building purposes since the year 1855.
    2. Under what condition the said money was paid.
    3. Who were the trustees at the time such amount was paid.
    4. The amount paid each year since 1855 out of the Free Library Vote to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for the purchase of books, &c.
    5. To whom such amount has been paid.

21. Mr. Laurens: To move, That, as it is evident that if even a low interest was expected and had to be met (which, however, has never been, and is not now expected) on the various large amounts paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes such interest would fairly amount yearly to some £680,000 more than has now to be paid, the railways, in the opinion of this House, should be so managed as to pay interest on railway loans as a whole.

Wednesday, 14th October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
6. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
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MR. BECHERVAISE—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 1st October.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 8th October.
SCOTS CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—at half-past eleven o'clock.

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No. 40.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
14. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
20. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
24. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; to be the quorum.
2. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Miners' Right Titles.
3. MR. BENT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship at St. Kilda, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brock, Mr. J. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Captain Taylor, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
4. MR. MASON: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence up to the present date in connexion with the Granite Bar Tin Mining Company, Toora, and the Mining Department.
5. MR. CAMERON: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual amount of endowment paid to each municipality for the year ending 30th September, 1891.
6. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the right of certain landowners in Bellarine to prevent farmers and others from removing sea-shell from below high-water mark, and as to the desirability of resuming certain of the foreshore for the purpose of procuring sea-shell for public use, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dow, Mr. McColl, 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.
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TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.

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9. Dr. Maloney: To ask the Honorable the Premier the names of the officers who have received promotion in this year's Estimates.

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Wednesday, 7th October.

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    1. The amount granted and paid to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for building purposes since the year 1855.
    2. Under what condition the said money was paid.
    3. Who were the trustees at the time such amount was paid.
    4. The amount paid each year since 1855 out of the Free Library Vote to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for the purchase of books, &c.
    5. To whom such amount has been paid.

21. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay interest on our railway loans.

Wednesday, 14th October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
6. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Increase of Pay to Railway Employés—Motion for Address—To be considered in Committee.
8. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
9. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 21st October.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Hall: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, when practicable, wood and Victorian coal should be used as fuel on the Victorian railways.

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3. Mr. Woods: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
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   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
   2. That except by Act of Parliament no part of any such reserve or common shall be alienated or dealt with in any way which may result in alienation.

Wednesday, 28th October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Employers and Employés Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. Mr. Dow: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

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

M. H. DAVIES, *Speaker.*

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 1st October.
Free Railway Passes—at eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 8th October.
Scots' Church Properties Bill—at half-past eleven o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.
Medical Practitioners Bill—[20] Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 39.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 40.
Defences and Discipline Bill—[16] (To Members only.)
Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[23].
Crimes Bill—[27] (To Members only.)
Marriage Law Amendment Bill—[34] (To Members only.)
Transmission of Sunday Telegrams.—Orders in Council—
   Rates on Telegraphic Messages transmitted on Sundays between Victoria and Queensland. No. 171.
   Rates on Telegraphic Messages transmitted on Sundays between Victoria and Western Australia. No. 172.
Marine Act 1890.—Amendment of Pilot Regulations. No. 173.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 41.

TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Government will invite the House to take into consideration the first General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
2. MR. TUTHILL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he intends, in view of the block in the Supreme Court business, to introduce legislation this Session providing for a seventh Supreme Court Judge.
3. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary how many loads of clay were removed from the Melbourne Cemetery in each of the following years:—1889, 1890, and 1891.
4. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works if the Government has decided *re* pecuniary aid that they will give to the local bodies in connexion with their claims for flood damages; if so, when will such funds be available; if not, when will the question be decided.
5. MR. A. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines the amount owing for rent on leases held under agreement prior to the passing of the Mining on Private Property Act, and now held under lease, stating—
   1. Localities.
   2. Amount owing.
6. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will furnish a statement showing—
   1. The total amount paid in New South Wales for rabbit scalps during the time the system of paying for rabbit scalps was in force in that colony.
   2. Particulars as to the result of this system of rabbit extermination by the Swan Hill Shire.
7. MR. MURRAY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when the diamond drill that the Allansford Mineral Prospecting Company was promised the use of will be available.
8. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Premier the names of the sixteen teachers said to have appealed under circumstances similar to those of Messrs. Burston and McNab.
9. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier the names of the officers who have received promotion in this year's Estimates.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MASON: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence up to the present date in connexion with the Granite Bar Tin Mining Company, Toora, and the Mining Department.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
14. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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17. Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
18. Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
19. Electric Lighting Bill—Second reading.
20. Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
21. Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
22. Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
23. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
24. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Wednesday, 7th October.

Question.

1. Dr. Maloney: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
   1. What was the amount of the accepted tender for the erection and completion of the New Law Courts.
   2. What amount was paid for extras on the completion of such buildings.
   3. What were the kinds of work charged as extras.
   4. What amount has been expended since the Government took delivery.
   5. On what class of work has such expenditure been made.
   6. To whom have such amounts been paid.
   7. What is the total cost of the Law Courts up to date.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Beazley: To move, That it is desirable that some approved system of shorthand be added to the State school curriculum.
2. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, 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.
3. Dr. Maloney: To move, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the sale of Crown lands should absolutely cease.
4. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That in pursuance of the *Justices Act* 1890 an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Northern Bailiwick may be held at Chiltern.
5. Mr. Tuthill: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the use of passenger and other lifts.
6. Dr. Maloney: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill abolishing all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.
7. Mr. Derham: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Walter Armstrong, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.
8. Mr. Murphy: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.
9. Mr. Nimmo: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the complaint of Henry Aydon, who avers that his name was omitted from the schedule purporting to contain the names of the permanent employés in the service of the Hobson's Bay Railway Company at the time that company sold their railway to the Government.
10. Mr. Woods: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present system of lighting the railway carriages is antiquated, expensive, and unsatisfactory.
11. Mr. Stuart: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.
12. Mr. Sterry: To move, That in the opinion of this House any future appointments of County Court judges should be made with the condition that the judge should reside in the district to which he is appointed.
13. Mr. Stuart: To move, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes.
14. Mr. Bennett: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trade Marks Act* 1890.
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22. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of
and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; to be the quorum.

23. Mr. Richardson: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Miners' Right Titles.

24. Mr. Bent: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship at St. Kilda, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brock, Mr. J. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Captain Taylor, 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.

25. Mr. Cameron: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual amount of endowment paid to each municipality for the year ending 30th September, 1891.

26. Mr. Levien: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the right of certain landowners in Bellarine to prevent farmers and others from removing sea-shell from below high-water mark, and as to the desirability of resuming certain of the foreshore for the purpose of procuring sea-shell for public use, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dow, Mr. McColl, 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.

27. Mr. Bent: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of livery stable-keepers and agisters of cattle and for other purposes.

Wednesday, 14th October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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9. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, when practicable, wood and Victorian coal should be used as fuel on the Victorian railways.
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3. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
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   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
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   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th October.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Thursday, 8th October.

SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—at half-past eleven o'clock.

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 40.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.
Constitution Act Amendment Bill—[12] Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Richardson. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
   1. What was the amount of the accepted tender for the erection and completion of the New Law Courts.
   2. What amount was paid for extras on the completion of such buildings.
   3. What were the kinds of work charged as extras.
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6. MR. TATCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will consider the advisability of reducing the annual charge for garden licences on the gold-fields of the colony to a nominal amount, with a view of encouraging the settlement of the worn-out diggers.

7. MR. ANDREWS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
   1. What amount of wrapping-paper has been imported from the 1st July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891.
   2. What amount of duty has been paid upon same.

8. MR. TATCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will state the total cost to date of the clock at the General Post Office.

9. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if persons who are at present erecting creameries, but who have not sent in any application to participate in the bonus for butter factories and creameries, will be permitted to make application to participate therein.

10. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply what amount of money (if any) has been expended upon the Bairnsdale Irrigation Trust outside the contract let for construction of the weir of the said Trust.

11. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, seeing the difficulty of ventilating our deep mines, he will take steps to ascertain if some of the large-sized diamond drills which are now used in America boring for oil wells could not be so constructed (or are so constructed) that they could be used for boring from level to level in underground working for ventilation purposes; and, if favorable reports are obtained, whether he will be prepared to introduce one or more of those large-sized drills for experimental purposes.

12. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the return showing the loss on each of the various new railway lines opened, ordered by Parliament on the 31st of July last, will be placed before this House.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The area of land purchased for the Kow Swamp and Macorna Channel.
   2. The names of the persons from whom the land was purchased; the area obtained from and the amount paid to each person.
   3. The total sum paid.
   4. The name, area, and amount claimed in the case of purchases not yet arranged.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MCLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a portion of the Market Reserve at St. Arnaud being reserved as a site for a School of Mines.
2. MR. MCLEAN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of part of the Kyneton Market Reserve and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
6. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
14. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
16. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
22. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DIXON: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Tramways Act* 1890 and to extend the provisions thereof to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne and the Councils of the Municipalities of Prahran and St. Kilda within certain limits be now taken into consideration.

General Business.

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1. MR. BEAZLEY: To move, That it is desirable that some approved system of shorthand be added to the State school curriculum.
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21. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

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29. Mr. Wrixon: To move, That the Order of the House fixing the Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 14th October, and General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 28th October, be read and rescinded; and that the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 28th October, take the place of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, Wednesday, 14th October, and that the latter Order of the Day take the place of the former.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
6. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. INCREASE OF PAY TO RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
8. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, when practicable, wood and Victorian coal should be used as fuel on the Victorian railways.
2. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the purchase of land for irrigation purposes at the site of the Laanecoorie weir; such Committee to consist of Mr. Foster, Mr. Murray, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Williams, 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.
3. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
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4. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
   2. That except by Act of Parliament no part of any such reserve or common shall be alienated or dealt with in any way which may result in alienation.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 7th October.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th October.

SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—at eleven o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 24 and 25.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.
Draft of Bill to Constitute the Commonwealth of Australia—
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Amendment proposed by Hon. Jas. Service. (To Members of Council only.)
Legal Profession Practice Bill—[40] (To Members of Council only.)
Legal Profession Practice Bill—
Amendment proposed by Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)
New Clause proposed by Hon. N. Thornley. (To Members of Council only.)
New Clause K proposed by Hon. N. Thornley. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 41.
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Division in Committee of the whole. No. 7.
Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Tramways Act 1890 Amendment Bill, &c. (To Members only.)

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No. 43.

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
13. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
21. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
25. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
26. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, seeing the difficulty of ventilating our deep mines, he will take steps to ascertain if some of the large-sized diamond drills which are now used in America boring for oil wells could not be so constructed (or are so constructed) that they could be used for boring from level to level in underground working for ventilation purposes; and, if favorable reports are obtained, whether he will be prepared to introduce one or more of those large-sized drills for experimental purposes.
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   1. What is the cause of the fissure at the south-west corner of the new Railway Offices, Spencer street.
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5. MR. PATTERSON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. If there is any truth in the extraordinary statement published in the *Age* of 7th October instant referring to the condition in which one of the chief officers of the Penal Department was recently discovered by the visiting justice.
   2. If he purposes to take any action in connexion with this incident.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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9. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
10. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—Second reading.
11. JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
13. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

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Wednesday, 28th October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

Wednesday, 4th November.

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

Notices of Motion:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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Wednesday, 14th October.

Scots' Church Properties Bill—at eleven o'clock.

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Report by Dr. Gresswell on the Sanitary Condition and Sanitary Administration of the Borough of Clunes No. 174.

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No. 44.

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   2. If he purposes to take any action in connexion with this incident.

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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

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Wednesday, 28th October.

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

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1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 13th October.

MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL—at ten o'clock.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES—at half-past eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th October.

SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—at eleven o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier will he, if time permits, introduce a Bill providing that any Bills which have passed the second reading in one Session shall be continued in the succeeding Session.
2. MR. GROOM: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when a Court of Petty Sessions will be opened at Leongatha.
3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to recoup the Mount Wills Tin Mining Company, Omeo, the duty paid on tin-dressing machinery imported from Tasmania, which could not be made in Victoria.
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6. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when he will arrange for a County Court Judge to reside at Ballarat.
7. MR. C. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether the Government are prepared to bring in a Bill to amend the *Bakers and Millers Act* 1890, so as to prevent the sale of light-weight bread, making it illegal to sell the household loaf except in loaves of two pounds and four pounds weight.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of recent correspondence between the Imperial Authorities and the Victorian Government relative to the renewal of various commercial treaties, together with any reports by the Agent-General or instructions sent to him in that regard.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and regulate the importation, sale, and use of opium.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1891.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount paid for Victorian coal for consumption on the railways during each of the three last financial years.
   2. The amount paid for other than Victorian coal for railway purposes for the same period.
   3. The amount paid for firewood for railway purposes for same period.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
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14. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
20. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
24. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
25. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
26. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER.

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8. Mr. A. Harris: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the survey of a road from Mooney's saw-mill, near Toongabbie, to the Lower Moondarra State school will take place.

Wednesday, 21st October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Tramways Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Third reading.
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General Business.

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      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
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Wednesday, 28th October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.
4. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
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9. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.
10. Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading
12. Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 4th November.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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9. MR. BOWMAN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to offer a reward for the arrest of the person who has been guilty of what are known as the Talbot outrages.

10. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay on the Table of this House the depositions taken in the case of Thomson *v.* Cowan, heard at Branxholme; also the affidavits made in the case before the Supreme Court, together with a copy of the order absolute to review.

11. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works—
    1. Were tenders called for a gas engine for the barracks on the St. Kilda-road.
    2. Was a Victorian tender received.
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Government Business.

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1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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21. Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
22. Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
23. St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.
24. Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.
25. Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
26. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
27. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr Hall: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Railways Commissioners in leasing the refreshment rooms make provision for passengers being able to obtain a meal at a table for eighteenpence, as heretofore.

Wednesday, 21st October.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

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

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

Upon the third reading of the Scots' Church Properties Bill—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move the following amendment:—
   Preamble—page 2, line 8, omit the words "and numbered."

W. V. ROBINSON,
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Speaker.

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Constitution Amendment Bill—[12] (To Members of Council only.)
Bills of Sale Bill—[39] (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1891.

Question.

1. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what has been the total amount paid by the Treasury to meet railway working expenditure during the seven years ending June, 1891, in excess of the sum paid into the Treasury by the Railway Department during that period.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
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14. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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20. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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24. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
25. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
26. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MOUNTAIN: To move, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the Austral-Anglo Tramway and General Agency Company to construct Tramways in the City of South Melbourne, the Borough of Port Melbourne, and Town of Williamstown, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRAMWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. SCOTS' CHURCH PROPERTIES BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. HALL: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that, when practicable, wood and Victorian coal should be used as fuel on the Victorian railways.
2. MR. BAILES: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the purchase of land for irrigation purposes at the site of the Laanecoorie weir; such Committee to consist of Mr. Foster, Mr. Murray, Mr. Tatchell, Mr. Williams, 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.

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3. Mr. Woods: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution

4. Mr. Woods: To move—
   1. That all known or assumed auriferous Crown lands and mining and timber reserves and goldfields commons be placed under the control of the Mining Department.
   2. That except by Act of Parliament no part of any such reserve or common shall be alienated or dealt with in any way which may result in alienation.

5. Dr. Maloney: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill abolishing all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.

6. Mr. Woods: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present system of lighting the railway carriages is antiquated, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

7. Mr. Stuart: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

8. Mr. Sterry: To move, That in the opinion of this House any future appointments of County Court judges should be made with the condition that the judge should reside in the district to which he is appointed.

9. Mr. Stuart: To move, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes.

10. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.

11. Mr. Stuart: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of directors and others for statements in prospectuses and other documents soliciting applications for shares or debentures.

12. Mr. Hall: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of any officers in the Public Service who were classified under Act 160 without passing the examination required by that Act (but not including those officers who, being in the service at the passing of Act 160, were classified on its coming into operation), showing also the offices now held by such officers.

13. Mr. Dixon: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. The amount granted and paid to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for building purposes since the year 1855.
   2. Under what condition the said money was paid.
   3. Who were the trustees at the time such amount was paid.
   4. The amount paid each year since 1855 out of the Free Library Vote to the Prahran Mechanics' Institute for the purchase of books, &c.
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14. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

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16. Mr. Bent: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship at St. Kilda, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brock, Mr. J. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Captain Taylor, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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20. Mr Hall: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Railways Commissioners in leasing the refreshment rooms make provision for passengers being able to obtain a meal at a table for eighteenpence, as heretofore.

Tuesday, 27th October.

Questions.

1. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to recoup the Mount Wills Tin Mining Company, Omeo, the duty paid on tin-dressing machinery imported from Tasmania, which could not be made in Victoria.

2. Mr. A. Harris: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take early steps to reduce the rents payable on mining leases held by progressive companies until they become payable.

Wednesday, 28th October.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.
4. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
7. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
8. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
9. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.
10. Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading
12. Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 4th November.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

2. Mr. Murphy: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

3. Mr. Levien: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the right of certain landowners in Bellarine to prevent farmers and others from removing sea-shell from below high-water mark, and as to the desirability of resuming certain of the foreshore for the purpose of procuring sea-shell for public use, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dow, Mr. McColl, 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, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

Upon the third reading of the Scots' Church Properties Bill—

1. MR. ANDERSON: To move the following amendment:—
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M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.
Directors' Liability Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 45, 46, and 47.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 48.
Division in Committee of the whole. No. 9.
Austral-Anglo Tramway Company Bill—[32] (To Members only.)
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—
New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Best. (To Members only.)
Amendments and new clauses. (To Members only.)
Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Scots' Church Properties Bill, &c.
Report from the Select Committee upon the Settlement of the Mallee Country, &c. D.—No. 4.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 49.

THURSDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1891.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAVES: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence that has passed between the Honorable the Minister of Railways and the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.
4. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
7. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
9. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
10. JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
12. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. UNIVERSITY FEES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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4. MR. KIRTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

5. MR. KIRTON: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

6. MR. STUART: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

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Wednesday, 11th November.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Miners' Right Titles Bill—Second reading.
3. The late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.

Wednesday, 18th November.

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

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

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

M. H. DAVIES, *Speaker.*

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 22nd October.

Free Railway Passes—at ten o'clock.

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Employers and Employés Bill—[53] (To Members of Council only.)
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2).—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. H. Abbott. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 48.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments and new clauses. (To Members only.)
Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the Melbourne and Williamstown Tramway Bill, &c.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1890.—Part VI.—Population. No. 149.
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the Supreme Court Act 1890. No. 183.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to recoup the Mount Wills Tin Mining Company, Omeo, the duty paid on tin-dressing machinery imported from Tasmania, which could not be made in Victoria.

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Government Business.

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25. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
26. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
27. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.
4. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
7. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
9. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
10. JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
12. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
13. UNIVERSITY FEES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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3. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the right of certain landowners in Bellarine to prevent farmers and others from removing sea-shell from below high-water mark, and as to the desirability of resuming certain of the foreshore for the purpose of procuring sea-shell for public use, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dow, Mr. McColl, 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.

4. MR. KIRTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

5. MR. KIRTON: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

6. MR. STUART: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

7. MR. STUART: To move, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes.

8. MR. BENT: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship at St. Kilda, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brock, Mr. J. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Captain Taylor, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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Wednesday, 11th November.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Miners' Right Titles Bill—Second reading.
3. The late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.

Wednesday, 18th November.

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

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. Mr. Dow: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

Upon the consideration of the Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—

1. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Graves, Mr. Keys, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to recoup the Mount Wills Tin Mining Company, Omeo, the duty paid on tin-dressing machinery imported from Tasmania, which could not be made in Victoria.

2. MR. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take steps to have the contract of Wright and Edwards Limited for rolling-stock carried out by that or some other company, so that the employés of Wright and Edwards Limited may be kept at work.

3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause certain timber areas in the vicinity of Bonang, Bendoc, and Clarkville to be reserved, so that timber may be obtained for mining purposes in the future.

4. MR. TATCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer why Tarnagulla and Dunolly are omitted from the list, as published in the last *Gazette*, as towns where hawkers' licences may be issued.

5. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that large areas of land in Gippsland East are permanently reserved from selection for educational endowment purposes, and if he will take steps to have the land made available for selectors.

6. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the expression of opinion on the subject at the last General Election, he will introduce a measure for the purpose of imposing a tax on absentees during the present Session.

7. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he purposes introducing his promised Mining Amendment Bill, in order that the objections now existing to land selection may be removed, and further to provide for the issue of mineral leases over land held under *The Land Act* 1884.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act* 1890 and to provide for the regulation of coal mines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOAN BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
6. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
7. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
8. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
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13. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
15. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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18. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.

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21. Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
22. Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
23. Marriage Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
24. St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.
25. Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.
26. Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
27. Legal Profession Practice Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
28. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
29. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee
2. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.
4. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
7. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
8. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
9. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.
10. Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading
12. Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.
13. University Fees Abolition Bill—Second reading.
14. Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
15. Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Captain Taylor: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to suppress lotteries carried on under the name of sweeps.

Tuesday, 3rd November.

Questions.

1. Mr. G. Downes Carter: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government have obtained from the Curator of the Botanic Gardens, Mr. Guilfoyle, a report of his observations with regard to public and other gardens during his recent tour through Europe; and, if so, will he cause the same to be printed for general information.

2. Mr. A. Harris: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take early steps to reduce the rents payable on mining leases held by progressive companies until they become payable.

Wednesday, 4th November.

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

Order of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Williamstown Tramway Bill—Third reading.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

2. Mr. Murphy: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

3. Mr. Levien: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the right of certain landowners in Bellarine to prevent farmers and others from removing sea-shell from below high-water mark, and as to the desirability of resuming certain of the foreshore for the purpose of procuring sea-shell for public use, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dow, Mr. McColl, 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.

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5. Mr. Kirton: To move, That as the regulations regarding employment in the Public Service fix an age limitation which debars old and deserving citizens from entering the service of the State, this House is of opinion that certain classes of light employment in the Railway and other departments requiring no special qualifications should be reserved for men between the ages of 45 and 60 years.

6. Mr. Stuart: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

7. Mr. Stuart: To move, That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes.

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11. Mr. Levien: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Curlewis, Inspector of Schools, to promotion in the public service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Best, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Nimmo, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Wednesday, 11th November.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Miners' Right Titles Bill—Second reading.
3. The late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.

Wednesday, 18th November.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

2. Mr. Woods: To move—

   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

Upon the consideration of the Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—

1. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Graves, Mr. Keys, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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No. 52.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1891.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.
2. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act* 1890 and to provide for the regulation of coal mines.
3. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Administration and Probate Act* 1890.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOAN BILL—Second reading.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
7. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
8. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading
9. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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14. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
16. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
22. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
26. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
27. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
28. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. G. DOWNES CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government have obtained from the Curator of the Botanic Gardens, Mr. Guilfoyle, a report of his observations with regard to public and other gardens during his recent tour through Europe; and, if so, will he cause the same to be printed for general information.
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7. Mr. Wrixon: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government propose to deal this Session with the "grave defect in the system of procedure and the administration of the law in the Supreme Court," described in the Report of the Council of Judges recently presented to Parliament.

8. Captain Taylor: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. Whether it is intended to discontinue the open scholarships hitherto given by the Government.
   2. If so, on what ground.

9. Mr. Foster: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will at once introduce a Bill to make available for selection the land permanently reserved for educational endowment purposes in Gippsland East.

10. Mr. Bailes: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, on its being intimated to him that Wright and Edwards have abandoned their contract for the manufacture of rolling-stock, he will call for fresh tenders for the completion of the contract.

Wednesday, 4th November.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

Private Bill Business.

Order of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Williamstown Tramway Bill—Third reading.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Trenwith: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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6. Mr. Stuart: To move, That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

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1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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12. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.
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Wednesday, 18th November.

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Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

2. Mr. Woods: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution,

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. Mr. Dow: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

Upon the consideration of the Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—

1. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Graves, Mr. Keys, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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Loan Bill.—Message. B.—No. 22.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 53.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. G. DOWNES CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government have obtained from the Curator of the Botanic Gardens, Mr. Guilfoyle, a report of his observations with regard to public and other gardens during his recent tour through Europe; and, if so, will he cause the same to be printed for general information.

2. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to recoup the Mount Wills Tin Mining Company, Omeo, the duty paid on tin-dressing machinery imported from Tasmania, which could not be made in Victoria.

3. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will take early steps to reduce the rents payable on mining leases held by progressive companies until they become payable.

4. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause certain timber areas in the vicinity of Bonang, Bendoc, and Clarkville to be reserved, so that timber may be obtained for mining purposes in the future.

5. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he purposes introducing his promised Mining Amendment Bill, in order that the objections now existing to land selection may be removed, and further to provide for the issue of mineral leases over land held under *The Land Act* 1884.

6. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that large areas of land in Gippsland East are permanently reserved from selection for educational endowment purposes, and if he will take steps to have the land made available for selectors.

7. MR. WRIXON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether the Government propose to deal this Session with the "grave defect in the system of procedure and the administration of the law in the Supreme Court," described in the Report of the Council of Judges recently presented to Parliament.

8. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. Whether it is intended to discontinue the open scholarships hitherto given by the Government.
   2. If so, on what ground.

9. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will at once introduce a Bill to make available for selection the land permanently reserved for educational endowment purposes in Gippsland East.

10. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
    1. The number of tenders received for refreshment rooms at Ballarat, Maryborough, Castlemaine, and Bendigo.
    2. Names and amounts of such tenders.
    3. Were the highest tenders accepted in these cases; if not, why was the custom departed from.

11. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, on its being intimated to him that Wright and Edwards have abandoned their contract for the manufacture of rolling-stock, he will call for fresh tenders for the completion of the contract.

12. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action is being taken on the application made a few months since by persons desirous of leasing certain Government land at Dookie for the purpose of mining for iron, and establishing a large industry in that locality.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. OUTTRIM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act* 1890 and to provide for the regulation of coal mines.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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11. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
12. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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27. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
29. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND WILLIAMSTOWN TRAMWAY BILL—Third reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

2. MR. MURPHY: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

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Upon the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee upon the Settlement of the Mallee Country—

1. MR. DUNCAN: To move, That the following recommendation be added to paragraph 14 of the said Report:—

"Whenever a *bonâ fide* agreement has been entered into by persons with the lessees of mallee allotments for the transfer of portions of allotments, such agreements not having been lodged with the department previous to the appointment of your Committee, the Minister is recommended to sanction such agreement."

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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No. 54.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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27. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. MINES BILL—Second reading.
29. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. STUART—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes; *and on the further question*—That the debate be now adjourned.

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6. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to suppress lotteries carried on under the name of sweeps.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to recoup the Mount Wills Tin Mining Company, Omeo, the duty paid on tin-dressing machinery imported from Tasmania, which could not be made in Victoria.

2. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. Is he aware that the warders of Pentridge have had their usual holidays curtailed of late.
   2. Will he see that the warders obtain the same number of holidays in the future that they have obtained in the past.

3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause certain timber areas in the vicinity of Bonang, Bendoc, and Clarkville to be reserved, so that timber may be obtained for mining purposes in the future.

4. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that large areas of land in Gippsland East are permanently reserved from selection for educational endowment purposes, and if he will take steps to have the land made available for selectors.

5. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will at once introduce a Bill to make available for selection the land permanently reserved for educational endowment purposes in Gippsland East.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—Second reading.
3. THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.
7. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
10. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
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14. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
15. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
16. UNIVERSITY FEES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
17. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. DIRECTORS' LIABILITY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

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Wednesday, 25th November.

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

Order of the Day:—

1. Police Holidays—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

Wednesday, 2nd December.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Murphy: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

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Upon the consideration of the Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—

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Upon the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee upon the Settlement of the Mallee Country—

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"Whenever a *bonâ fide* agreement has been entered into by persons with the lessees of mallee allotments for the transfer of portions of allotments, such agreements not having been lodged with the department previous to the appointment of your Committee, the Minister is recommended to sanction such agreement."

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 5th November.

LAANECOORIE WEIR—at half-past twelve o'clock.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 28 (re-issued), 31, 32, and 33.

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Electric Lighting Bill—[63]
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Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Best. (To Members only.)
New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Best. (To Members only.)
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1890-91. No. 73.
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1891. No. 177.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if it is the intention of the Government to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of money to recoup the Mount Wills Tin Mining Company, Omeo, the duty paid on tin-dressing machinery imported from Tasmania, which could not be made in Victoria.

2. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. Is he aware that the warders of Pentridge have had their usual holidays curtailed of late.
   2. Will he see that the warders obtain the same number of holidays in the future that they have obtained in the past.

3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will cause certain timber areas in the vicinity of Bonang, Bendoc, and Clarkville to be reserved, so that timber may be obtained for mining purposes in the future.

4. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that large areas of land in Gippsland East are permanently reserved from selection for educational endowment purposes, and if he will take steps to have the land made available for selectors.

5. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, in view of the estimate of Dr. Buss, the engineer to Mr. Lührig, as to the value of five million tons of tailings in the Bendigo district, and the statement made that if such tailings were treated by the Lührig process a net profit of £1,800,000 would result, he will offer Mr. Lührig an inducement to establish a branch of his works on the Bendigo field, with a view to a more thorough test.

6. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will at once introduce a Bill to make available for selection the land permanently reserved for educational endowment purposes in Gippsland East.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WHEELER: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act* 1890 and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
16. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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19. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.

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23. St. Arnaud School of Mines Site Bill—Second reading.
24. Kyneton Market Reserve Bill—Second reading.
25. Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
26. Legal Profession Practice Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be further considered.
27. Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
28. Mines Bill—Second reading.
29. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
30. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Wednesday, 11th November.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
2. Miners' Right Titles Bill—Second reading.
3. The late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.
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6. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.
7. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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10. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
12. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.
13. Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
14. Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading
15. Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.
16. University Fees Abolition Bill—Second reading.
17. Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
18. Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading.

Wednesday, 18th November.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

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5. Mr. Stuart—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes; *and on the further question*—That the debate be now adjourned.

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Wednesday, 25th November.

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

Order of the Day:—

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 12th November.

Laanecoorie Weir—at eleven o'clock.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, in view of the estimate of Dr. Buss, the engineer to Mr. Lührig, as to the value of five million tons of tailings in the Bendigo district, and the statement made that if such tailings were treated by the Lührig process a net profit of £1,800,000 would result, he will offer Mr. Lührig an inducement to establish a branch of his works on the Bendigo field, with a view to a more thorough test.

2. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will afford the House an opportunity to consider the Report of the Free Railway Passes Select Committee.

3. MR. HIGHETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier upon what principle the Classified Roll lately issued has been compiled, when men find themselves after twenty years' service in the 2nd sub-class of the lowest class, and even lower down than in the one of 1888; also how it is that the Roll just out is not signed by the Chairman of the Board of Classifiers and Inspector-General of the department.

4. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the second and third sections of the Great Southern Railway will be opened for public traffic.

5. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether, in consideration of the results of the treatment of the samples of quartz tailings which were taken home by Mr. Cosmo Newbery, he is prepared to at once order one or two of the Lührig concentrating machines, so that practical tests may be made as to their suitability to successfully treat the large quantities of tailings available on the various gold-fields of this colony.

6. MR. C. YOUNG: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. If the attention of the Minister of Public Instruction has been directed to the evidence given at an inquest on the body of a child at Williamstown, who, it was alleged, died from injuries inflicted by a pupil teacher in the State school.
   2. Have pupil teachers authority to inflict punishment.
   3. Is it in accordance with the regulations for any teacher to beat children of five years or of any age on the head.
   4. Is the Honorable the Minister aware that assistant and pupil teachers do inflict punishment on scholars.
   5. What action does the Honorable the Minister intend taking in the Williamstown case, and generally in the matter.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
3. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—Second reading.
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25. Agricultural Grants Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
26. Administration and Probate Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
27. Mines Bill—Second reading.
28. Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.
29. Australasian Federation—"Draft of a Bill to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—Messages from the Legislative Council—To be considered.
30. Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
31. Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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1. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
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Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Craven: To move—
   1. That, owing to the seriously depressed state of the cattle market, caused principally by the great influx of cattle from Queensland and New South Wales, it is the opinion of this House that a heavy duty should be placed upon all horned cattle until Federation is accomplished.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
2. Mr. Graves: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present protective import duties on agricultural and farming machinery and implements should be forthwith abolished where such implements or machinery are protected by patent laws or are patented in Victoria.

Wednesday, 18th November.

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

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Laurens: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE HOLIDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 12th November.

LAANECOORIE WEIR—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.
Victorian Stock Bill—[86] (To Members of Council only.)
Medical Practitioners Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. W. H. Roberts. (To Members of Council only.)
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2).—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 54 and 55.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.
Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 11.
Local Government Bill—[29] (To Members only.)
Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—[77]
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[89]
Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Turner. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
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6. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the second and third sections of the Great Southern Railway will be opened for public traffic.
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WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000, which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000; therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

2. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
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   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

3. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

4. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers carried on the line from Beechworth to Yackandandah, and the receipts from passenger traffic, also receipts from goods traffic on same line, from date of its opening to 30th October last.

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10. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to suppress lotteries carried on under the name of sweeps.

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    1. That, owing to the seriously depressed state of the cattle market, caused principally by the great influx of cattle from Queensland and New South Wales, it is the opinion of this House that a heavy duty should be placed upon all horned cattle until Federation is accomplished.
    2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

12. MR. GRAVES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present protective import duties on agricultural and farming machinery and implements should be forthwith abolished where such implements or machinery are protected by patent laws or are patented in Victoria.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE HOLIDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.
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7. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.
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13. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
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17. UNIVERSITY FEES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
18. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. DIRECTORS' LIABILITY BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 12*th November*.

LAANECOORIE WEIR—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. G. Davis. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 57.
"Draft of a Bill to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia"—
Amendments agreed to by the Legislative Assembly and how dealt with by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the second and third sections of the Great Southern Railway will be opened for public traffic.
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6. MR. STUART: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if, in view of the numerous accidents through faulty construction of scaffoldings, he will bring in legislation making it imperative that all scaffoldings shall be properly constructed.
7. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is true that the sleepers now being laid on the Flinders-street viaduct are to be replaced by other sleepers; and if it is true, as stated, why is the double expense being incurred.
8. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when the several thousand acres of land adjacent to Mount Baw Baw will be surveyed into small blocks, and be available for selection.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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1. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Graves, Mr. Keys, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Local Government Act 1890 *Amendment Bill*—

1. Mr. Deakin: To move, That the following Clauses be added to the Bill:—

(*New Clause to take the place of Clause I. To precede Clause* 47.)

AA. The lands comprised in the Second and Third Schedules to the Act No. XI. shall for rating purposes be deemed to be comprised in the municipal district of the borough of Flemington and Kensington, and shall be deemed rateable property in such municipal district within the meaning of section two hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act notwithstanding that the same are vested in the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and for other purposes remain a part of such city.

Power to the borough of Flemington and Kensington to rate the Flemington cattle yards and abattoirs.

(*New Clause to follow the preceding Clause.*)

BB. Subject to the provisions in the Principal Act contained the council of any municipality may with the consent of the Governor in Council make by-laws providing that in making the valuation of rateable property in the municipal district upon which improvements of any class and to any value have been made in accordance with any conditions contained in such by-law such property shall be computed as of an annual value of Five pounds per centum upon the capital value of the fee-simple thereof without taking into account the amount by which such capital value is increased by such improvements, and not otherwise.

Power to provide by by-law that property be valued at £5 per cent. upon the capital value irrespective of improvements of any specified class.

Provided always—

(1) Every such by-law shall specify the class and value of the improvements to be carried out on any property to entitle any one to claim the benefit of the by-law, and any such value may be either an absolute sum or proportioned to the area of the property or to its capital or annual value or otherwise, and such by-law may provide either that improvements to the full amount shall be carried out before it is applicable or that it shall become and continue applicable upon improvements to any portion of the full amount being effected in any period of time and continuing to be effected in successive periods till the whole is completed.

(2) No such by-law shall be so framed as to allow of any property being valued for a longer period than five years under its provisions or under its provisions and the provisions of any similar by-law whether in force or not.

(3) The improvements not to be taken into account in computing the value of any property under the provisions of any such by-law shall be improvements made after the coming into operation of the by-law only.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 18*th November*.

Refreshment Rooms (Joint)—at three o'clock.

Friday, 20*th November*.

Laanecoorie Weir—at half-past nine o'clock, at Eddington.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. WRIXON: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if under *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890 it is bribery for a candidate for the Legislative Assembly to hire or pay for vehicles at an election.

2. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if certain licensed houses in Broadford district arranged to be closed under local option poll have been so closed; if not, why not.

3. MR. G. DOWNES CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to certain telegraphic reports in the newspapers of Monday, the 16th instant, of a speech purporting to have been made at Bristol by Lord Carrington, and whether, in his opinion, the sentiments attributed therein to the people of Australia in regard to Lord Knutsford's administration of the Colonial Office exist, or ever have existed, in Victoria.

4. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he is aware that in issuing rights some electoral registrars give only the name of the street in which the elector resides, and not the number of the house; and if he will direct that in future both the street and the number of the house be given.

5. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware that intending settlers are leaving Gippsland East owing to the fact that they are unable to obtain land consequent upon it being reserved from selection, and if he will inform this House when the land will be made available.

6. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has received definite replies from the Governments of the other colonies in regard to their joint representation at the Chicago Exhibition; and, if not, will he provide for the representation of this colony.

7. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will make the Prospecting Vote available for searching for other metals and minerals besides gold.

8. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. What are the eighteen miles of railways referred to on page ix of the Railways Commissioners' report for 1890–91 as a serious drag upon the net results.
   2. What is the debenture capital expended upon these lines.
   3. What are the percentage and amount of working expenses, and the percentage and amount of earnings, if any, upon these lines for the years ending 30th June, 1890 and 1891 respectively.

9. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether the duties performed by Mr. W. W. Jeremy are not such as to entitle him to classification in the Professional Division, as the Inspector-General of Public Works has reported in his opinion is the case; if so, will the department take action to see that Mr. Jeremy is placed in the Professional Division.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. ARMYTAGE: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
   1. Amount of debenture capital invested in each of the four railway systems of the colony.
   2. Amount of other capital so invested.
   3. Amount of interest to be paid on the debenture capital so invested.
   4. The amount of loss or profit upon each system for the years ending 30th June, 1889, 1890, and 1891, respectively.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That the Sessional Order appointing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be rescinded, and that half-past two o'clock be the hour of meeting on such days.

2. MR. MUNRO: To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Thursday be rescinded, and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after half-past eleven o'clock on Thursday.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
9. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
10. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
13. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
16. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
18. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
19. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
21. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
25. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
26. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
27. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
28. MINES BILL—Second reading.
29. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
30. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
31. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That the various large sums paid from time to time out of the consolidated revenue for railway purposes, upon which the department is not expected to pay any interest whatever, now amount in the aggregate to some £10,000,000 (which interest on the smallest computation would amount yearly to £400,000); therefore this House is of opinion that the railways should be so managed as to at least pay as a whole interest on our railway loans.

2. MR. WOODS: To move—
   1. That, except in some unforeseen national emergency, tenders for goods, supplies, and works required in any Government department, or by the Melbourne City Council, the Metropolitan Board of Works, or the Harbor Trust, or any other corporation, shall be limited to Victoria for the present, but extended to any other Australian colony adopting the Victorian Tariff, in respect to the goods, supplies, and works for which such tenders are invited, provided—
      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

3. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

4. MR. HALL: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of passengers carried on the line from Beechworth to Yackandandah, and the receipts from passenger traffic, also receipts from goods traffic on same line, from date of its opening to 30th October last.

5. MR. STUART—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes; *and on the further question*—That the debate be now adjourned.

6. Mr. Bent: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship at St. Kilda, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brock, Mr. J. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Captain Taylor, 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.

7. Mr. Cameron: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual amount of endowment paid to each municipality for the year ending 30th September, 1891.

8. Mr. Bent: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of livery stable-keepers and agisters of cattle and for other purposes.

9. Mr. Levien: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Curlewis, Inspector of Schools, to promotion in the public service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Best, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Nimmo, 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.

10. Captain Taylor: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to suppress lotteries carried on under the name of sweeps.

11. Mr. Craven: To move—
    1. That, owing to the seriously depressed state of the cattle market, caused principally by the great influx of cattle from Queensland and New South Wales, it is the opinion of this House that a heavy duty should be placed upon all horned cattle until Federation is accomplished.
    2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

12. Mr. Graves: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present protective import duties on agricultural and farming machinery and implements should be forthwith abolished where such implements or machinery are protected by patent laws or are patented in Victoria.

13. Mr. Bailes: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that arrangements should be made by the Railway Department with the inventors of patent self-closing railway doors for a public trial on the railways of this colony of their several inventions.

Tuesday, 24th November.

Question.

1. Mr. Clark: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
    1. When the long-promised platform at the Newport Workshops for the convenience of workmen employed there will be erected; and if he is aware that rather than do without this very necessary convenience the workmen would willingly pay for the work by instalments from their wages.
    2. Will the Honorable the Minister urge the immediate carrying out of the work.

Wednesday, 25th November.

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

Orders of the Day:—

1. Police Holidays—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.
2. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Miners' Right Titles Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
4. The late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.
5. Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
6. Friendly Societies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
7. Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—To be considered.
8. Markets Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
9. Cemeteries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
10. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
11. Dog Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
12. Admission Fees to Football and other Matches—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
13. Totalizator Bill—Second reading.
14. Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
15. Trade Marks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
16. Lifts Regulation Bill—Second reading.
17. University Fees Abolition Bill—Second reading.
18. Bills of Sale Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
19. Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MURPHY: To move, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum equivalent to the retiring allowance due to the late John Patrick Bourke, State school teacher, deceased, as a gratuity, under the very exceptional circumstances of the case, to Daniel Bourke, his brother and sole surviving heir and executor.

2. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the height of candidates for employment in the Railway Department should be abolished.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

2. MR. WEBB : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all the producing classes of the colony should participate in the advantages of its policy of protection, and that until the necessary number of colonies have adopted the Federal principle, and agreed to form a Federal body based upon a common tariff, with a view to making up the deficiency in the revenue and relieving the depressed condition of the grazing industry, the duties on stock should be increased as follows :— 20s. per head upon all cattle and horses, 2s. per head upon all sheep, 10s. per head upon all pigs, and 5s. per cwt. upon all dead meat imported.

3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That this House, being the House of Commons of Victoria, will ever maintain as the undoubted privilege and right of the Commons of Victoria and of this House the fundamental principle of responsible Government as now established, by virtue of which the Ministry as a whole and each individual Minister is responsible, second to Her Majesty only, to this House alone. That this House will insist, after the will of this House has been expressed and defined on a question of great public policy, in a Bill brought into this House by the Ministry, amended by this House, and read a third time in this House, with the concurrence and on the votes of the Ministry, and so accepted in this House as the expression of their Ministerial policy, then that any Member of such Ministry, whether he has a seat in this House or not, who publicly opposes such Bill is not loyal to the expressed will of this House, has forfeited the political confidence of this House, and ought to cease to be a Minister of the Crown.

Upon the consideration of the Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—

1. MR. A. HARRIS : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Graves, Mr. Keys, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records ; three to be the quorum.

Upon the consideration of the Report on the Local Government Act 1890 *Amendment Bill—*

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That the following Clauses be added to the Bill :—

(*New Clause to take the place of Clause I. To precede Clause* 47.)

AA. The lands comprised in the Second and Third Schedules to the Act No. XI. shall for rating purposes be deemed to be comprised in the municipal district of the borough of Flemington and Kensington, and shall be deemed rateable property in such municipal district within the meaning of section two hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act notwithstanding that the same are vested in the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne and for other purposes remain a part of such city.

Power to the borough of Flemington and Kensington to rate the Flemington cattle yards and abattoirs.

(*New Clause to follow the preceding Clause.*)

BB. Subject to the provisions in the Principal Act contained the council of any municipality may with the consent of the Governor in Council make by-laws providing that in making the valuation of rateable property in the municipal district upon which improvements of any class and to any value have been made in accordance with any conditions contained in such by-law such property shall be computed as of an annual value of Five pounds per centum upon the capital value of the fee-simple thereof without taking into account the amount by which such capital value is increased by such improvements, and not otherwise.

Power to provide by by-law that property be valued at £5 per cent. upon the capital value irrespective of improvements of any specified class.

Provided always—

(1) Every such by-law shall specify the class and value of the improvements to be carried out on any property to entitle any one to claim the benefit of the by-law, and any such value may be either an absolute sum or proportioned to the area of the property or to its capital or annual value or otherwise, and such by-law may provide either that improvements to the full amount shall be carried out before it is applicable or that it shall become and continue applicable upon improvements to any portion of the full amount being effected in any period of time and continuing to be effected in successive periods till the whole is completed.

(2) No such by-law shall be so framed as to allow of any property being valued for a longer period than five years under its provisions or under its provisions and the provisions of any similar by-law whether in force or not.

(3) The improvements not to be taken into account in computing the value of any property under the provisions of any such by-law shall be improvements made after the coming into operation of the by-law only.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Friday, 20th November.

LAANECOORIE WEIR—at half-past nine o'clock, at Eddington.

Wednesday, 25th November.

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

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 34 and 35.
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Benalla Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £500. No. 192.

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THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS REMUNERATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
6. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
10. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
11. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
12. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
14. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
17. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
19. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
20. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
22. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
24. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
26. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
27. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
28. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
29. MINES BILL—Second reading.
30. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
31. BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE BILL.—Second reading.
32. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, 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.

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. When the long-promised platform at the Newport Workshops for the convenience of workmen employed there will be erected; and if he is aware that rather than do without this very necessary convenience the workmen would willingly pay for the work by instalments from their wages.
   2. Will the Honorable the Minister urge the immediate carrying out of the work.
2. MR. FERGUSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will at once take steps to have the track from Bright to Mount Wills made available for miners and others requiring to travel between those places.
3. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when will he call for tenders to construct a track from Glen Wills to Bright.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE HOLIDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.
8. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
11. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
13. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. When the long-promised platform at the Newport Workshops for the convenience of workmen employed there will be erected; and if he is aware that rather than do without this very necessary convenience the workmen would willingly pay for the work by instalments from their wages.
   2. Will the Honorable the Minister urge the immediate carrying out of the work.
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4. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, with a view to lessening the number of fatal accidents by drowning in the colony, he will take the necessary steps to have the children attending State schools taught swimming.
5. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether he intends to take any action to remove the obstructions in the Yarra caused by the late floods.
6. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will promise not to authorize any more polls to be taken under the local option provisions of the *Licensing Act* 1890 until the Government are in a position to pay the compensation determined upon after any such poll has been taken.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.
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9. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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Questions.

1. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if his attention has been called to the reported experiments for the artificial production of rain, and if his department considers it desirable to carry out similar experiments in this colony.

2. MR. CLARK: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if further steps have been taken to carry on the uncompleted contract for trucks and carriages of Wright and Edwards Limited, so as to provide work for the large number of unemployed mechanics, artisans, and others who have been thrown out of work; if not, what arrangements will be made to carry out the contract, and when will the necessary steps be taken in the matter.

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THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be now taken into consideration.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PETITION OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN WINE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA—To be considered.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

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   1. What are the eighteen miles of railways referred to on page ix of the Railways Commissioners' report for 1890-91 as a serious drag upon the net results.
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   3. What are the percentage and amount of working expenses, and the percentage and amount of earnings, if any, upon these lines for the years ending 30th June, 1890 and 1891 respectively.

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Upon the Third Reading of the Local Government Act 1890 *Amendment Bill*—

1. Mr. Deakin: To move, That the following Clause be added to the Bill:—

(*New Clause to precede Clause* 47.)

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Power to provide by by-law that property be valued at £5 per cent. upon the capital value irrespective of improvements of any specified class.

Provided always—

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W. V. ROBINSON,
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M. H. DAVIES,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 25th November.

Refreshment Rooms (Joint)—at two o'clock.

Thursday, 26th November.

Laanecoorie Weir—at half-past eleven o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 62.
Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 13.
Railways Act Amendment Bill—[7] (To Members only.)
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—
Amendments to be proposed on consideration of Report. (To Members only.)
Amendment to be proposed by Sir B. O'Loghlen on the Third Reading. (To Members only.)
Miners' Right Titles Bill.—New Clauses and Schedules to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Outtrim. (To Members only.)
Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—
New Clause and Schedules to be proposed by Mr. Turner. (To Members only.)
New Clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Turner. (To Members only.)
Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December 1890. No. 164.
Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1890 made by companies transacting Life Assurance business in Victoria. No. 188.
The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—
Report on the proposed railway from Flemington-bridge to Pascoe Vale, &c.
Report on the proposed railways to the Northern Suburbs, &c. (To Members only.)
Report on various Country lines. (To Members only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SHIELS : To move, That the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be now taken into consideration.
2. MR. SHIELS : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that lines of railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna coal mines respectively should be constructed, provided—
   1. That all land required for railway purposes on any of the proposed lines be given to the constructing authority free of cost, and without any compensation for severance or otherwise.
   2. That previous to the construction of any such line the constructing authority shall be satisfied that the output of coal will be sufficient to pay working expenses and interest on the cost of construction, and that a guarantee to that effect satisfactory to the constructing authority be obtained from each of the companies.
   3. That the line to the Jumbunna coal mine be constructed to a point about 3·37 miles from where it branches off from the proposed line to the Strezlecki mine.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
2. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
3. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
8. OPIUM BILL—Second reading.
9. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
10. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
12. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
15. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—Second reading.
17. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
18. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
19. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
20. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
23. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
24. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
25. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
26. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
27. MINES BILL—Second reading.
28. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
29. BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE BILL.—Second reading.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
31. LICENSING ARBITRATIONS BILL—Second reading.

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Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Questions.

1. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will appoint a Committee, say, of three expert engineers and two Members of Parliament, one to be chairman, to inquire into the various patent inventions in regard to railway matters, to select the best, and report on the same, and, if necessary, to recommend experiments to be carried out to test the same for the benefit of the Victorian Railways.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. POLICE HOLIDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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W. V. ROBINSON,
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M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 26th November.
LAANECOORIE WEIR—at half-past eleven o'clock.

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Railways Standing Committee Bill—[33] (To Members of Council only.)
Employers and Employés Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 63.
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1891. No. 200.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1891.

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4. MR. TRENWITH: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
   1. Have any naturalization papers been issued to Chinese since the last Chinese Restriction Act became law; and, if so, how many.
   2. How many Chinese have arrived here since the passing of the Act, and what is the total tonnage of the vessels in which they came.
5. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he has seen the reports in the press of an explosion of gasoline in railway trucks at Sydney, by which a great deal of damage was done and loss entailed by fire, and if, before any railway carriages are lighted by gasoline, he will see that the safety of the public and rolling-stock is assured.
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7. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
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Government Business.

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W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 3rd December.

LAANECOORIE WEIR—at eleven o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH NOVEMBER, 1891.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 39 and 40.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 41.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee. No. 4.
Medical Practitioners Bill—[20] (To Members of Council only.)
Employers and Employés Bill—[53] (To Members of Council only.)
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—
- Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. Service. (To Members of Council only.)
- Proposed addition to clause 106 by the Hon. W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)
- Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)
- Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. H. Connor. (To Members of Council only.)
- Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 62, 63, and 64.
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Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members only.)
Renewal of Commercial Treaties.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 10.
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1891. No. 179.
The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Report on the proposed railway from Newmarket to Keilor-road, &c.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of lines of railway from Korumburra, on the Great Southern line, to Coal Creek, Strezlecki, and Jumbunna Coal Mines respectively.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. POLICE HOLIDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That all members of the Victorian Police Force be allowed three weeks' holiday in each year.
2. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. MINERS' RIGHT TITLES BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £500 for the family of the late Mr. O. P. Whitelaw, mining surveyor, who was drowned at Walhalla during the late disastrous floods.
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PETITION OF ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF—To be considered.
8. MARKETS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. CEMETERIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
11. DOG ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. ADMISSION FEES TO FOOTBALL AND OTHER MATCHES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House, taking into consideration the large sums of money collected by clubs as charges to witness football and other matches on all grounds under the joint control of the Board of Land and Works and other trustees of grounds vested in trustees throughout the colony, such clubs or trustees shall pay to the Treasurer of the colony ten per cent. of their gross returns for each year, which sum shall be added to the Charitable vote of the year.
13. TOTALIZATOR BILL—Second reading.
14. JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
16. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
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Tuesday, 8th December.

Questions.

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2. Mr. Zox: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he can say when the Audit Commissioners will present their annual report for this year.

Government Business.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
2. Law of Partnership Amendment Bill—Second reading.
3. Police Offences Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
4. Bendigo Art Gallery Site Bill.—Second reading.
5. Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. Post Office Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
7. Sharebrokers Bill—Second reading.
8. Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill—Second reading.
9. Education Endowment Bill—Second reading.
10. Gold-fields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.
11. Electoral Rolls Purification Bill—Second reading.

12. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
15. THISTLES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
19. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
21. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
22. KYNETON MARKET RESERVE BILL—Second reading.
23. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
24. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. MINES BILL—Second reading.
26. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
27. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES LANDS MINING BILL—Second reading.
28. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
29. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
31. FIRST GENERAL REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.
2. MR. WEBB: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all the producing classes of the colony should participate in the advantages of its policy of protection, and that until the necessary number of colonies have adopted the Federal principle, and agreed to form a Federal body based upon a common tariff, with a view to making up the deficiency in the revenue and relieving the depressed condition of the grazing industry, the duties on stock should be increased as follows:—20s. per head upon all cattle and horses, 2s. per head upon all sheep, 10s. per head upon all pigs, and 5s. per cwt. upon all dead meat imported.

Upon the consideration of the Petition of Alexander Moncrieff—

1. Mr. A. Harris: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Alexander Moncrieff, who has petitioned the Legislative Assembly with regard to the matters named therein, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Graves, Mr. Keys, Mr. Mason, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 3rd December.

Laanecoorie Weir—at eleven o'clock.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.
Railways Act Amendment Bill—[7] (To Members of Council only.)
Austral-Anglo Tramway Company Bill—[32] (To Members of Council only.)
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—[79] (To Members of Council only.)
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The Water Act 1890.—Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 11. No. 199.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 67.

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government have any power to prevent the initiation of costly blunders by the Metropolitan Board of Works through theoretical engineering, and to insist on the works being started on the lines laid down by the experienced engineer who designed the works.

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4. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intend this Session to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of railway communication between the northern suburbs and Melbourne.

5. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the annual increments of 6d. per day (under the *Railways Act* 1890), overdue since 1st January, 1891, will be paid this year.

6. MR. CRAVEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier is it his intention to take steps, as suggested recently by the *Argus*, to arrange with the various Australian Governments to come to an agreement not to float any loans in London next year, and thus assist dealers to work off their surplus stocks, so that prices may harden accordingly.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. NIMMO: To move, That all papers that were laid on the Table of this House on the 25th July, 1885, relating to the appointment of Mr. Allison Smith, engineer in the Railway Department, be printed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
12. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
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   MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

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1. GRATUITY TO FAMILY OF THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
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W. V. ROBINSON,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 10th December.

Laanecoorie Weir—at twelve o'clock noon.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 43.
Opium Importation Restriction Bill—[71] (To Members of Council only.)

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Twenty-sixth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer. No. 185.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. How many first-class certificated engineers holding certificates from England, Ireland, and Scotland are in the Victorian Railway Service.
   2. What are their names.

2. MR. TATCHELL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will take steps to protect the double roofs of the railway stations throughout the colony with wire netting, and so prevent them becoming a breeding-ground for sparrows.

3. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take the necessary steps to enforce the observance of *The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act* 1883, as embodied (see *Hansard* 1883, page 345) in a section passed by this House:—"No person employed by the company as a driver or conductor of any tramcar or tramcars or animals belonging to the company shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours except in cases of urgent necessity, and such eight hours shall be a legal day's work. The company shall be liable to a penalty of £5 for each and every contravention of this section."

4. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when the department propose to continue and complete the work of removing the rock at the bed of the River Yarra, between Prince's Bridge and the Queen's Bridge.

5. MR. BEAZLEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government intend this Session to introduce a Bill to authorize the construction of railway communication between the northern suburbs and Melbourne.

6. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. If the labourers at the General Cemetery are to be reduced one shilling per day, will a like reduction be made with the higher-paid officials.
   2. What are the reasons of the said reductions (in view of the fact that the burial charges are not reduced, and the deaths in Melbourne are yearly increasing with its greater population).

7. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey why the grant of site of land at Cheltenham for the Benevolent Asylum has been revoked, and to request that said site may not be otherwise disposed of until after the report of the Charities Commission.

8. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer whether it is the intention of the Government to recognise the loss sustained by the action of Parliament in depriving the growers of opium of their industry.

9. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will introduce a measure this Session embodying the objects of the Homestead League, which are designed to enable poor people to settle on the lands on small holdings.

10. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
    1. Why the names of the two men concerned in the Coffee Palace scandal were not taken.
    2. If there be no law to arrest such men, will he introduce a short measure to rectify the defect this Session.

11. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
    1. Is it a fact that Mr. Kinsman, of the Victorian Free Church, Fitzroy, has authorized or licensed three persons—one a medical student, another a bush missionary, and the other a reporter—to perform the ceremony of marriage.
    2. Are marriages performed by these so-called licensed persons legal.
    3. Is Mr. Kinsman an auctioneer, and is he registered as minister for the Victorian Free Church only.
    4. If so, is it legal for him to sign the marriage certificate as minister for the Free Church of England.
    5. Is it true that the whole average collections of the Victorian Free Church only amount to eight shillings weekly, and its congregation to twenty persons.
    6. Is it true that Mr. Kinsman has performed the marriage ceremony upon over eight thousand couples.
    7. Has Mr. Kinsman the legal power to license any number of persons to perform the marriage ceremony over the whole colony.

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12. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is correct that the prisoner's witnesses in the case of the murderer Colston have not yet been paid their expenses; and, if so, when will the said witnesses receive payment.

13. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
    1. If his attention has been called to the poor reward that is given to the men who regularly put up the danger lights on the wreck of the *Cape Verde*.
    2. Will he see that they are paid a sum more in accord with the risks of the very necessary work they have to do.

14. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the second reading of the Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill will be taken.

15. MR. CRAVEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will allow sheep to be crossed from New South Wales to Victoria for grazing purposes upon the duty being deposited, with the understanding that such duty will be refunded when the same sheep are returned within nine months.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
3. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. MINES BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (KORUMBURRA COAL MINES) BILL—Second reading.
6. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
8. LAW OF PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE BILL—Second reading.
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20. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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29. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES LANDS MINING BILL—Second reading.
30. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
31. FIRST GENERAL REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
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35. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
36. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. GRATUITY TO FAMILY OF THE LATE MR. O. P. WHITELAW—MOTION FOR ADDRESS—To be considered in Committee.
2. JURIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TRADE MARKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading
4. LIFTS REGULATION BILL—Second reading.
5. UNIVERSITY FEES ABOLITION BILL—Second reading.
6. BILLS OF SALE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. DIRECTORS' LIABILITY BILL—Second reading.
8. PETITION OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN WINE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA—To be considered.
9. COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
10. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. KIRTON : To move, That the Report of the Railway Free Pass Committee be now taken into consideration.

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5. MR. WOODS : To move—
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      (1) That such goods, supplies, and works are at present subject to a minimum protection duty of 20 per cent.
      (2) That the material used in the manufacture shall not (previous to importation) be wholly or partly prepared to fit any particular design, by being cut, shaped, cast, moulded, sheared, drilled, punched, fitted, or fashioned.
      (3) That marine engines, machinery, and fittings, imported and fitted into or used on board of vessels built here or imported partially finished, shall in all cases be subject to existing tariff duties on such importations.
      (4) That all such manufactures be constructed under official supervision and specified conditions, to be inserted in the contract.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. MR. STUART—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the interests of the citizens of Melbourne will be served by the removal of the Melbourne Gaol, and the leasing of the site for building purposes; *and on the further question*—That the debate be now adjourned.

7. MR. BENT : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with the application of Captain Kenney for an increased area for his bathing ship at St. Kilda, such Committee to consist of Mr. Brock, Mr. J. Harris, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Captain Taylor, 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

8. MR. CAMERON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the actual amount of endowment paid to each municipality for the year ending 30th September, 1891.

9. MR. BENT : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better protection of livery stable-keepers and agisters of cattle and for other purposes.

10. MR. LEVIEN : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Curlewis, Inspector of Schools, to promotion in the public service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Best, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Nimmo, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

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15. MR. BENT: To move, That pursuant to the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 14th October last, the following be the Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

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

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16. MR. NIMMO: To move, That all papers that were laid on the Table of this House on the 25th July, 1885, relating to the appointment of Mr. Allison Smith, engineer in the Railway Department, be printed.

17. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Irish National Scripture Lessons should be one of the books used in our State schools.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CRAVEN: To move—
   1. That, owing to the seriously depressed state of the cattle market, caused principally by the great influx of cattle from Queensland and New South Wales, it is the opinion of this House that a heavy duty should be placed upon all horned cattle until Federation is accomplished.
   2. That it be an instruction to the Government to bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.
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No. 69.

THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That so much of the Sessional Order as provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Thursday be rescinded, so far as relates to Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. RESUMPTION OF LANDS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER.

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3. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works when tenders will be called for the new Court House at Omeo.
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   1. How many officers are there employed in the Railway Department who hold English Certificates of Civil Engineering based upon apprenticeship or as articled student of the profession.
   2. The names of such officers.
   3. The names and positions of those who hold English Certificates of Mechanical Engineering based upon similar conditions to those of the Civil Engineers.
5. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will deal with the claims of John Gail for compensation for loss sustained through being compulsorily removed from his residence area at Omeo.
6. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the teachers who, through diffidence or neglect, refrained from appealing against their classification and thus lost both in salary and status will henceforth be debarred from appealing against the same, or must they remain permanently inferior in position and salary to other teachers with no superior qualifications who successfully appealed against the classification and obtained promotion.

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means—

1. MR. DOW: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable the Government should make provision for re-loaning the money for wire netting to the unsupplied settlers as the repayments come in.

2. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That this House declares that the Ministry does not possess the confidence of this House, for the Premier has announced his approval of the acts of certain Ministers who have acted outside this House in defiance of the express will of this House, and in total disregard of their political responsibility to this House. That this House further declares that the Ministerial financial policy of inaction in respect to railways and public works is disastrous to the best interests of this country. That this House further declares its opinion that this Session ought not to be closed, or a dissolution of this House take place, until action has been successfully taken in Parliament to authorize a continuance of railway extension and of public works, and also such necessary financial measures as may be necessary to carry out same, with a view to revive and renew the progress and prosperity of Victoria.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Thursday, 10th December.

LAANECOORIE WEIR—at twelve o'clock noon.

Wednesday, 16th December.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 9TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 44
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.
Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. C. J. Ham. (To Members of Council only.)
Licensing Arbitrations Bill 1891.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. Service. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 69.
Electoral Rolls Purification Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. McColl. (To Members only.)
Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2).—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members only.)
Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Message. B.—No. 26.
Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Message. B.—No. 27.
Railway Loan Application Bill.—Message. B.—No. 28.
Detailed Expenditure of the Railway Department. Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 12.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. If the labourers at the General Cemetery are to be reduced one shilling per day, will a like reduction be made with the higher-paid officials.
   2. What are the reasons of the said reductions (in view of the fact that the burial charges are not reduced, and the deaths in Melbourne are yearly increasing with its greater population).

2. MR. HUNT: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is correct that the prisoner's witnesses in the case of the murderer Colston have not yet been paid their expenses; and, if so, when will the said witnesses receive payment.

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   1. How many officers are there employed in the Railway Department who hold English Certificates of Civil Engineering based upon apprenticeship or as articled student of the profession.
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6. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the teachers who, through diffidence or neglect, refrained from appealing against their classification and thus lost both in salary and status will henceforth be debarred from appealing against the same, or must they remain permanently inferior in position and salary to other teachers with no superior qualifications who successfully appealed against the classification and obtained promotion.

7. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines—
   1. Are the miners of St. Andrew's Division of Castlemaine District debarred from taking timber for mining and other purposes from the gold-fields common at Warrandyte.
   2. Is it true that a young man was lately fined for taking timber from such common.
   3. Are the interests of the dairying paramount to the interests of the mining population.

8. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways, as the repairing shop in connexion with the Ballarat engine-sheds is quite completed, will he inform this House when it is proposed to commence using the building for the purpose for which it was constructed; at present 50 locomotives are stationed at Ballarat, but the old workshop is three-quarters of a mile away from where the work has to be done.

9. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
   1. Is it a fact that the regulations were altered by the Public Service Board so as to provide for the salary of the sub-matron and overseer at Melbourne Gaol being fixed at between £10 and £13 per month.
   2. Was the officer referred to receiving minimum salary of £10 per month for over one year.
   3. Did the Honorable the Chief Secretary provide a salary of £11 per month on the Estimates for this officer, and did Parliament pass the same.
   4. What are the reasons assigned by the Public Service Board for refusing to agree with the Chief Secretary and Parliament in the matter.

10. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
    1. Whether he can furnish the names of the persons who are engaged in forming a union connected with the legal profession, for the express purpose of evading an Act of Parliament.
    2. What steps does he intend to take to suppress this newest form of unionism.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. SHIELS: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to correct certain errors in Acts.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. AGRICULTURAL GRANTS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
4. LICENSING ARBITRATIONS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
6. ELECTORAL ROLLS PURIFICATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
7. LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. MINES BILL—Second reading.
9. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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18. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
19. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
20. BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE BILL.—Second reading.
21. POST OFFICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
22. SHAREBROKERS BILL—Second reading.
23. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—Second reading.
24. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT BILL—Second reading.
25. GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
26. SHOPS BILL—Second reading.
27. SANDHURST PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—*Resumption of debate.*
28. ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL—Second reading.
29. MARRIAGE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
30. ST. ARNAUD SCHOOL OF MINES SITE BILL—Second reading.
31. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION—"DRAFT OF A BILL TO CONSTITUTE THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA"—MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
32. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES LANDS MINING BILL—Second reading.
33. FIRST GENERAL REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House approves generally of the First General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
34. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
35. METROPOLITAN GENERAL CEMETERY BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
36. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
37. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.
2. MR. WEBB: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all the producing classes of the colony should participate in the advantages of its policy of protection, and that until the necessary number of colonies have adopted the Federal principle, and agreed to form a Federal body based upon a common tariff, with a view to making up the deficiency in the revenue and relieving the depressed condition of the grazing industry, the duties on stock should be increased as follows:—20s. per head upon all cattle and horses, 2s. per head upon all sheep, 10s. per head upon all pigs, and 5s. per cwt. upon all dead meat imported.
3. MR. BENT: To move, That pursuant to the resolution agreed to by the Legislative Assembly on the 14th October last, the following be the Address to His Excellency the Governor:—

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

   MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

   We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, request that you will be pleased to place on the Estimates a sum of £10,000 for the purpose of increasing by sixpence per day the pay of all railway employés holding the grade that received the extra sixpence per day in the year 1882.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. BURRUMBEET LANDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CRAVEN: To move—
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2. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances that led to the refusal of the Lands Department to grant Mr. T. Carey's application for 320 acres in the parish of Nerrena, West Gippsland; such Committee to consist of Mr. Craven, Mr. Foster, Mr. Mason, Mr. Webb, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 16th December.

Refreshment Rooms (Joint)—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10th DECEMBER, 1891.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 45.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 46.
Juries Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[84] (To Members of Council only.)
Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. T. Brunton. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 70.
Coal Mines Railway Construction Bill—[93]
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee by Captain Taylor. (To Members only.)
Medical Practitioners Bill.—Message. B.—No. 30.
Metropolitan General Cemetery Bill.—Message. B.—No. 31.
Customs Act 1890.—Drawback Regulations Amended. No. 202.
The Water Act 1890—
Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 10. No. 203.
Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Order granting sum of £50 repealed. No. 207.
Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council during the months of September, October, and November, 1891. No. 205.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 71.

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5. MR. CRAVEN: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the travelling allowances to professional officers in any Government departments have been reduced; and, if so, what departments, and the amount of such reduction.
6. MR. W. T. CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Health—
   1. If he has been made aware that Jas. Newnham was, on the 10th October, imprisoned in the Melbourne Gaol after having been several times fined for non-compliance with the law relating to compulsory vaccination.
   2. Is he aware that over one thousand parents in Victoria are at present determined to go to gaol rather than have their children vaccinated.
   3. Will the Honorable the Minister take steps to secure that the proceedings of the officers of his department shall be strictly impartial in all cases.
   4. Has the Honorable the Minister had his attention called to the fact that, inasmuch as vaccination is optional and not compulsory in the colony of New South Wales, it is necessary, if our law is to be effective, that every one entering here from that colony should be required to produce a certificate proving that he or she has been vaccinated, otherwise every immigrant ought to be subjected to the operation.
   5. Will the Honorable the Minister request his department to give some attention to unvaccinated immigrants instead of to our own people in the manner in which they are doing.
7. MR. ZOX: To ask the Honorable the Premier—
   1. If his attention has been called to the serious position in which certain public companies in Melbourne have been placed in consequence of the misappropriation of their funds.
   2. Will the Government during the recess appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole working of the laws relating to public companies in this colony, with a view of protecting the savings of the public by providing for an effectual system of auditing the transactions of all such companies.
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   1. What was the cost of the new engine-sheds on completion of the contract.
   2. What is the difference between the levels of the floor and of the bank outside.
   3. What was the cost of the turn-tables and berths when finished for use.
   4. How much has been spent to remedy their defects (if any).
   5. How many berths for engines are there to the three turn-tables.
   6. How many of the berths are on a proper level.
   7. Has the Board of Health examined the said sheds and their surroundings; and, if so, did they report any danger to the health of the men employed there.
9. MR. LEVIEN: To ask the Honorable the Premier how many petitions in favour of religious instruction in State schools have been presented during the Session, and how many signatures have been attached thereto.

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10. MR. CRAVEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will state the total amount of revenue received at Yackandandah to the end of last month since the opening of the Beechworth-Yackandandah Railway (which took place at the end of July last).

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

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MUNRO: To move, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the remainder of the sitting.
2. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for irrigation works and water supply in the country districts and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 16th December.

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

Thursday, 17th December.

PRINTING—at a quarter to three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 46.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 47.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee. No. 6.
Local Government Bill—[29] (To Members of Council only.)
Legal Profession Practice Amendment Bill—[96] (To Members of Council only.)
Opium Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. F. S. Grimwade. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 68, 69, and 70.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 71.
Divisions in Committee of the whole. No. 16.
Appropriation Bill—[57]
Purification of Rolls Bill—[76] (To Members only.)
Resumption of Land Bill—[95]
Licensing Arbitrations Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Dr. Maloney. (To Members only.)
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. W. T. Carter. (To Members only.)
Finance, 1890-91.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, &c. A.—No. 1.
Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1892. B.—No. 29.
Railway Capital and Annual Loss or Profit.—Return to an order of the House. C.—No. 14.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. TREASURY BONDS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION (KORUMBURRA COAL MINES) BILL—Second reading.
4. BENDIGO ART GALLERY SITE BILL.—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 17th December.

Printing—at a quarter to three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16th DECEMBER, 1891.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 48.
Licensing Amendment Bill—[50] (To Members of Council only.)
Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[72] (To Members of Council only.)
Purification of Rolls Bill—[76] (To Members of Council only.)
Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—[82] (To Members of Council only.)
Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. Bell. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 72.
Agricultural Grants Bill—[75]
Statute Law Revision Bill—[98]
Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Peacock. (To Members only.)
Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)
Crimes Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Petition. E.—No. 4.
Customs Act 1890.—Drawback Regulations Amended. No. 204.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 73.

FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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9. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DISAGREED WITH BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
10. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 49.
Land Act 1890 Amendment Bill—
New clause D to be proposed by the Hon. J. Bell. (To Members of Council only.)
New clause E to be proposed by the Hon. J. Bell. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 73.
Railway Construction Act 1884.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1892. A.—No. 2.
Treasury Bonds Bill.—Message. B.—No. 34.

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Government Business.

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   2. That the local rates now charged on the Victorian Railways or such other increased rates as Parliament may decide upon shall be charged upon such line.

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7. Mr. Shiels: To move, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a line of railway from Traralgon to Merriman's Creek should be constructed, provided—
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   2. That the local rates now charged on the Victorian Railways or such other increased rates as Parliament may decide upon shall be charged upon such line.

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    That the districts interested shall guarantee the interest on the cost of the land taken for railway purposes and compensation for damage by severance or otherwise until such time as the railway shall pay working expenses and interest on the cost of construction.

11. Mr. Shiels: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Prince's-bridge to Collingwood, *viâ* Wellington-parade should be constructed, provided—
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12. Mr. Shiels: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Newmarket to Buckley-street should be constructed, provided—
    That the districts interested shall give the land required for railway purposes from Holmes-road to Buckley-street to the constructing authority free of cost and without any compensation for severance or otherwise, and shall guarantee the interest on the money expended on land and compensation from the Racecourse Line to Holmes-road until such time as the railway shall pay working expenses and interest on the cost of construction.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Third reading.
2. Committee of Public Accounts Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
3. Railway Loan Act No. 1032, Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account, and Victorian Stock Acts Nos. 1196 and 1217—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
4. Defences and Discipline Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
5. Public Service Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

General Business.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Bent: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a line of railway from Laanecoorie to Llanelly should be constructed, provided—
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Orders of the Day:—

1. Directors' Liability Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. Petition of Central Australian Wine Association of Victoria—To be considered.
3. Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.
4. Messrs. Burston and McNab—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
5. Burrumbeet Lands Bill—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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Agricultural Grants Bill—[75] (To Members of Council only.)
Administration and Probate Bill—[88] (To Members of Council only.)
Railway Loan Application Bill—[97] (To Members of Council only.)
Statute Law Revision Bill—[98] (To Members of Council only.)
Land Act Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)
Mines Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. Sir F. T. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 75.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1891.

Questions.

1. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if the trust funds have been used for railway purposes since the 30th June, 1891; if so, to what extent.

2. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if arrangements have been made to pay the increased salaries due to railway employés, as it is understood that at least in some of the branches of the department the emoluments due in July last have not yet been paid.

3. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will withdraw the instructions given to mining registrars not to renew the registration for residence areas where the areas have been registered for years but suddenly refused, and thereby depriving large numbers of holders of a just and legal title without compensation, as provided by the Mines Act.

4. MR. T. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether, with the information he has received from New Zealand, he will consider during the recess the question of the establishment of a Department of Industry.

5. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
   1. What was the cost of the new engine-sheds on completion of the contract.
   2. What is the difference between the levels of the floor and of the bank outside.
   3. What was the cost of the turn-tables and berths when finished for use.
   4. How much has been spent to remedy their defects (if any).
   5. How many berths for engines are there to the three turn-tables.
   6. How many of the berths are on a proper level.
   7. Has the Board of Health examined the said sheds and their surroundings; and, if so, did they report any danger to the health of the men employed there.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. RAILWAYS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
2. DEFENCES AND DISCIPLINE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 1032, RAILWAY LOAN LIQUIDATION AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, AND VICTORIAN STOCK ACTS Nos. 1196 AND 1217—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
2. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. BURRUMBEET LANDS BILL—Second reading.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 76.

THURSDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

General Business.

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11. MR. LEVIEN: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Mr. Curlewis, Inspector of Schools, to promotion in the public service, such Committee to consist of Mr. Best, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Nimmo, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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13. MR. GRAVES: To move, That in the opinion of this House the present protective import duties on agricultural and farming machinery and implements should be forthwith abolished where such implements or machinery are protected by patent laws or are patented in Victoria.

14. MR. BAILES: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that arrangements should be made by the Railway Department with the inventors of patent self-closing railway doors for a public trial on the railways of this colony of their several inventions.

15. MR. NIMMO: To move, That all papers that were laid on the Table of this House on the 25th July, 1885, relating to the appointment of Mr. Allison Smith, engineer in the Railway Department, be printed.

16. MR. ANDERSON: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Irish National Scripture Lessons should be one of the books used in our State schools.

17. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances connected with and relating to the issue of a Crown title under the Transfer of Land Statute to the assign of the Bank of Australasia, Mathew McDonald, over allotments 17 and 31, section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, by which it is alleged that the owners, Messrs. Kitchen, Bishop, and others, have been dispossessed of their estate, which they have never sold or otherwise alienated, and for which they have received no consideration; such Committee to consist of Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Murray, 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.

18. MR. WEBB: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that all the producing classes of the colony should participate in the advantages of its policy of protection, and that until the necessary number of colonies have adopted the Federal principle, and agreed to form a Federal body based upon a common tariff, with a view to making up the deficiency in the revenue and relieving the depressed condition of the grazing industry, the duties on stock should be increased as follows:—20s per head upon all cattle and horses, 2s. per head upon all sheep, 10s. per head upon all pigs, and 5s. per cwt. upon all dead meat imported.

19. MR. A. HARRIS: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances that led to the refusal of the Lands Department to grant Mr. T. Carey's application for 320 acres in the parish of Nerrena, West Gippsland; such Committee to consist of Mr. Craven, Mr. Foster, Mr. Mason, Mr. Webb, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.

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1. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be further considered.
2. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT ACT 1886 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. DIRECTORS' LIABILITY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
4. PETITION OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN WINE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA—To be considered.
5. COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
6. MESSRS. BURSTON AND MCNAB—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the finding of the Board appointed to inquire into the case of Messrs. Burston and McNab should at once be given effect to.
7. BURRUMBEET LANDS BILL—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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Question.

1. MR. MURPHY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will cause an inquiry to be made as to the allegations that one Michael Tuhoy, who was arrested and subsequently found not guilty of taking a part in the Ballarat riots, lost shares in certain gold mining ventures which he held at the time of such arrest.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. LIVERY AND AGISTMENT BILL—Second reading.

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

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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