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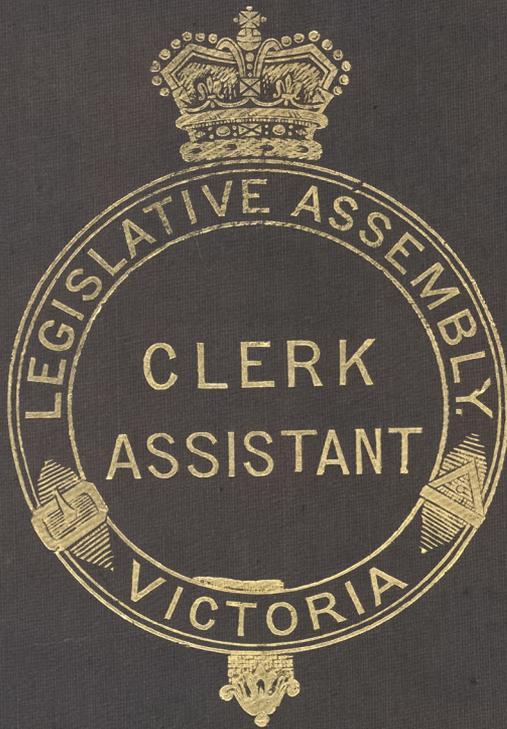
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Assembly

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Crib Point and Mornington and Great Southern lines will be completed.
2. **MR. LAURENS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it be true that the Railway Department is short of guards' vans in consequence of no one offering to manufacture the number required to properly equip the various passenger trains now running.
 2. When and for what number did the department last call for tenders for the supply of guards' vans, and also if any tenders were sent in.
 3. If so, how many.
3. **MR. CLARK:** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will lay all papers having reference to the appointment of Colonel Bull as Governor of the Melbourne Gaol on the Library table.
4. **MR. ZOX:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what steps are being taken by the Railway Department with regard to the remarks made by the coroner and the recommendation of the jury at the late inquiry into the recent railway accident at North Melbourne, in reference to the necessity of having a guard's van at the rear of all trains.
5. **MR. MOUNTAIN:** To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will make provision for a public telegraph-office at the police-station now building opposite Spencer-street steam-ferry, Yarra Bank, South Melbourne.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To ask the Honorable the Premier when a National Labour Bureau will be established, in accordance with a promise made to this House.
7. **MR. MOUNTAIN:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when the new Falls Bridge will be open for public traffic.
8. **MR. SHACKELL:** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is his intention to call for tenders for the whole of the main water channel between the Goulburn Weir and the Campaspe River.
9. **MR. GRAHAM:** To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government have given effect to a resolution of this House, passed on the 19th December last, which was as follows:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the practice of allowing the gristing of oats in bond should be absolutely abolished, as such a practice is calculated to undermine the fiscal policy of the colony;" and if such resolution has not been given effect to, will he state the reason.
10. **MR. BENT:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will increase the number of trains on the Mordialloc line, so as to meet the traffic requirements.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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

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3. MR. GILLIES: 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. GILLIES: To move, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Madden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Munro, Mr. Officer, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum.
5. MR. GILLIES: 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. GILLIES: 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. D. M. Davies, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Woods, and Mr. C. Young.
7. MR. GILLIES: 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. GILLIES: 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. McIntyre, Mr. Shackell, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Staughton, and Mr. Wheeler.
9. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the age and height of persons entering the public service require modification in the direction of lowering the height and extending the age of the applicants.
10. MR. MCCOLL: To move, That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
11. MR. MCINTYRE: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the thirtieth schedule to *The Railway Construction Act 1884*.
12. MR. LAURENS: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names and positions in the department of the persons appointed to inquire and report upon the recent railway accident at North Melbourne.
 2. The evidence taken by such Board, and by whom given.
 3. The report presented by such Board to the Railways Commissioners.
13. MR. WEBB: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The loss which the railway revenue of the colony suffers in its dealings with New South Wales through the system of rebates or differential rates on goods crossing the border inwards and outwards.
 2. The number of cattle and sheep imported paying duty, and the number returned on which the duty has been remitted.
 3. The quantity of wheat, oats, and barley imported and again exported, in any form, on which no duty has been charged in each case, for the twelve months previous to the 1st instant.
14. MR. GAVAN DUFFY: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the application of one John Paton for land at Pastoria.
15. MR. KIRTON: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that such steps be taken by the Government as will enable the miners to work the auriferous area of the Sebastopol Plateau.
16. MR. OFFICER: To move, That the Honorable Member for Ararat, Mr. William McLellan, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
17. MR. RICHARDSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Fencing.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, in the event of Water Trusts being unable to pay the interest on their loans, the same is deducted out of the municipal subsidy from the local shire councils; and, if so, are the deductions made from town as well as shire councils; and under what Act is such deduction authorized.
2. MR. WEBB: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways on what date the line from Rushworth to Murchison will be likely to be open for traffic.
3. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he intends to distribute trees from the Government nurseries this season to private persons as well as public bodies; and, if so, what arrangements does he propose for the purpose of making the distribution as wide and satisfactory as possible.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will arrange that the residents of the north-western portions of the city of Ballarat shall have their letters delivered the same as those in other portions of the city.
2. MR. KIRTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government propose to deal this Session with the limitations as to age and height imposed by the Railways Commissioners Act, and the limitation of age imposed by the Public Service Act.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TAVERNER: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the mileage of rabbit-proof fencing erected by the Government, the cost per mile, the cost of maintenance and how paid, the rate struck, and if paid satisfactorily; also the distance from Tyntynder, Jarriumbiac Creek, following the boundary between the Mallee leases and farmers' holdings.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1889.

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1. **MR. HALL :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, in the event of Water Trusts being unable to pay the interest on their loans, the same is deducted out of the municipal subsidy from the local shire councils; and, if so, are the deductions made from town as well as shire councils; and under what Act is such deduction authorized.
2. **MR. WEBB :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways on what date the line from Rushworth to Murchison will be likely to be open for traffic.
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5. **MR. KIRTON :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the Government propose to deal this Session with the limitations as to age and height imposed by the Railways Commissioners Act, and the limitation of age imposed by the Public Service Act.
6. **MR. LAURENS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it be true that the Railway Department is short of guards' vans in consequence of no one offering to manufacture the number required to properly equip the various passenger trains now running.
 2. When and for what number did the department last call for tenders for the supply of guards' vans, and also if any tenders were sent in.
 3. If so, how many.
7. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the direct line to Ballarat will be open for traffic.
8. **MR. FRANK STUART :** To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends to take any action this Session to have the Melbourne Gaol removed.
9. **MR. MADDEN :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government will make the Rabbit question a question of urgency, and bring in the amending Rabbit Bill forthwith.
10. **MR. GRAVES :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take prompt action pending the passing and coming into operation of his proposed legislation for Rabbit destruction, and to keep these vermin destroyed on the Crown lands in the North-Eastern District, where they are now getting established.
11. **CAPTAIN TAYLOR :** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the promise of the late Commissioner of Public Works, to place a sum on the Estimates for the purpose of carrying out the Hawthorn Main Drainage Works.
12. **MR. WILLIAMS :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is his intention to have an additional reservoir constructed in connection with the Coliban Water Supply, for the more efficient supply of water for the purposes of irrigation.
13. **MR. HIGGETT :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what steps it is intended to take to prevent the destruction of property at Huntly, through the sludge from the Sandhurst mines being washed down the Bendigo Creek at flood times, and deposited on the low-lying lands.
14. **MR. WILKINSON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Fitzroy and Whittlesea Railway will be open for traffic to Preston North, and what has caused the delay in opening the same.
15. **MR. GORDON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will consent to issue instructions to teachers of State schools to give lessons on temperance from Dr. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book, and Dr. Ridge's Temperance Primer, in conjunction with the special lessons on Morals and Manners already provided for on the programme of instruction.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Factories and Shops.
2. MR. WRIXON : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise.
3. MR. DOW : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better encouragement of the Cultivation of Wattle Trees.
4. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Public Service Act 1883*.
5. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Friendly Societies.
6. DR. PEARSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to Education.
7. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Distress for Rent.
8. MR. GILLIES : To move, That the following Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
 1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House ; and no questions shall be included in the notice-paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.
 2. That the Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair, as Deputy-Speaker, whenever requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr. Speaker shall nominate at the commencement of every Session a panel of not less than *three* Members who shall act as temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.
 3. That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their places, as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.
 4. That any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended by leave of the House, and, in cases of urgent necessity, any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended on motion duly made and seconded without notice, no amendment or debate being allowed thereon, provided that such motion has the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
 5. That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment : Provided that the Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.
 6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.
 7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.
 8. That Standing Orders numbered 222 and 223 concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade be repealed.
 9. That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions "That this Bill be committed"—"That this Bill be now committed"—"That I do now leave the Chair," such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.
 10. That in Committee on a Bill, the Preamble do stand postponed until after the consideration of the clauses, without question put.
 11. That Standing Order numbered 255 be repealed.
 12. That no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or returning a Bill to the Legislative Council.
 13. That clerical, typographical, and other obvious errors may be corrected in any part of a Bill by the Clerk of the House before it is transmitted to the Legislative Council.
 14. That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.
 15. That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to such amendment.
 16. That no Member shall digress from the subject-matter of any question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Members shall be deemed disorderly.
 17. That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be "That the petition do lie on the Table," which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

18. That after a question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question "That the question be now put" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. When the motion "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration a motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) that the question that certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or that the clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. The questions for the closure of the debates in this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative unless on a division it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than twenty-five Members voted in the majority in support of the motion.
19. That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question, on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.
- If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.
20. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.
21. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS' BILL**—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. **LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 717, 845, AND 989**—ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TAVERNER**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the mileage of rabbit-proof fencing erected by the Government, the cost per mile, the cost of maintenance and how paid, the rate struck, and if paid satisfactorily; also the distance from Tyntynder, Yarriambiack Creek, following the boundary between the Mallee leases and farmers' holdings.
2. **MR. BAILES**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of leases, and the names of the holders, of all mining leases in the district of Sandhurst, showing the area of each lease and the number of men required to be employed to comply with the labour covenants.
 2. The leases complying with the labour covenants.
 3. The leases exempted from compliance with the labour covenants.
 4. The leases not fully complying with the labour covenants.
 5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. **PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUTHILL**: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.

2. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure uniformity in the punishment of prisoners convicted of felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate the jurisdiction and practice of the Courts of Law on questions of Contempt of Court.
3. MR. MCCOLL : To move, That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
4. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names and positions in the department of the persons appointed to inquire and report upon the recent railway accident at North Melbourne.
 2. The evidence taken by such Board, and by whom given.
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6. MR. KIRTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that such steps be taken by the Government as will enable the miners to work the auriferous area of the Sebastopol Plateau.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, in the event of Water Trusts being unable to pay the interest on their loans, the same is deducted out of the municipal subsidy from the local shire councils ; and, if so, are the deductions made from town as well as shire councils ; and under what Act is such deduction authorized.
2. **MR. WEBB** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways on what date the line from Rushworth to Murchison will be likely to be open for traffic.
3. **MR. WILLIAMS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is his intention to have an additional reservoir constructed in connection with the Coliban Water Supply, for the more efficient supply of water for the purposes of irrigation.
4. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he will, in consonance with a promise made by his predecessor, the Honorable W. F. Walker, appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the question of our national fisheries.
5. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will make provision in his proposed Rabbit Destruction Bill for the extermination of wallabies and wild dogs, and if he will at once take some departmental action for their destruction on Crown Lands and State Forests, and other Government Reserves.
6. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. When the first section of the Great Southern line will be open as far as Loch.
 2. When it will be open as far as Whitelaw's Track.
7. **MR. GROOM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when the State-school at Lardner-road South is to be erected.
8. **MR. HIGHETT** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to have the Kamarooka State Forest fenced with wire netting, so that farms adjoining may be protected from the rabbits which now occupy it in considerable numbers, doing considerable damage, or if he will supply the wire netting to the farmers if they will erect it.
9. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways at what date did the contract time expire for the construction of the first section of the Yea to Mansfield Railway, and when will the contract, Yea to Cathkin, now long overdue, be completed.
10. **MR. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the railway lines will be completed from Terang to Warrnambool, from Warrnambool to Koroit, and from Koroit to Port Fairy.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **NEW STANDING ORDERS.**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the following Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
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 3. That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their places, as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.

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5. That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that the Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.
6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.
7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.
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9. That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions "That this Bill be committed"—"That this Bill be now committed"—"That I do now leave the Chair," such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.
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11. That Standing Order numbered 255 be repealed.
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14. That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.
15. That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to such amendment.
16. That no Member shall digress from the subject-matter of any question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Members shall be deemed disorderly.
17. That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be "That the petition do lie on the Table," which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.
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19. That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question, on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.
If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.
20. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.
21. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

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8. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
2. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure uniformity in the punishment of prisoners convicted of felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate the jurisdiction and practice of the Courts of Law on questions of Contempt of Court.
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4. MR. LAURENS : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The names and positions in the department of the persons appointed to inquire and report upon the recent railway accident at North Melbourne.
 2. The evidence taken by such Board, and by whom given.
 3. The report presented by such Board to the Railways Commissioners.
5. MR. WEBB : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The loss which the railway revenue of the colony suffers in its dealings with New South Wales through the system of rebates or differential rates on goods crossing the border inwards and outwards.
 2. The number of cattle and sheep imported paying duty, and the number returned on which the duty has been remitted.
 3. The quantity of wheat, oats and barley imported and again exported, in any form, on which no duty has been charged in each case, for the twelve months previous to the 1st instant.
6. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that such steps be taken by the Government as will enable the miners to work the auriferous area of the Sebastopol Plateau.
7. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
 1. The practice of depositing silt in the Bay should be immediately discontinued.
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 3. That in order to adequately provide for the extensive shipping trade of the country, it is desirable to extend the Williamstown Railway Pier 500 feet, according to original plan.
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10. MR. BAILES : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of leases, and the names of the holders, of all mining leases in the district of Sandhurst, showing the area of each lease and the number of men required to be employed to comply with the labour covenants.
 2. The leases complying with the labour covenants.
 3. The leases exempted from compliance with the labour covenants.
 4. The leases not fully complying with the labour covenants.
 5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. GROOM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works when tenders are to be called for the contour drains of the Moe Swamp.
2. MR. LANGRIDGE: To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been called to a complaint, which appears in the *Herald* of 6th June, with regard to the hours which Tramway Employés are compelled to work, and if he will inform this House whose duty it is to see that section 62 of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Act is carried out in accordance with the intention of this House when the measure was passed.

TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will take into consideration the advisability of reducing the age at which children are compelled to attend school from 15 years to 13 or 13½ years.
2. MR. FRANK STUART: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends to take any action this Session to have the Melbourne Gaol removed.
3. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will take into consideration the advisability of setting apart a sum of money (say £1,000, to each of the Prospecting Boards) from the prospecting vote, to be apportioned by the various Boards from time to time as applications come in, and so do away with the necessity of all the applications being in on one particular day, as at present.
4. MR. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government will make the Rabbit question a question of urgency, and bring in the amending Rabbit Bill forthwith.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Factories and Shops.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the present Session, take steps to initiate a system of permanent relief for those aged, worn-out, and destitute persons, whether male or female, who can produce attested records of having done a minimum of 10,000 days' work since the age of 15, or who have been disabled or contracted disease in the performance of their work which renders them incapable of earning a livelihood, and forces them into the ranks of pauperism.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. WOODS: To move, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.
2. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in the opinion of this House all Public Servants who are compelled to wear uniform should be treated alike, by having their uniforms supplied to them free of cost.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*M. H. DAVIES,
*Speaker.***MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.***Wednesday, 19th June.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH JUNE, 1889.

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

Public Health Law Amendment Bill.—[3]

Life Assurance Companies Act 1873 Amendment Bill.—[24]

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Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1]

Education Law Further Amendment Bill.—[5]

Distress for Rent Bill.—[18]

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Tenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Friendly Societies. Part I.—Report for the year 1887, &c. No. 25.

Land Act No. 812, and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717, 845, and 989.—Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717, 845, and 989. A.—No. 1.

Education Department.—Report of the Inspector-General and of the Principal of the Training College on the Efficiency of the School Systems of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria. (To Members of both Houses only.)

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms, and Shops, for the year ended 31st December, 1888. No. 30.

Rabbits Destruction Bill.—Message No. 1. B.—No. 1.

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill.—Message No. 2. B.—No. 2.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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3. MR. MOUNTAIN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Railway from Burnley to Oakleigh will be open for traffic, and what has caused the delay of opening the same.
4. MR. METHVEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is the intention of the department to run half-hourly trains to Brunswick and Coburg; if so, when.
 2. When the line from Coburg to Somerton is to be opened for traffic, and, when, the contract time expires for the completion of the line.
5. MR. GROOM: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs when tenders are to be called for the jetty and shed at Tarwin River, Anderson's Inlet.
6. MR. HIGGETT: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will take steps as a matter of urgency to have a short Bill introduced giving local bodies power to offer a bonus for the destruction of foxes.
7. MR. GORDON: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will consent to supply all 4th and 5th class State schools with diagrams of the mechanical powers.
8. CAPTAIN TAYLOR: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay before this House a copy of the papers connected with the appointment of Mr. Barry to his position in the Registrar-General's Department.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. NEW STANDING ORDERS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the following Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
 1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the notice-paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.
 2. That the Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair, as Deputy-Speaker, whenever requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr. Speaker shall nominate at the commencement of every Session a panel of not less than *three* Members who shall act as temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.
 3. That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their places, as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.
 4. That any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended by leave of the House, and, in cases of urgent necessity, any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended on motion duly made and seconded without notice, no amendment or debate being allowed thereon, provided that such motion has the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
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 7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.
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Government Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE.

Questions.

1. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the present Session, take steps to initiate a system of permanent relief for those aged, worn-out, and destitute persons, whether male or female, who can produce attested records of having done a minimum of 10,000 days' work since the age of 15, or who have been disabled or contracted disease in the performance of their work which renders them incapable of earning a livelihood, and forces them into the ranks of pauperism.
2. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners have recently dispensed with the services of nearly all the "casual" hands employed at the various central goods-stations in the colony, and filled their places by young men that had been successfully drawn in the ballot for positions on the permanent-way and other branches of the department.
3. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, in the event of Water Trusts being unable to pay the interest on their loans, the same is deducted out of the municipal subsidy from the local shire councils; and, if so, are the deductions made from town as well as shire councils; and under what Act is such deduction authorized.
4. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is his intention to have an additional reservoir constructed in connection with the Coliban Water Supply, for the more efficient supply of water for the purposes of irrigation.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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 3. That in order to adequately provide for the extensive shipping trade of the country, it is desirable to extend the Williamstown Railway Pier 500 feet, according to original plan.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the question of our National Fisheries.
2. MR. SHIELDS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Divorce.
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable to discontinue the issue of all free Railway passes, except the one used by each Member of Parliament and those granted to Railway servants.
4. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in consequence of the insanitary condition of Melbourne and suburbs, the Government should, without further delay, bring in a Bill dealing in a comprehensive manner with the sewerage and drainage of the Metropolitan district, and not hand the same over to a Commission or Metropolitan Board of Works.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 19th June.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

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- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 4.
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 The Irrigation Act 1886.—Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works. No. 9.
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 The Irrigation Act 1886.—Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners. No. 11.
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 The Irrigation Act 1886.—Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust. No. 14.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether he will take into consideration the advisability of reducing the age at which children are compelled to attend school from 15 years to 13 or 13½ years.
2. MR. FRANK STUART : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends to take any action this Session to have the Melbourne Gaol removed.
3. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will take into consideration the advisability of setting apart a sum of money (say £1,000, to each of the Prospecting Boards) from the prospecting vote, to be apportioned by the various Boards from time to time as applications come in, and so do away with the necessity of all the applications being in on one particular day, as at present.
4. MR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if the Government will make the Rabbit question a question of urgency, and bring in the amending Rabbit Bill forthwith.
5. MR. WOODS : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will, during the present Session, take steps to initiate a system of permanent relief for those aged, worn-out, and destitute persons, whether male or female, who can produce attested records of having done a minimum of 10,000 days' work since the age of 15, or who have been disabled or contracted disease in the performance of their work which renders them incapable of earning a livelihood, and forces them into the ranks of pauperism.
6. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is a fact that the Railways Commissioners have recently dispensed with the services of nearly all the "casual" hands employed at the various central goods-stations in the colony, and filled their places by young men that had been successfully drawn in the ballot for positions on the permanent-way and other branches of the department.
7. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether, in the event of Water Trusts being unable to pay the interest on their loans, the same is deducted out of the municipal subsidy from the local shire councils; and, if so, are the deductions made from town as well as shire councils; and under what Act is such deduction authorized.
8. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply whether it is his intention to have an additional reservoir constructed in connection with the Coliban Water Supply, for the more efficient supply of water for the purposes of irrigation.
9. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if it is the practice of the department to pay compensation to passengers injured by accidents not traceable to the neglect of that department; if not, is it true that compensation is being paid to persons injured by the recent railway accident at North Melbourne, said not to be traceable to such neglect.
10. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will make provision in the Estimates for fencing-in the State schools in country districts
11. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends erecting a wire-proof fence around Mount Warrenheip Reserve, so as to prevent the rabbits from destroying the farmers' crops adjoining.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Factories and Shops.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. NEW STANDING ORDERS.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the following Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
 1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the notice-paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.

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6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.
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15. That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to such amendment.
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 11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
3. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.
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7. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. R. T. Barbour from the Public Service.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the question of our National Fisheries.
2. MR. SHIELS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Divorce.
3. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable to discontinue the issue of all free Railway passes, except the one used by each Member of Parliament and those granted to Railway servants.

4. MR. LANGRIDGE: To move, That in the opinion of this House, in consequence of the insanitary condition of Melbourne and suburbs, the Government should, without further delay, bring in a Bill dealing in a comprehensive manner with the sewerage and drainage of the Metropolitan district, and not hand the same over to a Commission or Metropolitan Board of Works.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
2. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To move, That in the opinion of this House the Railway Regulations dismissing casual hands who know their duties, and substituting permanent hands who have to learn their duties, require modification.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 19th June.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH JUNE, 1889.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 5.
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Statistical Register for 1888.—Part II. Interchange. No. 33.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. J. S. STEWART** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will at once take steps to stop the prosecution of wood-cutters and others who have been brought up before several police courts and fined for cutting useless timber-suckers on Crown lands ; also if he has perused and dealt with his (Mr. Stewart's) letter on the subject, dated 15th April, 1889.
2. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when tenders will be called for the additions to the Ballarat East Workshops.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if his attention has been directed to a suggestion made in London to the effect that it is desirable to station a British Regiment in Victoria; and, if so, whether this House will be afforded an opportunity of expressing its views on the policy of the proposal before any steps are taken in that direction.
4. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he intends introducing this session a Bill dealing with Noxious Insect Pests—those injurious to plant life.
5. **MR. RUSSELL** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if it is the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill this session dealing with Electoral Reform.
6. **MR. WEBB** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if the regulations now proposed in connection with the gristing of oats or wheat in bond provide on importation for their reception into a proper bonded-locker, and manufactured under the supervision of an officer of the Customs, whose duty it will be to see that the identical grain or product thereof (in whatever form manufactured) shall again be exported.

NOTICES OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all the cases of typhoid fever reported to the Central Board of Health during the last six months, the age (in quinquennial periods) and the sex of the persons, and (if possible) their occupations.
2. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing all deaths from typhoid fever registered during the last six months, the age (in quinquennial periods) and the sex of the deceased.

Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE.

Questions.

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2. **MR. J. S. STEWART:** To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he gave effect to a letter he had sent to him, drawing his attention to the law of naturalization; and whether, with the view of amending such defective law, he will bring the matter under the review of the Federal Council at Hobart next February.
3. **MR. A. HARRIS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners are prepared to increase the Railway laborers' wages by sixpence per day; if so, when will the increase be made.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

Question.

1. **MR. CRAVEN:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways on what date the first section of the Wodonga-Tallangatta line will be open for traffic.

General Business.

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THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE.

Questions.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 20th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at half-past three o'clock—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH JUNE, 1889.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.
 New Constitution for Western Australia.—Correspondence as to Assistance of other Colonies in obtaining the Passing of the Measure by Imperial Parliament. No. 56.
 British New Guinea.—Report for the year 1888, by Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory; with Appendices. No. 31.
 Inspection of Colonial Forces by an Imperial General Officer. No. 57.
- Notes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 6.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.
 The Federal Council of Australasia.—Message No. 3. B.—No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. J. S. STEWART** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will at once take steps to stop the prosecution of wood-cutters and others who have been brought up before several police courts and fined for cutting useless timber-suckers on Crown lands ; also if he has perused and dealt with his (Mr. Stewart's) letter on the subject, dated 15th April, 1889.
2. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that contractors for rolling-stock are placed at considerable inconvenience in carrying out their contracts owing to the failure of the Railway Department to supply them with material ; and, if such is the fact, will he take the necessary steps to have the supply kept up.
3. **MR. J. S. STEWART** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he gave effect to a letter he had sent to him, drawing his attention to the law of naturalization ; and whether, with the view of amending such defective law, he will bring the matter under the review of the Federal Council at Hobart next February.
4. **MR. A. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners are prepared to increase the Railway laborers' wages by sixpence per day ; if so, when will the increase be made.
5. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when it is intended to call for tenders for the erection of the new Law Courts at Sandhurst.
6. **MR. HALL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it would not expedite the issue of leases to selectors if special officers were appointed for that purpose, whose duty it would be, when application was made for a lease (to which applicant is entitled), to follow up such application until the same is granted, and when necessary to give full information instead of brief replies that are not understood by the applicant, and by some improved method prevent the delays that are in some instances disastrous to selectors.
7. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been called to an announcement in the *Argus* of the 20th instant, to the effect that the Railway Department are about to issue another notice inviting applications from persons desirous of filling certain vacancies in various branches of the department, and that applicants are required to state their age and height, when a standard is fixed, otherwise their names will not be registered ; if so, has he any objection to inform the House how far the Railways Commissioners intend to give effect to the resolution of the House, unanimously passed on June 5th, that it was advisable to lower the height and extend the age of candidates.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General what are the intentions of the Government with regard to placing the telegraph and telephone wires in the city underground.
9. **MR. STERRY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the new siding promised for Axedale will be commenced.
10. **MR. F. C. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can inform the House as to the probable date when he will be able to give effect to his promise respecting the survey of the proposed railway line between Boolara and the Great Southern Railway, near Stony Creek.
11. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Government to establish a Court of Petty Sessions and Warden's Court at Bendoc ; and, if so, when.
12. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will authorize the Railways Commissioners to give to the shire councils interested tracings of surveys of new lines of railway when they are asked for.
13. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the scheme for a National Labor Bureau will be prepared and submitted to the House.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

Question.

1. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways on what date the first section of the Wodonga-Tallangatta line will be open for traffic.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. MR. L. L. SMITH : To move, That it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the question of our National Fisheries.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at two o'clock—To meet in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st JUNE, 1889.

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

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1888. No. 34.

The Irrigation Act 1886—

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works. No. 48.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust. No. 49.

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust. No. 50.

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works. No. 52.

Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners. No. 53.

Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works. No. 54.

Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust. No. 55.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. L. L. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier when the scheme for a National Labor Bureau will be prepared and submitted to the House.
2. MR. TAVERNER: To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the unprecedented floods and the damage sustained thereby, the Government will place a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimates to assist those local bodies (which did not participate in the last flood grant) in reconstructing works washed away.
3. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he intends to give effect this Session to a promise he has made that he would arrange that all auctioneers' licences should be granted locally, and that the proceeds should be made a part of the local revenue of the districts in which they are issued.
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5. MR. ANDREWS: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay on the Table a copy of the petition which was forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen praying for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in the case of Mary Helena Stark v. The Committee of Classifiers under *The Public Service Act 1883*.
6. MR. WOODS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the locomotive engines recently contracted for, and to be manufactured in the colony, are being constructed according to contract, or if portions of the machinery are being imported in a finished or partially finished condition.
7. MR. BURROWES: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether, having regard to the late attempted robbery in North Johnson's mine, he will take immediate steps to amend the criminal law, with a view to prevent such robberies from mines.
8. MR. A. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the alterations to the heavy-traffic gates and readjustment of fencing at Cowwarr will be effected, so that bullock teams and waggons with say 60 feet piles could turn thereat, these alterations being required in addition to the change previously made; also, when a station-master's residence will be provided at the station, and a person appointed to look after the railway gates.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TRENWITH: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of Chinese that have come to the colony by sea or land since the latest legislative restrictions upon their introduction were imposed.
 2. The number that have left the colony during the same period.

Government Business.

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TUESDAY, 2ND JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. J. S. STEWART : To ask the Honorable the Premier when he will bring in a Bill to compel all holders of realized wealth to contribute their fair share of taxation according to their means, whether that wealth consists of country land, city and other property, or income.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 26th June.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21st JUNE, 1889.

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

Railways—Lateral Deviations of.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 6th July, 1887. C.—No. 1.

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

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

The Irrigation Act 1886—

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Area Increased. No. 35.

Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners. No. 39.

Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works. No. 40.

Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust. No. 41.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £14,000. No. 42.

Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Boundaries Re-defined. No. 44.

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £10,000. No. 45.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Election Regulations Repealed and Amended. No. 46.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners. No. 47.

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners. No. 51.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £6,000. No. 60.

Education (Teachers) Act 1888.—Regulation. Order in Council. No. 63.

Education (Teachers) Act 1888.—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 64.

Education Act 1872.—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 65.

Education Act 1872.—Regulations. Order in Council. No. 66.

Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1] As reported 25th June 1889. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. **DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
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WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY.

General Business.

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NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUTHILL**: To move, That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
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WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **DR. MALONEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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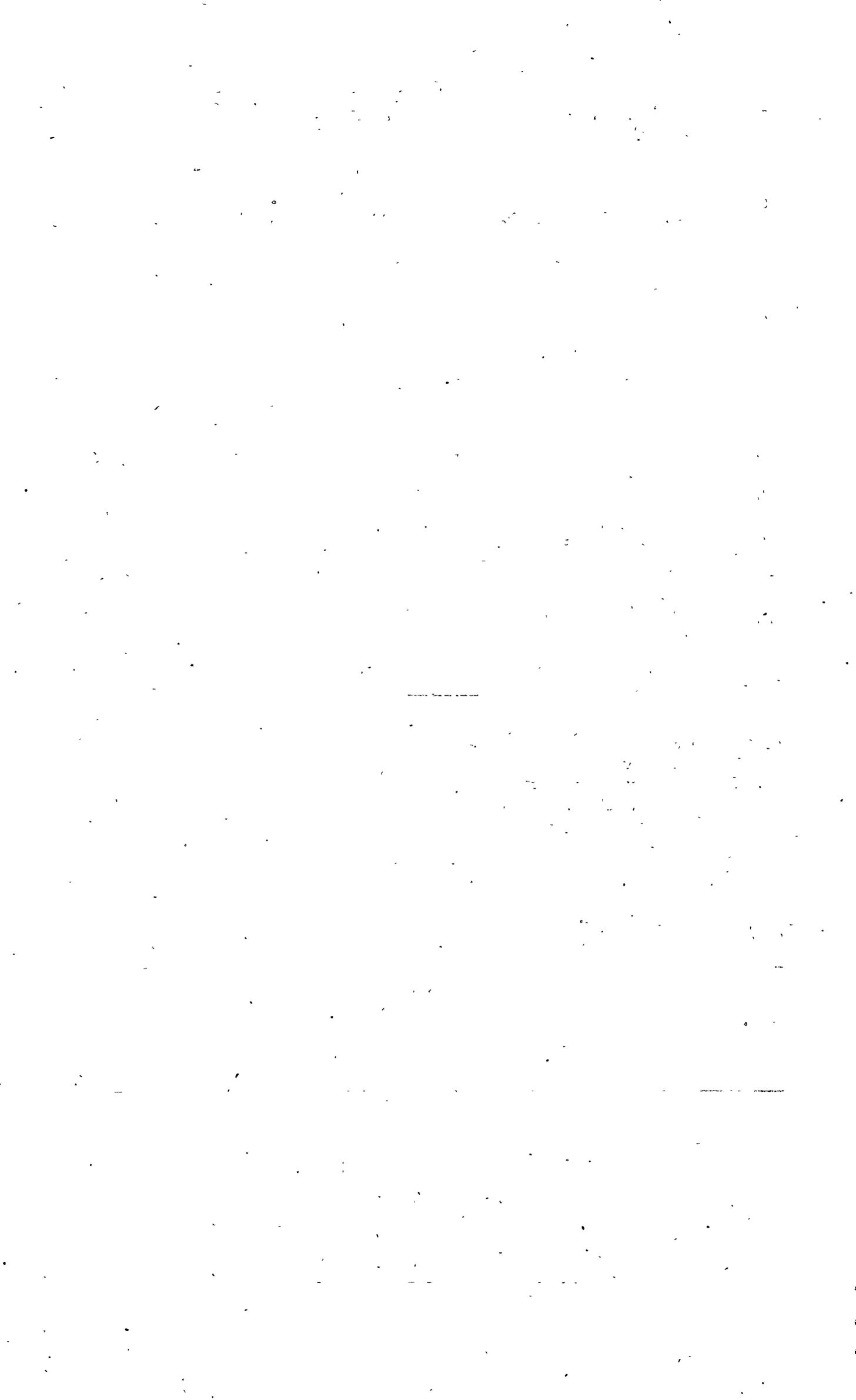
MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 2nd July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at two o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.
LIBRARY—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 27TH JUNE, 1889.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 9.
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General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Regulation No. 33B, *re Powers-of-Attorney*.
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Rabbit-proof Fencing.—Return. C.—No. 1.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 10.

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18. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if our State Forest Reserves are being extensively planted with trees of great commercial value, and largely used by Victorian manufacturers, such, for instance, as English and American walnut and ash, Californian redwood and beech ; and, if not, will he direct that such useful and valuable trees be extensively planted and nurtured.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY.

Question.

1. **MR. KEYS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Fern Tree Gully Railway will be opened.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 2nd July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at two o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 28TH JUNE, 1889.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 10.
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Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—Petition. E.—No. 1.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1889.

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1. **MR. KEYS:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Fern Tree Gully Railway will be opened.
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(200 copies.)

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(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1889.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 3rd July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at two o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 28TH JUNE, 1889.

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

Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1] (To Members of Council only.)

Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill.—[24] New Clause to be proposed by the
Honorable J. H. Connor. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 11.

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

Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] New Clauses. (To Members of Assembly
only.)

Cultivation of Wattles Bill.—[21]

Fences Statute Amendment Bill.—[28]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 9TH JULY.

Questions.

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General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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General Business.

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1. **DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 9th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at two o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JULY, 1889.

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

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

Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill.—[24] New Clauses to be proposed by the Honorable Dr. Le Fevre and the Honorable A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 12.

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

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Statement of Accounts rendered by the Trustees of the Fund. No. 69.

Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] New Clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Questions.

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9. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he is aware that experts report that there are strong indications of an extensive coal field in the valley of the Broken River, near Mansfield; and if he will direct a departmental report on this subject.
10. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will consider the expediency of appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into—
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. McCOLL** : To move, That previous to the Public Service Act 1883 amendment Bill becoming law there be laid before this House a return showing clearly the extent to which the cost of the Public Service of the colony will be affected by the said Bill becoming law.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH JULY, 1889.

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

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1889.

Questions.

1. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the statement that twelve or thirteen shire councils have been notified that subsidies will not be paid until such councils as Water Trusts perform their public duties is true ; and, if so, do the Government support this action in withholding subsidies from the shire councils.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

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Government Business.

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 5. How many have been employed.
8. **MR. SHIELS:** To move, That the following resolution be a Standing Order of the House :—
That when any Bill has been read a second time, but has not passed through all its stages in this House, such Bill may be taken up and proceeded with in the next session of the same Parliament at the stage which it had reached when the preceding session of Parliament terminated. Provided that any Bill which shall have passed this House, and been forwarded to the Legislative Council, but which shall not have passed through all its stages there, shall in the next ensuing session be again transmitted to the Legislative Council as if the Bill had been passed by the Legislative Assembly.
9. **CAPTAIN TAYLOR:** To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. R. T. Barbour from the Public Service.
10. **MR. GARDINER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the minimum rate of wages for railway employes and laborers in the Civil Service shall not be less than one shilling per hour.
11. **MR. BAILES:** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Licensing Act* 1885.
12. **MR. L. L. SMITH:** To move, That the petition of Thomas Arthur Keene, presented to this House on the 19th June last, be referred to the Committee on the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.
13. **MR. KIRTON:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the probable cost of allowing officers classified under Act No. 160 increments under that Act.
14. **MR. WOODS:** To move, That the Order of Day relating to the Petition presented to this House on the 9th July instant from certain artisans and laborers of Melbourne and suburbs take precedence of all other business.
15. **MR. MCCOLL:** To move, That previous to the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill becoming law there be laid before this House a return showing clearly the extent to which the cost of the Public Service of the colony will be affected by the said Bill becoming law.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PETITION OF UNEMPLOYED—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

Question.

1. **MR. STERRY:** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will cause the evidence taken before the proposed Gold Mining Commission to be printed and circulated from time to time, as the inquiry proceeds, amongst the various free libraries and reading-rooms throughout the mining districts, so that the information obtained may be made as public as possible.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.—Second reading.
3. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **DR. MALONEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department; such Committee to consist of: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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. WOODS** : To move, That a sum of £1,000 out of the prospecting vote be retained in the hands of the Minister of Mines for the purpose of aiding in the development of inventions relating to mining—the extraction of gold, the treatment of ores, or mining machinery—which inventions have been examined and favorably reported upon by experts, but which, from want of funds to develop, cannot be utilized.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. ANDREWS** : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Honorable the Attorney-General, the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the Public Service Board, and the Committee of Classifiers under *The Public Service Act* 1883, relative to the compilation of the first classified roll of State-school teachers and State schools.
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4. **MR. FERGUSON** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria.
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

- 1. **DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That this House is of opinion that fair and reasonable compensation should be paid to persons injured by accidents traceable to the neglect of the Railway Department; and that, in the case of accidents not clearly traceable to such neglect, and when the compensation claimed by either one or more persons amounts in the aggregate to £1,000 or over, no compensation should then be paid unless a court of competent jurisdiction has previously declared the department liable.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move—
 1. That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
 2. That the Government do bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 11th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at five minutes to four o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 5TH JULY, 1889.

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

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 14.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.
 Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 1.
 Statistical Register for 1888—
 Part I., Blue Book. No. 32.
 Part III., Population. No. 67.
 The Irrigation Act 1886—
 Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £4,631. No. 61.
 Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £10,500. No. 62.
 Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further loan of £5,000.
 No. 70.
 Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £3,000. No. 71.
 Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £2,000. No. 72.
 Twelve-mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further loan of £2,050. No. 73.
 Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £1,300. No. 87.
 Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £4,700. No. 88.
 Officers of Parliament Act 1888.—Regulations relative to the Duties to be performed by the various Officers of the Department of the Legislative Council, and the Discipline to be observed in the performance of such duties. No. 77.
 Vermin Destruction Bill.—[17]
 Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] Proposed New Clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
7. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—Second reading.
8. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY.

Question.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will cause the evidence taken before the proposed Gold Mining Commission to be printed and circulated from time to time, as the inquiry proceeds, amongst the various free libraries and reading-rooms throughout the mining districts, so that the information obtained may be made as public as possible.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That the Order of Day relating to the Petition presented to this House on the 9th July instant from certain artisans and laborers of Melbourne and suburbs take precedence of all other business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF UNEMPLOYED—To be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
2. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.—Second reading.
3. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MALONEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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. WOODS : To move, That a sum of £1,000 out of the prospecting vote be retained in the hands of the Minister of Mines for the purpose of aiding in the development of inventions relating to mining—the extraction of gold, the treatment of ores, or mining machinery—which inventions have been examined and favorably reported upon by experts, but which, from want of funds to develop, cannot be utilized.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Honorable the Attorney-General, the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the Public Service Board, and the Committee of Classifiers under *The Public Service Act 1883*, relative to the compilation of the first classified roll of State-school teachers and State schools.
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3. MR. WOODS : To move, That those worn-out, destitute, or physically helpless citizens who can produce satisfactory records of work done whilst they had the opportunity or ability to follow their avocations, and who, from no fault of their own, are reduced to destitution, have a right to sustenance out of the undivided increment of that wealth or property which is the unquestionable product resulting from the operations of capital and labour combined.

4. MR. FERGUSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria.
5. MR. HALL: To move, That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.
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8. MR. TUTHILL: To move, That in the opinion of this House all Public Servants who are compelled to wear uniform should be treated alike, by having their uniforms supplied to them free of cost.
9. MR. KIRTON: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that such steps be taken by the Government as will enable the miners to work the auriferous area of the Sebastopol Plateau.
10. MR. W. T. CARTER: To move, That in the opinion of this House—
 1. The practice of depositing silt in the Bay should be immediately discontinued.
 2. That the silt raised in dredging operations be utilized to reclaim the foreshores.
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That this House is of opinion that fair and reasonable compensation should be paid to persons injured by accidents traceable to the neglect of the Railway Department; and that, in the case of accidents not clearly traceable to such neglect, and when the compensation claimed by either one or more persons amounts in the aggregate to £1,000 or over, no compensation should then be paid unless a court of competent jurisdiction has previously declared the department liable.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move—
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Thursday, 11th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at five minutes to four o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH JULY, 1889.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 15.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.
 The Unemployed.—Petition. E.—No. 2.
 Officers of Parliament Act 1888.—Statement of Appointments or Transfers to Offices of Parliament and of Alterations of Classification. No. 93.
 Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] Proposed New Clauses. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will cause the evidence taken before the proposed Gold Mining Commission to be printed and circulated from time to time, as the inquiry proceeds, amongst the various free libraries and reading-rooms throughout the mining districts, so that the information obtained may be made as public as possible.
2. MR. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If it is a fact that, notwithstanding the intimation given by the Railways Commissioners to the firms having contracts for carriages and trucks that colonial-made bolts and nuts only were to be used, the said contractors are using imported material, to the detriment of local manufacturers.
 2. If such is the case, will the Minister take steps to compel all contractors to comply with the specifications under which they obtained their contracts.
3. MR. J. S. STEWART : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will increase the present subsidy of £310,000 to £500,000, to be paid annually, to the various municipalities of the colony.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The total number of persons employed in the Public Service, distinguishing those employed on the Railways and Water Supply works and those permanently and casually employed.
 2. The total expenditure of the whole Service, under the heads of the General Public Service, Railways, and Water Supply works respectively.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—Second reading.
7. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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3. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN :** To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a daily *Hansard*.

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WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 17th July.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH JULY, 1889.

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 16.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
 Public Service Act 1883.—General Regulations under Section 77 (Repeal of Clauses 17, 18, and 19). No. 28.
 Melbourne Mint.—Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the Weight and Fineness of Gold Coins struck at the Melbourne Branch. No. 29.
 Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1889. No. 38.
 The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Close Season for English Perch. No. 43.
 Divorce Law Amendment Bill.—[31]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When will the electoral registrars be paid their salaries.
 2. What has been the cause of the delay.
 3. Could not each registrar receive notification of the amount of his yearly salary, so that he could make out the account himself.
2. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will consider the justice of returning the money paid by applicants for land in the Blackwood Forest as registration fees, seeing that the number of applicants has been so large (1,300) and the allotments to be granted are so few (33).

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. MR. GAVAN DUFFY : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Boards under section 35 of Act No. 160 appointed since the coming into operation of Act No. 773 ; and of how many of those Boards the members of the Public Service Board were members.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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10. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a daily *Hansard*.
4. MR. WEBB : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the net amount of railway revenue received in payment of freight upon goods consigned by rail to and from New South Wales for the twelve months ending the 1st instant ; also, setting forth the amount that would have been received in payment of freight upon the same consignments had the rates charged upon similar goods delivered within the colony been paid.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will send a copy of Professor Brown's recent work on dairying to each of the free libraries in the country districts.
2. MR. SHACKELL : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that under no circumstances (under the present Licensing Act) can any hotel licence be granted to any premises, notwithstanding that such premises may have 30 or over 30 rooms; and, if such be the case, whether he will (during the present session of Parliament) take such steps as may be necessary to amend the present Act.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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9. MR. KIRTON : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that such steps be taken by the Government as will enable the miners to work the auriferous area of the Sebastopol Plateau.
10. MR. W. T. CARTER : To move, That in the opinion of this House—
 1. The practice of depositing silt in the Bay should be immediately discontinued.
 2. That the silt raised in dredging operations be utilized to reclaim the foreshores.
 3. That in order to adequately provide for the extensive shipping trade of the country, it is desirable to extend the Williamstown Railway Pier 500 feet, according to original plan.
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That this House is of opinion that fair and reasonable compensation should be paid to persons injured by accidents traceable to the neglect of the Railway Department ; and that, in the case of accidents not clearly traceable to such neglect, and when the compensation claimed by either one or more persons amounts in the aggregate to £1,000 or over, no compensation should then be paid unless a court of competent jurisdiction has previously declared the department liable.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUTHILL : To move—
 1. That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
 2. That the Government do bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the Consideration of the Report of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill :—

1. MR. MCINTYRE : To move (Clause 34, at the end of the clause, *add*), Provided that warders and attendants in penal establishments, gaols, and lunatic asylums shall not be retained beyond the age of sixty years, unless the head of the department shall certify that they are not incapacitated by age for the discharge of their duties.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Wednesday, 17th July.*

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—at eleven o'clock—To meet in the Ministerial Supporters' Room.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 12TH JULY, 1889.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 17.

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

Sanitary Condition of Melbourne—Progress Report of Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon. No. 27.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1889.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money paid by the Railway Department as rebates on the freight of all merchandise or goods carried over the Victorian Railways to and from Riverina for the twelve months ending 1st June, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
6. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—Second reading.
7. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY.

Questions.

1. MR. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will send a copy of Professor Brown's recent work on dairying to each of the free libraries in the country districts.
2. MR. SHACKELL: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he is aware that under no circumstances (under the present Licensing Act) can any hotel licence be granted to any premises, notwithstanding that such premises may have 30 or over 30 rooms; and, if such be the case, whether he will (during the present session of Parliament) take such steps as may be necessary to amend the present Act.
3. MR. ZOZ: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. When will the electoral registrars be paid their salaries.
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 3. Could not each registrar receive notification of the amount of his yearly salary, so that he could make out the account himself.
4. MR. CRAVEN: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House the correspondence between the Commissioner of Titles, the Surveyor-General, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Justice Webb, in connection with the working of Acts 855 and 872.
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6. MR. MCCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will place on the Library table copies of the Irish National School Books referred to in the Petitions lately presented to this House.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. ANDREWS: To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Honorable the Attorney-General, the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the Public Service Board, and the Committee of Classifiers under *The Public Service Act* 1883, relative to the compilation of the first classified roll of State-school teachers and State schools.

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2. MR. WOODS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism ; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That those worn-out, destitute, or physically helpless citizens who can produce satisfactory records of work done whilst they had the opportunity or ability to follow their avocations, and who, from no fault of their own, are reduced to destitution, have a right to sustenance out of the undivided increment of that wealth or property which is the unquestionable product resulting from the operations of capital and labour combined.
4. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria.
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12. DR. MALONEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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.
13. MR. WOODS : To move, That a sum of £1,000 out of the prospecting vote be retained in the hands of the Minister of Mines for the purpose of aiding in the development of inventions relating to mining—the extraction of gold, the treatment of ores, or mining machinery—which inventions have been examined and favorably reported upon by experts, but which, from want of funds to develop, cannot be utilized.
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd July.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH JULY, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No 7.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
 Public Health Bill.—[3] Amendments to be proposed in Clause 45 by the Hon. N. Thornley.
 (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.
 Discipline Acts.—Victorian Military Forces. Revised Regulations. No. 36.
 Statistical Register for 1888.—Part IV. Finance, &c. No. 37.
 Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for 1888. No. 58.
 Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] New Clauses to be proposed by Mr. Tucker and Mr. Tuthill. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1889.

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Government Business.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 23rd July.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH JULY, 1889.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will, in consequence of the wet weather having put the municipal councils to extra expense in maintaining the roads, extend *The Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Act 1888* for another year.
2. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the reason why the Railway Department are encroaching upon the grounds of the South Brunswick State school.
3. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will take into his favorable consideration the propriety of placing upon the Estimates a similar amount for the benefit of Dr. Wills, father of the explorer, to that which was voted for the late Mrs. Wills during her life.
4. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the reason why the footbridge over the railway at Clifton Hill has not been erected, according to a promise made some months ago.
5. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he is aware that delay has occurred in paying the men of the Sandhurst division of the 4th Battalion of Militia, and if he will cause the money to be forwarded at once.
6. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will take steps to prevent the Harbor Trust from sending home for all steel castings that may be required for building or repairing any of the plant that may belong to that body, or any such castings that may be required for any Government works in the future.
7. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he intends to take any action with respect to the men who were convicted of perjury arising out of the trial of Stephen Cutler.
8. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General why, in the petition to Her Majesty by the Government for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Supreme Court of Victoria in the case of Miss Stark, that lady is described as a sixth assistant, whereas she was, and proved herself to be, a fourth assistant—a position two grades higher than a sixth.
9. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he intends to establish direct telephonic communication between Melbourne and Ballarat.
10. MR. L. L. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 1. If, in view of the failure of trawling expeditions in the *Lady Loch*, he will discontinue them, and cause proper soundings and bearings to be taken, in place of, as now, causing a waste of money, time, and material, without such indications being previously taken.
 2. Will he have the *Lady Loch* properly equipped for a fortnight's cruise between Wilson's Promontory and Cape Howe, for the purpose of taking proper soundings and bearings, and with the view to prevent future failings, and prove the quantity and quality of the fish there abounding.
 3. Does he not think that a Royal Commission on our National Fisheries would have foreseen the certainty of failure from such crude experiments as those referred to in the first question.
11. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any steps have been taken by the Victorian Railways Commissioners to have the railway completed from Yea to Cathkin—Mansfield Extension—the contract time being now long overpast.
12. MR. CRAVEN : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House the correspondence between the Commissioner of Titles, the Surveyor-General, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Justice Webb, in connection with the working of Acts 855 and 872.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of report.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business. (After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. ANDREWS : To move, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Honorable the Attorney-General, the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the Public Service Board, and the Committee of Classifiers under *The Public Service Act 1883*, relative to the compilation of the first classified roll of State-school teachers and State schools.
2. MR. WOODS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism ; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.
3. MR. WOODS : To move, That those worn-out, destitute, or physically helpless citizens who can produce satisfactory records of work done whilst they had the opportunity or ability to follow their avocations, and who, from no fault of their own, are reduced to destitution, have a right to sustenance out of the undivided increment of that wealth or property which is the unquestionable product resulting from the operations of capital and labour combined.
4. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria.
5. MR. HALL : To move, That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.
6. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in consequence of the insanitary condition of Melbourne and suburbs, the Government should, without further delay, bring in a Bill dealing in a comprehensive manner with the Sewerage and Drainage of the Metropolitan district, and not hand the same over to a Commission or Metropolitan Board of Works.
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12. MR. WOODS : To move, That a sum of £1,000 out of the prospecting vote be retained in the hands of the Minister of Mines for the purpose of aiding in the development of inventions relating to mining—the extraction of gold, the treatment of ores, or mining machinery—which inventions have been examined and favorably reported upon by experts, but which, from want of funds to develop, cannot be utilized.
13. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a daily *Hansard*.
14. MR. WEBB : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the net amount of railway revenue received in payment of freight upon goods consigned by rail to and from New South Wales for the twelve months ending the 1st instant ; also, setting forth the amount that would have been received in payment of freight upon the same consignments had the rates charged upon similar goods delivered within the colony been paid.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

Question.

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH: To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government is aware that the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, which for many years had a Board of directors, a secretary, and a head Australian office in Melbourne, which was registered under the *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*, and which issued and paid all life policies that fell due in Victoria, has, without any previous notification or any reference to its policy-holders, closed its Melbourne head-office, is now without a Victorian Board of directors and permanent secretary, and has transferred part of its business to a local financial company as its representatives, who seem to carry on their part of the business by collecting renewal premiums due on current policies, thereby entailing unnecessary delay and loss on all its Victorian policy-holders, whose claims, when due, have to be remitted to London for settlement, instead of being paid here as formerly; also, whether the Government can see its way to protect these policy-holders from this injustice, and whether it will take steps to prevent other companies, with foreign head-quarters, adopting a similar line of action, to the loss of their policy-holders.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
4. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.—Second reading.
5. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That this House is of opinion that fair and reasonable compensation should be paid to persons injured by accidents traceable to the neglect of the Railway Department; and that, in the case of accidents not clearly traceable to such neglect, and when the compensation claimed by either one or more persons amounts in the aggregate to £1,000 or over, no compensation should then be paid unless a court of competent jurisdiction has previously declared the department liable.
2. DR. MALONEY: To move, That inasmuch as the £50 election deposit, intended to prevent candidates from coming forward on trivial or vexatious grounds, has, instead, proved to be a serious obstacle to new departures in political reforms, this House is of opinion that no such fine should be put upon efforts at political progress, and hence this proviso be removed.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move—
 1. That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
 2. That the Government do bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
2. DR. MALONEY: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for removing all sex disabilities in regard to voting.
3. DR. MALONEY: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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.

CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill :—

1. MR. OFFICER: To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
The transfer or promotion of any officer who was in the fifth or fourth class under the provisions of Act No. 160 to the fourth or third class or to a position equivalent thereto under the Principal Act shall nevertheless entitle such officer to the salary and increments of salary to which such officer would have been entitled if he had been promoted under the provisions of Act No. 160 to the fourth or third class.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Wednesday, 24th July.*

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 19TH JULY, 1889.

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

Public Health Bill.—[3] Proposed Amendments by the Honorables J. H. Abbott, W. A. Zeal, and Dr. Le Fèvre. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 18, 19, and 20.

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

The Marine Board Act 1887—

Regulations respecting Management and Conduct of Meetings; also Appointment of Skilled Members. No. 78.

Regulations. No. 79.

Regulations.—Purchase, &c., of Charts. No. 80.

Preparation of Rolls of Electors. No. 82.

Regulations for the Appointment of Pilots to the Port Phillip Pilot Service. No. 83.

Regulations for the Issue of Certificates of Service. No. 84.

Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] Amendments to be proposed by Mr Gillies on the consideration of the Report. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Education Law further Amendment Bill.—[5] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Patents Bill.—[23]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY, 1889.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That Mr. Patterson be discharged from attendance on the Parliament Buildings Committee.
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That Mr. D. M. Davies be a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—Further consideration of amendments on.
2. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of report.
3. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
7. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—Second reading.
8. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY.

Questions.

1. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government is aware that the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, which for many years had a Board of directors, a secretary, and a head Australian office in Melbourne, which was registered under the *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*, and which issued and paid all life policies that fell due in Victoria, has, without any previous notification or any reference to its policy-holders, closed its Melbourne head-office, is now without a Victorian Board of directors and permanent secretary, and has transferred part of its business to a local financial company as its representatives, who seem to carry on their part of the business by collecting renewal premiums due on current policies, thereby entailing unnecessary delay and loss on all its Victorian policy-holders, whose claims, when due, have to be remitted to London for settlement, instead of being paid here as formerly ; also, whether the Government can see its way to protect these policy-holders from this injustice, and whether it will take steps to prevent other companies, with foreign head-quarters, adopting a similar line of action, to the loss of their policy-holders.
2. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will, in consequence of the wet weather having put the municipal councils to extra expense in maintaining the roads, extend *The Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Act 1888* for another year.
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6. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs why the overtime due to certain officers (out-door) of Her Majesty's Customs, which is paid for by the mercantile community, and certified to by the permanent head of the department, for the month of May last, as well as the month of June, has not yet been paid, and if the Honorable the Commissioner will arrange to prevent in the future a similar delay.

7. **MR. McCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Railways if he is aware that, even at this slack time of the year, there is a difficulty in meeting the demand for trucks on the railways; and as the production of the country promises, owing to the good season, to be unprecedentedly large during the coming harvest, will he see that every effort is made to secure rolling-stock adequate to the requirements of the country.
8. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
1. If his attention has been called to the immense quantities of small fish that are constantly exposed for sale in the Melbourne Fish Market.
 2. Will he direct the officers of his department to carry out, in the most stringent manner, section 34 of the Fisheries Act, which provides a heavy penalty for exposing for sale fish less than a specified weight.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain duties of Customs.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

Question.

1. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the reason why the Railway Department are encroaching upon the grounds of the South Brunswick State school.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
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5. **FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
6. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.**—Second reading.
7. **DAILY HANSARD BILL.**—Second reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That this House is of opinion that fair and reasonable compensation should be paid to persons injured by accidents traceable to the neglect of the Railway Department; and that, in the case of accidents not clearly traceable to such neglect, and when the compensation claimed by either one or more persons amounts in the aggregate to £1,000 or over, no compensation should then be paid unless a court of competent jurisdiction has previously declared the department liable.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. TUTHILL** : To move—
 1. That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
 2. That the Government do bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
2. **DR. MALONEY** : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for removing all sex disabilities in regard to voting.
3. **DR. MALONEY** : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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. WOODS :** To move, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.
5. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That those worn-out, destitute, or physically helpless citizens who can produce satisfactory records of work done whilst they had the opportunity or ability to follow their avocations, and who, from no fault of their own, are reduced to destitution, have a right to sustenance out of the undivided increment of that wealth or property which is the unquestionable product resulting from the operations of capital and labour combined.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES TO MUNICIPALITIES.**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill :—

1. **MR. LEONARD :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
That after the words “Master-in-Equity” in the third section of the Principal Act the words “Registrar of Probates” be added.

Upon the third reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill :—

2. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—
 - A. One-fifth of the number of the persons whose names for the time being are on the citizens' roll of any city, or the burgess' roll of any town or borough, or the voters' roll of any municipality, may petition the Governor in Council to cause a poll to be taken to determine whether or not the Irish National Scripture lesson books shall be used in the curriculum of the State school or schools situated in such city, town, borough, or municipality.
 - B. The Governor in Council shall, upon the receipt of any such petition or petitions, by Order direct the mayor or president (as the case may be) of such city, town, borough, or municipality, to take a poll of the citizens, burgesses, or voters therein, upon a day to be fixed in the said Order.
 - C. A poll shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, prescribing the mode in which such poll shall be taken and the form in which the ballot-papers shall be framed. Such poll shall be taken in the month of October in any year.
 - D. If the determination of the citizens, burgesses, or voters of such city, town, borough, or municipality, at any poll taken as aforesaid, in any year, be in favour of using such Scripture lesson books, then such Scripture lesson books shall form part of the school curriculum and have place in the time-table.
 Provided that no child need attend such lessons if his parent or guardian objects thereto.
 Every determination of the citizens, burgesses, or voters for or against such teaching (as the case may be) shall continue in force until another determination has been made upon another petition.

3. **MR. GORDON :** To move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—
 - E. The secular instruction to be given in every State school shall include Richardson's Temperance lesson book and Ridge's primer.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 30th July.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH JULY, 1889.

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

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

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

Trades Unions—Third Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the Year 1888, with an Appendix. No. 86.

Williamstown Election.—Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of William Henry Williams against the return of William Thomas Carter for the Electoral District of Williamstown; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1889.

Questions.

1. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government is aware that the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, which for many years had a Board of directors, a secretary, and a head Australian office in Melbourne, which was registered under the *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*, and which issued and paid all life policies that fell due in Victoria, has, without any previous notification or any reference to its policy-holders, closed its Melbourne head-office, is now without a Victorian Board of directors and permanent secretary, and has transferred part of its business to a local financial company as its representatives, who seem to carry on their part of the business by collecting renewal premiums due on current policies, thereby entailing unnecessary delay and loss on all its Victorian policy-holders, whose claims, when due, have to be remitted to London for settlement, instead of being paid here as formerly ; also, whether the Government can see its way to protect these policy-holders from this injustice, and whether it will take steps to prevent other companies, with foreign head-quarters, adopting a similar line of action, to the loss of their policy-holders.
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9. **MR. J. S. STEWART** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will introduce an amending Mining on Private Property Bill.
10. **DR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. The class and numbers of the carriages forming the train in the late accident at North Melbourne.
 2. The date that each vehicle was thoroughly overhauled or repaired.
11. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners will cause some shelter to be erected on the western side of the Flemington Bridge station for the protection of passengers, who, while waiting for the trains, are greatly exposed, owing to the very high level of that station.
12. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will arrange for the delivery of correspondence by letter-carrier to residents in the vicinity of the new cemetery, Ballarat North.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain duties of Customs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be considered in Committee.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—To be considered in Committee.
3. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—
Resumption of debate.
4. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
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9. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY.

Question.

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General Business.

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3. MR. BURROWES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Police Offences Statute 1865.*

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. TUTHILL: To move—
 1. That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill:—

1. **MR. ANDERSON :** To move, That the following new clauses be added to the Bill :—

A. One-fifth of the number of the persons whose names for the time being are on the citizens' roll of any city, or the burgess' roll of any town or borough, or the voters' roll of any municipality, may petition the Governor in Council to cause a poll to be taken to determine whether or not the Irish National Scripture lesson books shall be used in the curriculum of the State school or schools situated in such city, town, borough, or municipality.

B. The Governor in Council shall, upon the receipt of any such petition or petitions, by Order direct the mayor or president (as the case may be) of such city, town, borough, or municipality, to take a poll of the citizens, burgesses, or voters therein, upon a day to be fixed in the said Order.

C. A poll shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, prescribing the mode in which such poll shall be taken and the form in which the ballot-papers shall be framed. Such poll shall be taken in the month of October in any year.

D. If the determination of the citizens, burgesses, or voters of such city, town, borough, or municipality, at any poll taken as aforesaid, in any year, be in favour of using such Scripture lesson books, then such Scripture lesson books shall form part of the school curriculum and have place in the time-table.

Provided that no child need attend such lessons if his parent or guardian objects thereto.

Every determination of the citizens, burgesses, or voters for or against such teaching (as the case may be) shall continue in force until another determination has been made upon another petition.

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E. The secular instruction to be given in every State school shall include Richardson's Temperance lesson book and Ridge's primer.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.*Tuesday, 30th July.*

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH JULY, 1889.**Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 10.**

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.**The Marine Board Act 1887.—General Rules for Courts of Survey; also, General Rules for Formal Investigation. No. 81.****Report of the Inspector of Industrial, Probationary, and Reformatory Schools, and Public Charities, on the work of the Visiting Officers under "*The Neglected Children's Act 1887*"; together with Report of Inspection of "Brookside" Reformatory School. No. 97.**

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the reason why the Railway Department are encroaching upon the grounds of the South Brunswick State school.
2. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government is aware that the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company, which for many years had a Board of directors, a secretary, and a head Australian office in Melbourne, which was registered under the *The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873*, and which issued and paid all life policies that fell due in Victoria, has, without any previous notification or any reference to its policy-holders, closed its Melbourne head-office, is now without a Victorian Board of directors and permanent secretary, and has transferred part of its business to a local financial company as its representatives, who seem to carry on their part of the business by collecting renewal premiums due on current policies, thereby entailing unnecessary delay and loss on all its Victorian policy-holders, whose claims, when due, have to be remitted to London for settlement, instead of being paid here as formerly ; also, whether the Government can see its way to protect these policy-holders from this injustice, and whether it will take steps to prevent other companies, with foreign head-quarters, adopting a similar line of action, to the loss of their policy-holders.
3. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government will, in consequence of the wet weather having put the municipal councils to extra expense in maintaining the roads, extend *The Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Act 1888* for another year.
4. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General whether he intends to take any action with respect to the men who were convicted of perjury arising out of the trial of Stephen Cutler.
5. **MR. CRAVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House the correspondence between the Commissioner of Titles, the Surveyor-General, the Attorney-General, and Mr. Justice Webb, in connection with the working of Acts 855 and 872.
6. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he intends to establish direct telephonic communication between Melbourne and Ballarat.
7. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs why the overtime due to certain officers (out-door) of Her Majesty's Customs, which is paid for by the mercantile community, and certified to by the permanent head of the department, for the month of May last, as well as the month of June, has not yet been paid, and if the Honorable the Commissioner will arrange to prevent in the future a similar delay.
8. **MR. McCOLL** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he is aware that, even at this slack time of the year, there is a difficulty in meeting the demand for trucks on the railways; and as the production of the country promises, owing to the good season, to be unprecedentedly large during the coming harvest, will he see that every effort is made to secure rolling-stock adequate to the requirements of the country.
9. **MR. ZOX** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 1. If his attention has been called to the immense quantities of small fish that are constantly exposed for sale in the Melbourne Fish Market.
 2. Will he direct the officers of his department to carry out, in the most stringent manner, section 34 of the Fisheries Act, which provides a heavy penalty for exposing for sale fish less than a specified weight.
10. **MR. J. S. STEWART** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines when he will introduce an amending Mining on Private Property Bill.
11. **DR. MALONEY** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. The class and numbers of the carriages forming the train in the late accident at North Melbourne.
 2. The date that each vehicle was thoroughly overhauled or repaired.
12. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners will cause some shelter to be erected on the western side of the Flemington Bridge station for the protection of passengers, who, while waiting for the trains, are greatly exposed, owing to the very high level of that station.

13. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will expedite the sale of residential allotments of land in the township of Doon.
14. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General whether he will arrange for the delivery of correspondence by letter-carrier to residents in the vicinity of the new cemetery, Ballarat North.
15. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will object to state (without a return being asked for) what the percentage cost of the collection of the Customs revenue has been for the last five years.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
6. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
10. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
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4. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.—Second reading.
5. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
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3. MR. BURROWES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Police Offences Statute 1865.*

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. MR. WILKINSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the statement contained in the *Age* newspaper of 27th July, to the effect that three months will elapse before the Fitzroy and Whittlesea railway will be available for traffic between Fitzroy and Preston, is correct.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. TUTHILL : To move—

1. That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
2. That the Government do bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.

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E. The secular instruction to be given in every State school shall include Richardson's Temperance lesson book and Ridge's primer.

3. SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN: To move, That the following clauses be added to the Bill:—

F. That all exhibitions and scholarships provided for under any regulations shall be open to competition, and may be competed for by the scholars of all schools of the same primary nature as State schools; but subject to provisions analogous with those provided in such regulations.

G. That all schools of primary instruction, other than State schools, shall on the request of the managers thereof respectively be periodically inspected and reported on by the inspectors in the same manner as State schools now are.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 31st July.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—At three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 26TH JULY, 1889.

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

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

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 1.

Public Health Bill.—[3] New Clauses to be proposed by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.—[33]

Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[4] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 21, 22, and 23.

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

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1889.—Message No. 5. B.—No. 5.

Loans for Water Supply.—Return to an Order of the House. C.—No. 2.

Supply Bill.—[36]

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—*Resumption of debate.*
5. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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2. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
3. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.—Second reading.
2. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.—Second reading.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th August.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST AUGUST, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 11.

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

Public Health Law Amendment Bill.—[3] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 24.

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

Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1890, under. A.—No. 3.

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No. 25.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. WILKINSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether the statement contained in the *Age* newspaper of 27th July, to the effect that three months will elapse before the Fitzroy and Whittlesea railway will be available for traffic between Fitzroy and Preston, is correct.
2. MR. STERRY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary whether, in the public interest and for the greater efficiency of the Police Force in the colony, he does not deem it necessary to appoint a larger number of Chief Inspectors of Police (and, if so, when), and what action he intends taking in the matter.
3. MR. METHVEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways the reason why the Railway Department are encroaching upon the grounds of the South Brunswick State school.
4. MR. PEACOCK : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the list of honorary magistrates will be gazetted.
5. MR. ZOZ : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if his attention has been called to the fact that in many cases children have been refused admission to State schools on account of want of accommodation, and if he will take early steps to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs.
6. MR. TRENWITH : To ask the Honorable the Premier what steps, if any, have been taken to relieve the unemployed.
7. MR. GRAHAM : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he is now in a position to reply to the question, asked on the 5th of June, relative to the question of gristing of oats in bond, an answer having been promised previous to the financial statement being made.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL**—Second reading.
2. **FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL**—Second reading.
4. **DAILY HANSARD BILL**—Second reading.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 6th August.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 2ND AUGUST, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 12.
Public Health Law Amendment Bill.—[3] (Re-issue.) (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 25.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.
First Report from the Select Committee upon the Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 2.
Police Offences Statute Amendment Bill.—[30]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. When he will be prepared to call for tenders for the erection of a State school at Specimen Hill, Long Gully, to take the place of the one recently burnt down.
 2. Is he aware that, owing to the deficient temporary school accommodation provided for that locality, over one hundred scholars have had to be denied admission to the building at present being used.
 3. Will he, pending the erection of the new building, endeavour to provide further temporary accommodation for the scholars.
2. **MR. ARMYTAGE** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if his attention has been called to the fact that the duty on wrapping paper is being evaded by passing it through the Custom House as white printing paper.
3. **MR. BAILES** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Is he aware of the inconvenience that the residents in Long Gully, Sandhurst, are put to owing to the fact that no resident justice of the peace has been appointed in that populous portion of Sandhurst.
 2. Will he, in the next list of magistrates to be appointed, select a resident of Long Gully for the position of justice of the peace.
4. **MR. NIMMO** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is the intention of the Government to provide a supply of fresh water to the Albert Park Lake during the present year.
5. **MR. DUNCAN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will (at once) put Shire Councils in a position to purchase wire netting to supply mallee-fringe holders who may apply for the same, pending the Rabbit Bill now before Parliament becoming law.
6. **MR. PEACOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General when the list of honorary magistrates will be gazetted.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
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14. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway free passes issued to persons other than railway employés during the twelve months ending 1st July, 1889 ; also the names of the persons who received them.
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WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 13th August.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—at ten minutes to four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 2ND AUGUST, 1889.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.
Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications on the Petition of John Hanlon Knipe; together with the Proceedings of Committee and Minutes of Evidence. D.—No. 1.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 2.
Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1] Addition to Clause 13, to be proposed by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)
Public Health Bill.—[3] Amendment to Clause A, to be proposed by the Hon. H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 26.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.
Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—Message No. 4. B.—No. 4. |
Echuca Borough Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000. Detailed Statement and Report. No. 92.
Regulations under "The Neglected Children's Act 1887." No. 94.
Regulations under "The Juvenile Offenders Act 1887." No. 95.
The Irrigation Act 1886—East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust. Election Regulations Amended. No. 105.
The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—
Proclamation *re* Fishing in Lake Tyers. No. 106.
Proclamation *re* Fishing in Reeves River and North Arm. No. 107.
Proclamation *re* Fishing in Lake King. No. 108.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether he will for the future cause a copy of plans and specifications of buildings for works in or near the Sandhurst district to be sent to the Public Offices at Sandhurst for the inspection of local contractors.
2. MR. LAURENS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the whole of the lines authorized by the last Railway Construction Act will be completed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—Second reading.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill:—

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 13th August.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—at ten minutes to four o'clock.

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 Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1] New Clause and Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. Sir James Lorimer. (To Members of Council only.)
 Public Health Bill.—[3] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 27.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.
 Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Years 1887 and 1888. No. 90.
 Charges, &c., in connexion with Telephone Exchanges in places other than Melbourne and Melbourne Suburbs. No. 99.
 Charges, &c., for Suburban Telephone Exchanges. No. 100.
 Charges, &c., for Melbourne Telephone Exchanges. No. 101.
 The Land Act 1884.—Regulations Altered. Order in Council. No. 110.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs whether he is correctly reported as having stated to a deputation, in effect, that "the Harbour Trust is a Government department."
2. **MR. LEVIEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has considered the report of the Board appointed to consider the claims of the Geelong vigneron; and, if so, with what result.
3. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will kindly furnish the House with a list of the names of those farmers in Kara Kara who are opposed to the imposition of a tax on stock, the acreage of their holdings, and the length of time they have been in occupation.
4. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Why on the revision of the time-table an additional train or two has not been granted to Brunswick and Coburg during the daytime.
 2. When the railway extension from Coburg to Somerton is likely to be opened for traffic.
5. **MR. WOODS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether the following resolution, adopted 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, 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," applies to a body controlling an important portion of the public works and public expenditure of this colony, called the Harbour Trust; and, if so, whether there is any redress either against the Harbour Trust as a body, or its members individually, for the expenditure outside the colony of a large amount of public money on works and material, the manufacture and supply of which, according to the above resolution, should have been limited to the competition of Victorian producers.
6. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he can have the specifications for a contract for steel castings for the Harbour Trust so altered that the work shall be done in the colony.
7. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has any objection to lay before the House a return showing the approximate cost to the country of the Education Act, and its administration in the Electorate of Gippsland East.
8. **MR. L. L. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways why the Frankston Cemetery line will not be completed till after January, 1890.
9. **MR. FOSTER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if maps will be laid before the House showing the areas and situation of the same proposed to be taken for educational purposes under the Education Endowment Commissioners Bill.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. **DUTIES OF CUSTOMS**—To be further considered in Committee.
2. **LAND ACT No. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989**—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
3. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—*Resumption of debate.*
4. **RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
5. **DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
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8. **WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
9. **PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
10. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
11. **PUBLIC HEALTH BILL**—Second reading.
12. **SUPPLY**—To be further considered in Committee.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
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5. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST.

Questions.

1. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will state—
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 2. The amount of Customs duties collected on imported tobacco during the same interval.
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WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General.
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6. MR. WOODS : To move, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.
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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.
2. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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In Committee of the whole House upon the consideration of the Tariff proposals:—

3. MR. MADDEN: To move, That the new duties on grain be imposed forthwith, instead of from December the 1st, as now proposed.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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 First Report from the Select Committee upon the Refreshment Rooms. D.—No. 2.
 Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1] (To Members of Council only.)
 Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[4] New Clause to be proposed by the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sargood. (To Members of Council only.)
 Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill.—[24] New Clause to be proposed by the Honorable H. Cuthbert. (To Members of Council only.)
 Life Assurance Companies Act 1873 Amendment Bill.—[24] (To Members of Council only.)
 Sparrow Destruction Bill.—[44]
 Western Australia Constitution.—Message from the Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)

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 Public Health Law Amendment Bill.—[3] (To Members of Assembly only.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 29.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1889.

Questions.

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6. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House under what circumstances it has come to pass that the return *re* the railway accident at North Melbourne on the 17th May last, ordered to be laid before this House on the 11th June, has not yet been laid on the Table.
7. MR. FRANK STUART : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will ask the Railways Commissioners if they will make return railway tickets, issued on any line, available for a longer time than the day of issue—as they are in other countries.
8. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What are the qualifications necessary for the position of Inspector of State Schools.
 2. Do the inspectors devote the whole of their time to purely inspecting work.
 3. Is it true that a junior assistant has been appointed to an inspectorship over the heads of hundreds of other teachers.
9. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the scarcity of rolling-stock at the present time on the various railway lines of the colony, and the almost certainty of an exceedingly great demand upon the resources of the department for the forthcoming season, he will consult with the Railways Commissioners as to the advisability of fixing a price that the department is prepared to pay for the manufacture of the various descriptions of rolling-stock, and receive offers from manufacturers throughout the colony to make waggons, and other rolling-stock, at such price.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
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11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

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18. MR. MADDEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on wheat should be 3s. per cental instead of 2s. per cental, the present rate of duty.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the farmers of Victoria are entitled to a larger measure of protection than is accorded in the Tariff proposals of the Government, and that it is therefore desirable to impose a uniform duty of 3s. per cental on all grain and pulse; also, an increased duty on all live stock and dead meat imported into the colony.

Upon the third reading of the Education Law further Amendment Bill :—

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1889.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

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2. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—Second reading.
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6. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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G. That all schools of primary instruction, other than State schools, shall on the request of the managers thereof respectively be periodically inspected and reported on by the inspectors in the same manner as State schools now are.

In Committee of the whole House upon the consideration of the Tariff proposals:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH AUGUST, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 16.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 30.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 30.
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1889. No. 115.
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.—Alterations and Additions. No. 118.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1889.

Government Business.

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND AUGUST, 1889.

- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 31.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.
 Typhoid Fever Cases.—Return. C.—No. 6.
 Deaths from Typhoid Fever.—Return. C.—No. 7.
 The Land Act 1884 and the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of, during the Year ending 31st December, 1888. No. 85.
 Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the Year 1888. No. 91.
 The Fisheries Act 1873 and the Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice. No. 114.
 The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice. No. 116.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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11. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.
12. **PUBLIC HEALTH BILL**—Second reading.
13. **WAYS AND MEANS**—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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9. **POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL**—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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1. **MR. GORDON** : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—
E. The secular instruction to be given in every State school shall include Richardson's Temperance lesson book and Ridge's primer.
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F. That all exhibitions and scholarships provided for under any regulations shall be open to competition, and may be competed for by the scholars of all schools of the same primary nature as State schools ; but subject to provisions analogous with those provided in such regulations.
G. That all schools of primary instruction, other than State schools, shall on the request of the managers thereof respectively be periodically inspected and reported on by the inspectors in the same manner as State schools now are.

In Committee of the whole House upon the consideration of the Tariff proposals:—

1. **MR. MADDEN** : To move, That the new duties on grain be imposed forthwith, instead of from December the 1st, as now proposed.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 27th August.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD AUGUST, 1889.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 32.

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

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees for 1888
with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year. 1887-8. No. 59.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1889.

Questions.

1. **DR. MALONEY :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will state—
 1. What was the amount of excise duty collected on tobacco manufactured in the colony in 1882 and each succeeding year to the present time.
 2. The amount of Customs duties collected on imported tobacco during the same interval.
2. **MR. STERRY :** To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been directed to the necessity of appointing at least one local justice for the Kangaroo Flat district of Sandhurst, a petition having been presented some time since, signed by a large number of the residents, asking that such an appointment should be made, seeing there is no resident justice in the district.
3. **MR. LEVIEN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture whether he has considered the report of the Board appointed to consider the claims of the Geelong vigneron; and, if so, with what result.
4. **MR. METHVEN :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Why on the revision of the time-table an additional train or two has not been granted to Brunswick and Coburg during the daytime.
 2. When the railway extension from Coburg to Somerton is likely to be opened for traffic.
5. **MR. FRANK STUART :** To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is true that he has telegraphed to the Agent-General an order to engage an expert to report upon the spread of epidemic diseases in this colony; and, if so, will he state why.
6. **MR. LAURENS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will inform the House under what circumstances it has come to pass that the return *re* the railway accident at North Melbourne on the 17th May last, ordered to be laid before this House on the 11th June, has not yet been laid on the Table.
7. **MR. FRANK STUART :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will ask the Railways Commissioners if they will make return railway tickets, issued on any line, available for a longer time than the day of issue—as they are in other countries.
8. **MR. KIRTON :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction—
 1. What are the qualifications necessary for the position of Inspector of State Schools.
 2. Do the inspectors devote the whole of their time to purely inspecting work.
 3. Is it true that a junior assistant has been appointed to an inspectorship over the heads of hundreds of other teachers.
9. **MR. BAILES :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the scarcity of rolling-stock at the present time on the various railway lines of the colony, and the almost certainty of an exceedingly great demand upon the resources of the department for the forthcoming season, he will consult with the Railways Commissioners as to the advisability of fixing a price that the department is prepared to pay for the manufacture of the various descriptions of rolling-stock, and receive offers from manufacturers throughout the colony to make waggons, and other rolling-stock, at such price.
10. **MR. J. S. STEWART :** To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether he will send a lithograph plan of the lands thrown open for selection to the various land offices and sub-treasuries in the colony for the information of the public.
11. **MR. LAURENS :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether a Bill has been prepared to give legal effect to the agreement entered into between the Railways Commissioners and Mr. William McLean *re* exchange of land at North Melbourne.

12. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply—
1. If his attention has been drawn to the second report of Dr. Main, the Health Officer at Malmsbury, on the impurity of the water of the Malmsbury Reservoir.
 2. If he will cause filter-beds to be provided at Taradale and Chewton.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—*Resumption of debate.*
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
5. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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7. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
8. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
12. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

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

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9. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. PETITION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 23RD AUGUST, 1889.

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

Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.—[4] Proposed Additions, by the Honorable Lieut.-Colonel Sargood, to Clause 30. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 33.

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

Applicants for Employment in the Railway Department.—Return. C.—No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the Registrar-General's Office, in relation to the Management, Distribution, and Cancellation of Stamps, &c., &c., together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, &c., &c. No. 6.

Life Assurance Companies Act 1873 Amendment Bill.—[24] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Uniformity of Sentences Bill.—[47]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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4. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER.

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 1. If he has considered the advisability of mounted troopers patrolling the metropolis and suburbs at night.
 2. If he has considered the advisability of arming with revolvers those constables on night duty who are specially exposed to ruffianly attacks in certain neighbourhoods.
4. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he proposes to make better provision for compiling the municipal rolls, with a view to prevent roll-stuffing.
5. MR. FOSTER : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many Wardens' Courts and Courts of Petty Sessions the police magistrate, Mr. Cooper, attends monthly at Bairnsdale and in the Electorate of Gippsland East.
 2. The distance travelled monthly to attend such courts, and mode of travelling.
6. MR. J. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will take the necessary steps for providing the Botanic Gardens with a sufficient water supply, without jeopardizing the supply to the residents in high-lying portions of the South Yarra district, during the summer months.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 3rd September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 29TH AUGUST, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 17.

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

Sanitary Condition of Melbourne—Second Progress Report of Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon. Water Supply of the Metropolitan Area. No. 103.

Diseases in Stock Act 1872 Amendment Bill.—[50]

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. STERRY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if his attention has been directed to the necessity of appointing at least one local justice for the Kangaroo Flat district of Sandhurst, a petition having been presented some time since, signed by a large number of the residents, asking that such an appointment should be made, seeing there is no resident justice in the district.
2. MR. J. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he has considered the advisability of mounted troopers patrolling the metropolis and suburbs at night.
 2. If he has considered the advisability of arming with revolvers those constables on night duty who are specially exposed to ruffianly attacks in certain neighbourhoods.
3. MR. RICHARDSON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he proposes to make better provision for compiling the municipal rolls, with a view to prevent roll-stuffing.
4. MR. FOSTER: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. How many Wardens' Courts and Courts of Petty Sessions the police magistrate, Mr. Cooper, attends monthly at Bairnsdale and in the Electorate of Gippsland East.
 2. The distance travelled monthly to attend such courts, and mode of travelling.
5. MR. J. HARRIS: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will take the necessary steps for providing the Botanic Gardens with a sufficient water supply, without jeopardizing the supply to the residents in high-lying portions of the South Yarra district, during the summer months.
6. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if a letter of protest was received against the miscarriage of justice in the Gustafson-Melbourne Police Court case; and, if so, what action is proposed to be taken in the matter.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
7. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
10. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
12. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General.

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6. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.
7. **MR. WOODS :** To move, That those worn-out, destitute, or physically helpless citizens who can produce satisfactory records of work done whilst they had the opportunity or ability to follow their avocations, and who, from no fault of their own, are reduced to destitution, have a right to sustenance out of the undivided increment of that wealth or property which is the unquestionable product resulting from the operations of capital and labour combined.
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15. **DR. MALONEY :** To move, That inasmuch as the £50 election deposit, intended to prevent candidates from coming forward on trivial or vexatious grounds, has, instead, proved to be a serious obstacle to new departures in political reforms, this House is of opinion that no such fine should be put upon efforts at political progress, and hence this proviso be removed.
16. **MR. KIRTON :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway free passes issued to persons other than railway employes during the twelve months ending 1st July, 1889; also the names of the persons who received them.
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- *19. **MR. HALL :** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the respective ages and grades of all members of the Police Force who are over the age of fifty-five years.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. MADDEN: To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on wheat should be 2s. 11d. instead of 2s. per cental, the present rate of duty.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 30TH AUGUST, 1889.

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

Statistical Register of Victoria—

Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c. No. 89.

Part VI.—Accumulation. No. 96.

Rabbits Destruction Bill.—[17] Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Hall. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
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21. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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 2. The lessees complying with the labour covenants.
 3. The lessees exempted from complying with the labour covenants.
 4. The lessees not fully complying with the labour covenants.
 5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

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9. PETITION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS—To be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. MADDEN : To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on wheat should be 2s. 11d. instead of 2s. per cental, the present rate of duty.
2. MR. WILKINSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. MR. FRANK STUART : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty should be imposed upon gilt mouldings to the extent of 7s. 6d. per 100 feet up to three inches wide, and 10s. per 100 feet over three inches wide.
2. MR. FRANK STUART : To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty upon furniture should be increased from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 4th September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—At half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 30TH AUGUST, 1889.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.
 Education Law further Amendment Bill.—[5] (To Members of Council only.)
 Reform Act 1881 Remission of Penalties Bill.—[51]

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 34, 35, and 36.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.
 Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill.—[45] New Clauses, to be proposed by Mr. Taverner. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Tramways Trust Amendment Bill.—[46]
 Tramways Trust Amendment Bill—Estimate of Expenditure under. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 37.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888* and for other purposes.
2. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to effect an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Board of Land and Works of certain public lands at Elsternwick.
3. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870* and for other purposes.
4. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Widows and Children of certain Intestates and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS, DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
7. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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9. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
10. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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2. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can give any idea when the new Railway Bill will be introduced:
3. MR. UREN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will bring in a Bill this Session to provide for the compulsory dipping once a year of sheep infected with ticks.
4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will allow persons who desire to protect this season's crops, by erecting rabbit-proof wire netting fencing previous to the passing of the Rabbits Destruction Bill, to participate in the benefits proposed in that measure should it become law.
5. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the evidence taken in the licensing compensation cases at Geelong.

(220 copies.)

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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9. PETITION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS—To be taken into consideration.
10. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
11. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BURROWES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of Buyers of Gold and for other purposes.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. **DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.

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Speaker.

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Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[4] New Clause, to be proposed by the Honorable
J. H. Abbott. (To Members of Council only.)

Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1] (To Members of Council only.)

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John Chalk.—Petition. E.—No. 3.

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No. 38.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDREWS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction why junior assistants who signed the release have not yet been classified on the new roll of 24th August, 1889.
2. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he can give any idea when the new Railway Bill will be introduced.
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4. MR. MCCOLL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will allow persons who desire to protect this season's crops, by erecting rabbit-proof wire netting fencing previous to the passing of the Rabbits Destruction Bill, to participate in the benefits proposed in that measure should it become law.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if his attention has been called to the necessity of amending the *Police Regulation Statute 1873*; and, if so, will he bring in a short amending Bill.
6. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he has any objection to lay on the Table of the House the evidence taken in the licensing compensation cases at Geelong.
7. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if any action has been taken, in accordance with his promise, to oblige the overdue contract for the construction of the railway from Yea to Kathkin to be completed.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of £3 per ton should be imposed on all barbed wire imported into Victoria.
5. MR. LAURENS : To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock ; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should either be readjusted or abolished altogether.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 10th September.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—at ten minutes to four o'clock.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE—at three o'clock.

Wednesday, 11th September.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—at ten minutes to four o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction why junior assistants who signed the release have not yet been classified on the new roll of 24th August, 1889.
2. **MR. MOUNTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What is the reason of the serious delay in the construction of the Falls Bridge ; and also, if the Honorable the Minister will adopt stringent measures to compel the contractors to hasten the completion of their contract, considering the vital importance of it being opened for traffic.
 2. When will the bridge be opened for traffic.
3. **MR. MADDEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will summon a conference of farmers and others who have had experience of ensilage making in this colony and elsewhere, so that they may compare notes, and give the public the benefit of their experiences in this important matter.
4. **MR. MOUNTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the site between Port Melbourne and St. Kilda railways abutting on to Ferrars-street, South Melbourne, for a railway siding for firewood, building and roadway material, has met with the approval of the Railways Commissioners, and what progress has been made in this direction.
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6. **MR. MOUNTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. What is the reason that the excavation made for deepening and widening the river between the Prince's Bridge and Railway Bridge is allowed to remain for the past few months in an unsightly condition, with no signs of improvement.
 2. When will the material be removed and the south bank completed.
7. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the accounts payable by the Government for the expenses of the late Delatite election will be discharged.
8. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if a lease has been granted to the men who are quarrying on the lands of the Yarra Bend Asylum ; if so, what amount of money are they paying, and when does their lease expire.
9. **SIR BRYAN O'LOGHLEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if his attention has been called to the delay in completing the railway to Port Fairy and Koroit ; and also when the tenders for the station and storage sheds at Koroit will be called for.
10. **MR. METHVEN** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether his attention has been called to the immediate want of a State school on the eastern side of Clifton Hill ; and, if so, whether it is proposed to erect a school at an early date upon the site in Spensley-street which has been reserved for school purposes.
11. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the statement made by Sir Henry Parkes, in the New South Wales Parliament, on Thursday last, with regard to the ownership of the waters of the River Murray, he will take steps to protect the interests of Victorians from infringement, pending an amicable settlement of the dispute.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*) :—

1. **MR. G. DOWNES CARTER** : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of establishments included in the Victorian Statistics of Factories, Works, &c., employing only 1 hand, and those employing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to 10, 10 to 20, 20 to 35, 35 to 50, 50 to 75, and 75 to 100 hands.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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2. MR. METHVEN : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money received from all licences from all cities, towns, and boroughs in the colony for the past twelve months.

Private Bill Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 23, 26, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes.
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5. MR. J. HARRIS : To move (*contingent on the foregoing being carried*), That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee ; four to be the quorum.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.

Question.

9. MR. CLARK : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If the cablegram to the effect that the Agent-General has recommended a suitable gentleman for the position of Inspector of the Central Board of Health, Victoria, is correct.
 2. If so, were inquiries made to ascertain if a qualified gentleman to fill the position resided in the colony before the Agent-General received instructions.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.

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In Committee of the whole House upon the consideration of the Tariff proposals:—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 11th September.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—at ten minutes to four o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—at half-past three o'clock.

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

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 Duties on Estates Amendment Bill.—[8]
 Intestate Estates Relief Bill.—[9]
 Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Amendment Bill.—[37]
 Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

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2. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAILY HANSARD BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES TO MUNICIPALITIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.
7. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. PETITION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS—To be taken into consideration.
9. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 20.
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Law of Evidence Amendment Bill.—[33] (To Members of Council only.)

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Employés in Public Service—Salaries and Wages.—Return. C.—No. 9.
Standing Orders—First Report of Select Committee upon. D.—No. 3.
The Neglected Children's Act 1887—Amended Regulations under. No. 122.
Rabbits Destruction Bill.—[17] New Clause by Mr. Forrest. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Licensing Act Amendment Bill.—[45] New Clause by Mr. J. S. Stewart. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

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9. MR. LEVIEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture what steps (if any) he proposes taking to ascertain the relative merits of the various schemes for destroying rabbits which have from time to time been brought under the notice of the department, with a view of recommending the most deserving.
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Government Business.

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1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.
2. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
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9. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

In Committee of the whole House upon the consideration of the Tariff proposals:—

1. MR. McLEAN : To move, That a duty of 2s. 11d. per cental be levied on all—
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5. MR. LAURENS : To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock ; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether.

On the resolutions being reported from the Committee on the Duties of Customs :—

1. MR. J. S. STEWART : To move, That after the word "Leather" the following words be added—
"except English Bend, sometimes called Butt."

GEO. H. JENKINS,
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 17th September.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 21.
Law of Evidence Bill.—[33] (To Members of Council only.) (Re-issue.)

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 42.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, whether the boiler which came into the Port of Melbourne on the deck of the dredge *Willunga* paid duty ; and, if not, why not.
2. MR. J. S. STEWART : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he will cause an extra sum to be placed on the Estimates equivalent to the amount necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the various Prospecting Boards, or take such other steps to give relief to the various companies and associations struck off by him from participation in the Prospecting Vote.
3. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is true that he has abolished the office of district surveyor in Gippsland, and what arrangements does he purpose making in order to facilitate the early survey of land which is being daily settled upon in the various parts of the Gippsland district.
4. MR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer if he will distribute the Flood Damages vote before the end of the present month.
5. MR. WILLIAMS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines whether he will allocate a portion of this year's Prospecting vote for testing the various steam boilers used in connection with mining, in order to ascertain which is the best boiler for generating steam.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Publication and Sale of Newspapers on Sunday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
10. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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12. ELSTERNWICK PUBLIC LANDS EXCHANGE BILL—Second reading.
13. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF BILL—Second reading.
15. MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
16. LAW OF EVIDENCE 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 :—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 23, 26, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes.
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5. MR. J. HARRIS : To move (*contingent on the foregoing being carried*), That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Woods, 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. WILKINSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.
2. 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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General.
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12. MR. KIRTON : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway free passes issued to persons other than railway employes during the twelve months ending 1st July, 1889; also the names of the persons who received them.
13. MR. BAILES : To move, That in the opinion of this House the rolling-stock at the command of the Railways Commissioners is totally inadequate for the requirements of the great traffic on our railways, and that the Railways Commissioners be instructed to fix a price that they are prepared to pay for the manufacture of all descriptions of rolling-stock, and receive offers from manufacturers in the colony to make rolling-stock at such price.
14. MR. HALL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the respective ages and grades of all members of the Police Force who are over the age of fifty-five years.
15. MR. FERGUSON : To move, That in the opinion of this House the excise duties on colonial tobacco leaf should be abolished.

16. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of leases and the names of the holders of all mining leases in Beechworth, Mitta Mitta, and Buckland divisions of the Beechworth Mining District, showing the area of each lease, and the number of men required to be employed to comply with the labour covenants.
 2. The lessees complying with the labour covenants.
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19. MR. WILLIAMS : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. W. T. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that the dredge *Melbourne* has been removed from dredging at the Williamstown pier, and that a hopper barge dredge, with a ladder only 26 feet deep when unloaded, has been sent down in the place of it, thus losing valuable time at a work that is of most pressing importance.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. J. S. STEWART : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will cause the school house and ground of the Emu State School (Daisy Hill) to be fenced, as the Board of Advice have no funds for the purpose.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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

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On the resolutions being reported from the Committee on the Duties of Customs :—

1. MR. MADDEN : To move, That the word "December" following the item "Grain" be omitted, and the word "October" inserted in place thereof.
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"except English Bend, sometimes called Butt."
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

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

Civil Service Appointments.—Return. C 2.

Fencing Law Amendment Bill.—[28] (To Members of Council only.)

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 4.

Central Board of Health—Report of the Board, 1888-9. No. 102.

The Explosives Act 1885—Reports of the Inspectors on the Working of, during the Year 1888. No. 113.

The Juvenile Offenders Act 1887—Amended Regulations under. No. 123.

Merchandise Marks Bill.—[1] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Law of Evidence Bill.—[33] (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 43.

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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15. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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6. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the benefit of the widows and children of the firemen who lost their lives while so nobly doing their duty at the fire at George and George's last Friday evening.
7. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he at any time agreed to accept or to reject the case of Miss Stark as a test case for the claims of the other junior assistant teachers in a similar position; if he did not, will he now please to state if he accepts it as a test case or not.
8. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey how constables who do duty as Crown Lands bailiffs are remunerated for their services.

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1. **MR. J. S. STEWART :** To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he will cause the school house and ground of the Emu State School (Daisy Hill) to be fenced, as the Board of Advice have no funds for the purpose.
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WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Private Bill Business.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. J. HARRIS :** To move, That the Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes be now read a second time.

General Business.

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1. **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 Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

In Committee of the whole House upon the consideration of the Tariff proposals:—

1. MR. MCLEAN : To move, That a duty of 2s. 11d. per cental be levied on all—
 1. Maize ;
 2. Peas ;
 3. Beans ;
 and that a duty of 8d. per lb. be levied on all—
 4. Hops ;
 imported into Victoria.
2. MR. MADDEN : To move, That a duty of 2s. 11d. per cental be levied on all wheat imported into Victoria.
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4. MR. RUSSELL : To move, That the duty on woollen manufactures or manufactures containing wool be increased from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. MR. FRANK STUART : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty should be imposed upon gilt mouldings to the extent of 7s. 6d. per 100 feet up to three inches wide, and 10s. per 100 feet over three inches wide.
2. MR. FRANK STUART : To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty upon furniture should be increased from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent.
3. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on imported lager beer should be increased from 1s. 6d. per dozen quarts to 3s. per dozen quarts, and in the same proportion for pints.
4. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To move, That in the opinion of this House a duty of £3 per ton should be imposed on all barbed wire imported into Victoria.
5. MR. LAURENS : To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock ; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether.

On the resolutions being reported from the Committee on the Duties of Customs :—

1. MR. MADDEN : To move, That the word "December" following the item "Grain" be omitted, and the word "October" inserted in place thereof.
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"except English Bend, sometimes called Butt."
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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 22.

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

Education Law further Amendment Bill.—[5] Amendments to be proposed by the Honorables J. Balfour, C. J. Ham, and F. Illingworth. (To Members of Council only.)

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

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

Public Service Board.—Report. No. 121.

Officers of Parliament Act 1888.—Statement of Appointments or Transfers and Alterations of Classification between 19th June and 31st August, 1889. No. 134.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 44.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. MASON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if it is true that he has abolished the office of district surveyor in Gippsland, and what arrangements does he purpose making in order to facilitate the early survey of land which is being daily settled upon in the various parts of the Gippsland district.
2. MR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will distribute the Flood Damages vote before the end of the present month.
3. MR. W. T. CARTER : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he is aware that the dredge *Melbourne* has been removed from dredging at the Williamstown pier, and that a hopper barge dredge, with a ladder only 26 feet deep when unloaded, has been sent down in the place of it, thus losing valuable time at a work that is of most pressing importance.
4. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when it is intended to proceed with the erection of the Railway Workshops at Sandhurst.
5. MR. MURPHY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works whether any provision has been made for examining the mechanical construction of so-called "lifts" at present in use in Melbourne and other parts of the colony ; and, if not, seeing that the Government has appointed a Board of Mining Experts on Safety Cages in use in mines, would the Government deem it advisable to request the members of the Board to examine and practically test the lifts alluded to, with a view to reporting whether human life is in danger by their use.
6. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he will place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the benefit of the widows and children of the firemen who lost their lives while so nobly doing their duty at the fire at George and George's last Friday evening.
7. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he at any time agreed to accept or to reject the case of Miss Stark as a test case for the claims of the other junior assistant teachers in a similar position ; if he did not, will he now please to state if he accepts it as a test case or not.
8. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey how constables who do duty as Crown Lands bailiffs are remunerated for their services.
9. MR. LAURENS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what the various claims for compensation made by persons injured from the recent railway accident at North Melbourne amount to in the aggregate.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS—Resolutions to be reported.
2. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
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16. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
17. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1900

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Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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The Irrigation Act 1886—Orders in Council—

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works. No. 130.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust. No. 131.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners. No. 132.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 45.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

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5. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Railway Bill will be introduced.
6. MR. T. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he is correctly reported in the daily Press where it is stated that he has consented that the new main, now being laid to supply South Melbourne with water, shall be tapped for the purpose of supplying water to the Botanical Gardens.
7. MR. GORDON : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he will consent to place upon the Table of the House all deeds and documents relating to allotments 17 and 31 of section 6, parish of Guildford, county of Talbot, known as the "El Dorado," upon which a certificate of title was issued under the *Transfer of Land Statute*, together with records of all subsequent transactions over the said estate.
8. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will cause to be erected at the Sandhurst Railway Station a crane up to 20 tons, as the present one of 10 tons is not large enough for the requirements of the district.
9. MR. MURRAY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if the Aboriginal Station at Framlingham is to be converted into an Experimental Farm; and if the blacks residing there are to be deported to the various other stations throughout the colony.
10. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if he is aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public of Sandhurst owing to the want of a second clerk in the Court of Petty Sessions there; and if he will take the necessary steps to at once have the cause of complaint removed.
11. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether it is the intention of the Government to endow a worn-out miners' Sustentation Fund on the lines laid down by Dr. Sisea.
12. MR. BAILES : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if his attention has been called to the objection in the Sandhurst district to the Chairman of the Board appointed to consider the advisability of granting certificates to mining managers, and to the organization of the Board; and, if so, will he take such objection into his favorable consideration.
13. MR. KIRTON : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey whether it is a fact that the department has allowed a person to lease five acres of the Warrenheip Reserve, which has been specially reserved for recreation purposes.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

- *1 MR. GILLIES : 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 1874*, and for other purposes.

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18. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—To be considered in Committee.
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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL 1889.—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have the railway line from the Werribee Railway Station to the Werribee Racecourse duplicated.
2. MR. PARFITT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action, if any, he has taken, or intends taking, on the recommendations of the Sludge Board, furnished to him on the 24th March, 1887.

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Private Bill Business.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

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

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council. No. 4.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 45.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 45.
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Tariff Resolutions. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Sale of Newspapers Bill.—[56]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—To be considered in Committee.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—To be considered in Committee.
3. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—To be considered in Committee.
4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL 1889.—Second reading.
5. SUPPLY.—To be further considered in Committee.
6. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL.—To be further considered in Committee.
7. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
8. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
9. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.—Consideration of Report.
10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Second reading.
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14. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—Second reading.
15. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
16. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL.—Second reading.
17. INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF BILL.—Second reading.
18. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL.—Second reading.
19. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—To be considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS.—To be further considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will have the railway line from the Werribee Railway Station to the Werribee Racecourse duplicated.
2. MR. PARFITT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines what action, if any, he has taken, or intends taking, on the recommendations of the Sludge Board, furnished to him on the 24th March, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER.

Question.

1. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary the number of votes entitled to be used at the last general election by the members of the Melbourne and Australian Clubs respectively.

Private Bill Business.

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General Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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4. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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9. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1889.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

- Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 46.
 Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill.—Message No. 8. B.—No. 8.
 Public Health Bill.—Message No. 9. B.—No. 9.
 Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill.—Message No. 10. B.—No. 10.
 Sanitary Condition of Melbourne.—Third Progress Report of Royal Commission. Drainage and Sewerage. No. 112.
 Vermin Destruction Bill.—[17] (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Vermin Destruction Bill.—[17] Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. the Attorney-General. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 47.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1889.

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Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. **MR. GILLIES** : To move, That an Address be submitted to Her Majesty, pursuant to the provisions of *The Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885*, praying that Her Majesty will, by Order in Council, increase the number of representatives for Victoria in the Federal Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—Consideration of Report.
3. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—Consideration of Report.
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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 47.
Victorian Government Stock Bill.—Message No. 11. B.—No. 11.
Printing Committee—Second Report of the. D.—No. 5.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1889.

Questions.

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 2. When the Fitzroy to Whittlesea Railway, or any portion thereof, will be opened for traffic.
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 1. The number of appointments as new teachers which have been made in the Education Department since the passing of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
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7. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Treasurer what steps he intends to take with regard to the proposed grant to Dr. Wills, the father of the explorer.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. HUNT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONSOLIDATING BILLS—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—To be considered in Committee.
2. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—Consideration of Report.
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 1. That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony; and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.
 2. That the Government do bring in a Bill to give effect to the foregoing resolution.
3. DR. MALONEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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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TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. ANDREWS: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction under what section or schedule of *The Public Service Act 1883* authority was exercised by the classifiers to refuse classification to a large number of assistant teachers, and to deny them promotion unless they accepted positions as teachers of remote country schools, such teachers holding office in the department as "assistant teachers" of some grade at the time of the passing of the Act, and not being junior assistants.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DAILY HANSARD BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES TO MUNICIPALITIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.
6. PETITION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS—To be taken into consideration.
7. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
8. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION:

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock ; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether.
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Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[4] (To Members of Council only.)

Elsternwick Lands Exchange Bill.—[7] (To Members of Council only.)

Police Offences Statute 1865 further Amendment Bill.—[30] (To Members of Council only.)

Victorian Government Stock Bill.—[35] (To Members of Council only.)

Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill.—[37] (To Members of Council only.)

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No. 49.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
3. CONSOLIDATING BILLS—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—Consideration of Report.
4. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of report.
5. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—Second reading.
9. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
10. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading
11. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
14. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

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Questions.

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4. MR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Works whether, in view of the fact that almost every embezzlement of shire funds is the result of tampering with the rate-books and the collection of rates, he will insert a clause in the Amending Local Government Bill about to be introduced making it compulsory on all municipal bodies to publish a complete list of all overdue rates immediately after the inspecting auditor has completed his audit.
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WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

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NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. DR. MALONEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

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1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock ; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. ANDREWS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction under what section or schedule of *The Public Service Act* 1883 authority was exercised by the classifiers to refuse classification to a large number of assistant teachers, and to deny them promotion unless they accepted positions as teachers of remote country schools, such teachers holding office in the department as "assistant teachers" of some grade at the time of the passing of the Act, and not being junior assistants.
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6. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If either the whole or part of the compensation to which the Railway Department became liable through the accident at North Melbourne, on the 17th May last, has been charged to the financial year ending 30th June, 1889; if so, to what amount.
 2. If it is the practice of the department to at once pay compensation claims when reasonable, and to remit such as are deemed unreasonable to the determination of juries in our law courts.
 3. If such be the practice, will the Minister, in view of the fact that this accident occurred nearly five months ago, inform the House if the department still consider it undesirable to inform Parliament as to what the various claims then made for compensation amount to in the aggregate; if not, will the Minister now supply that information.
7. **MR. DIXON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction what is the number of junior assistant teachers who signed the release or compromise which he issued to all of them last November, with the dates on which the last ten of these documents were received, and the number of those junior assistants who have declined to sign the said release or compromise.
8. **MR. ANDERSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he expects to be able to issue to the State schools books having the portions previously excised restored to them.
9. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the petition in reference to Walsh, the letter-carrier, has been yet dealt with.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons other than natural-born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty to be registered as legally-qualified medical practitioners and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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16. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Fern Tree Gully Railway will be completed and opened for traffic.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER.

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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 25.

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

Mining Leases.—Return. C.—No. 10.

Printing Committee—First Report of. D.—No. 4.

Friendly Societies.—Tenth Annual Report of the Government Statist.—Detailed Tables. No. 26.

Defence Department.—Statement of Expenditure. No. 145.

Federal Council—Increase of the Number of Members of the.—Certificate of the Population of the Colony. No. 148.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. KEYS : To ask the Honorable the Premier when the Fern Tree Gully Railway will be completed and opened for traffic.
2. MR. MCINTYRE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction how many male teachers have been promoted from the 5th to the 4th class since the first classified roll was issued, and of these how many have been promoted by means of the 64th section of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
3. MR. ANDERSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction when he expects to be able to issue to the State schools books having the portions previously excised restored to them.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WRIXON: To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws, such Committee to consist of Mr. Armytage, Mr. Best, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. PORT MELBOURNE LAAGOON BILL.—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—Second reading.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
8. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading
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14. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
16. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 15th October.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH OCTOBER, 1889.

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

Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[4] Amendment by the Honorable S. Fraser. (To Members of Council only.)

Intestates' Widows Relief Bill.—[9] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 49, 50, and 51.

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

Consolidating Bills.—Explanatory Paper.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 26.

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

Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—[4] (To Members of Council only.)

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

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Victorian Railways. — Report of the Commissioners for the Year ending 30th June, 1889.
No. 119.The Land Act 1884. — Regulations. — Alteration of certain Schedules. Order in Council.
No. 142.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Government Business.

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General Business.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th October.

LIBRARY—at half-past three o'clock.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 11TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 27.

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

Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1890. B.—No. 14.

Medical Practitioners Bill.—[60]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if, after the diamond drill has completed its operations at Warrenheip, he will arrange that it does not leave that district until the country about Mount Egerton has been thoroughly tested, in compliance with the requests of the inhabitants of Mount Egerton, constantly expressed within the last few years.
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3. MR. ZOX : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. If his attention has been called to the following statement in a leading article in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper of the 15th instant, viz.:—" Only a few months ago a so-called murderer was hung in the Melbourne Gaol, and there are facts which have come to light since, and which are perfectly well known to many, which make it almost certain that in this case that worst of tragedies, the legal murder of an innocent man, was committed."
 2. If his attention has not been called to the statement, will he make immediate inquiries as to the truth of the alleged facts, and communicate the result to this House.
4. MR. LANGRIDGE : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in the face of the heavy cost for compensation to be paid for closing hotels in Geelong, he will bring in a Bill allowing for a transfer from a district having hotels above the statutory number to districts having less, and so save the cost to the country.
5. MR. GRAVES : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he is aware of the necessity to offer allotments in the town of Doon by auction promptly.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. BENNETT : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of hotels in Victoria, and the number of convictions obtained during 1888 for selling inferior spirits.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify a lease of certain land granted by the Government of Victoria to the Colonial Ammunition Company Limited for the purposes of an ammunition factory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
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20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

Private Bill Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. J. HARRIS : To move, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Woods, 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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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 11TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.
 Education Law further Amendment Bill.—[5] (To Members of Council only.)
 Intestates' Widows Relief Bill.—[9] New Clause by the Honorable W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)
 Rabbit Destruction Bill.—[17] Amendment by the Honorable A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 54.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 54.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole No. 6.

Appointment of Colonial Governors.—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governors of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.
 No. 124.

The Fisheries Act 1873 and The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Proclamation. No. 137.

The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Proclamation. No. 138.

The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Proclamation. No. 139.

Fisheries Act 1873.—Notice. No. 140.

The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—[40]

The Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—[63]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolution to be reported.
2. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER.

Questions.

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General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood to sell and convey certain lands situate in the said city.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

General Business.

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13. BUYERS OF GOLD LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
14. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT-1884 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will arrange for the holding of an Irrigation Conference on the lines of the Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growers' Conferences which have recently been held with such remarkably successful results, and if he will consider the desirability of holding such a conference annually.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 28.
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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 52 and 53.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 55.

Lease of Land, &c., for an Ammunition Factory. No. 147.

Ammunition Factory Bill.—[42]

Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill.—[45] New Clause, to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wilkinson. (To Members of Assembly only.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 56.

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7. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will consult with the Railways Commissioners as to the practicability of affording railway communication with the metropolis to the suburb of Werribee on the first day of the week.
8. MR. BEAZLEY : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works—
 1. Whether the statement that the Yarra is to be tapped above Dight's Falls is correct.
 2. If correct, will he submit the proposal to this House before carrying out the work.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—Second reading.
5. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Second reading.
6. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
7. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading.
9. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
12. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
16. TOBACCO ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
18. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
19. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
20. AMMUNITION FACTORY BILL—Second reading.
21. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Collingwood to sell and convey certain lands situate in the said city.
2. CAPTAIN TAYLOR : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give Contractors a lien on land.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether he has any reason to believe that assaults upon women and children are increasing in frequency.
 2. If the facts of the assault committed by one William Maybrick upon a young lady, which was dealt with by the Brunswick Court on Wednesday, the 16th October, would not have warranted a prosecution under the 43rd section of *The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864*.
 3. If he agrees with the justices who dealt with the case, in their statement "that the Act did not permit of adequate punishment for the offence."

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAILY HANSARD BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES TO MUNICIPALITIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.
7. PETITION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS—To be taken into consideration.
8. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.
11. GRATUITY TO WIDOW OF LATE RICHARD GIBBS—To be considered in Committee.
12. INCIDENCE OF TAXATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; *and on the amendment*, to omit all the words after "therefor," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands."
13. BUYERS OF GOLD LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
14. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. PETITION OF E. O. G. SLADE—To be taken into consideration.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will arrange for the holding of an Irrigation Conference on the lines of the Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growers' Conferences which have recently been held with such remarkably successful results, and if he will consider the desirability of holding such a conference annually.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will arrange for the holding of a Farmers' Conference on the question of the Stock Tax on the lines of the conferences held on Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growing.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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 way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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. WOODS : To move, That those worn-out, destitute, or physically helpless citizens who can produce satisfactory records of work done whilst they had the opportunity or ability to follow their avocations, and who, from no fault of their own, are reduced to destitution, have a right to sustenance out of the undivided increment of that wealth or property which is the unquestionable product resulting from the operations of capital and labour combined.
3. MR. LANGRIDGE : To move, That in the opinion of this House, in consequence of the insanitary condition of Melbourne and suburbs, the Government should, without further delay, bring in a Bill dealing in a comprehensive manner with the Sewerage and Drainage of the Metropolitan district, and not hand the same over to a Commission or Metropolitan Board of Works.
4. MR. GARDINER : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient for the protection of Honorable Members, also in the interests and for the benefit of the people of this colony, that a daily *Hansard* should be printed.

5. **MR. TUTHILL:** To move, That in the opinion of this House all Public Servants who are compelled to wear uniform should be treated alike, by having their uniforms supplied to them free of cost.
6. **MR. KIRTON:** To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that such steps be taken by the Government as will enable the miners to work the auriferous area of the Sebastopol Plateau.
7. **MR. GARDINER:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the minimum rate of wages for railway employés and laborers in the Civil Service shall not be less than one shilling per hour.
8. **MR. BAILES:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the rolling-stock at the command of the Railways Commissioners is totally inadequate for the requirements of the great traffic on our railways, and that the Railways Commissioners be instructed to fix a price that they are prepared to pay for the manufacture of all descriptions of rolling-stock, and receive offers from manufacturers in the colony to make rolling-stock at such price.
9. **MR. HALL:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the respective ages and grades of all members of the Police Force who are over the age of fifty-five years.
10. **MR. TUTHILL:** To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of leases and the names of the holders of all mining leases in Beechworth, Mitta Mitta, and Buckland divisions of the Beechworth Mining District, showing the area of each lease, and the number of men required to be employed to comply with the labour covenants.
 2. The lessees complying with the labour covenants.
 3. The lessees exempted from complying with the labour covenants.
 4. The lessees not fully complying with the labour covenants.
 5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means:—

1. **MR. LAURENS:** To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether.
2. **MR. CLARK:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on sugar refined in the colony should be reduced from 40s. to 20s. per ton.
3. **MR. TRENWITH:** To move, That in the opinion of this House the Government should, early next Session, introduce a Bill to legalize the Eight Hours system of labour.

GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 22nd October.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at three o'clock, in the South Library.
REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 18TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 29.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 29.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council No. 5.
Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications on the Petition of Nathaniel Levi; together with the Proceedings of Committee. D 3.
Rabbit Destruction Bill—[17] Amended Clauses, to be proposed (in lieu of Clauses 61, 62, 63, and 64) by the Honorable J. Bell. (To Members of Council only.)
Rabbit Destruction Bill.—[17] New Clauses by the Honorable J. H. Connor. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 55 and 56.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 56.
Post Office and Telegraph Department.—Report for the Year 1888. No. 75.
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1888–9. No. 98.
Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—[4] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Education Law further Amendment Bill—[5] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Divorce Law Amendment Bill—[31] Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Wrixon. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Gold Buyers' Licences Bill—[43]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. ARMYTAGE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether he has any reason to believe that assaults upon women and children are increasing in frequency.
 2. If the facts of the assault committed by one William Maybrick upon a young lady, which was dealt with by the Brunswick Court on Wednesday, the 16th October, would not have warranted a prosecution under the 43rd section of *The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864*.
 3. If he agrees with the justices who dealt with the case, in their statement "that the Act did not permit of adequate punishment for the offence."
2. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary—
 1. If he has any objection to place on the Library table the official reports from Detectives Considine, O'Donnell, and Whitney regarding the detection and conviction of the murderer of Annie Thornton.
 2. Have the Government decided to recognise the prompt and efficient services of the police in this case.
3. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if, in view of the fact that under recent enactments many municipal councils have been authorized to let on lease lands vested in them, the Bill to amend the Local Government Act will direct that the occupiers of the lands let on lease by any of such municipal councils shall be deemed to be ratepayers, and entitled to be enrolled.
4. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General when the post-office at Euroa, which was destroyed by fire more than eight months since, will be rebuilt.
5. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture—
 1. What is the position that Mr. D. Wilson occupies in his department.
 2. What are the duties of that position.
 3. Whether the Mr. D. Wilson, who is a director of the "Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Company," is the same as the gentleman of similar name in his department; and, if so, will the Minister take steps to cause Mr. Wilson to relinquish the directorship of that company.
6. **MR. MOUNTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will, in view of the urgency of the wants of the city of South Melbourne for an increased supply of water, issue imperative instructions that the work of laying the 24-inch main be proceeded with at once—both day and night—till completed, especially now that the Falls Bridge contract is sufficiently advanced to allow the mains to cross the Yarra without inconvenience to contractors.
7. **MR. RICHARDSON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will inform the House why school accommodation at Clementson is delayed.
8. **MR. MOUNTAIN** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works if he will ascertain whether the plans and estimates promised for a swing or other suitable bridge across the Yarra, in line of Spencer-street, Melbourne, and Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, are completed; and, if not, when they can be forwarded to the South Melbourne City Council.
9. **MR. STAUGHTON** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has inquired as to what explosive the Honorable Member for Sandhurst, Mr. Burrowes, referred to as a source of great danger to miners on the 16th instant, which he then stated to be of colonial manufacture, and whether or not it is a fact that the explosive was not of colonial but of European manufacture.
10. **MR. C. YOUNG** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if land alienated by grant since the passing of the *Mining on Private Property Act* can be taken up under that Act under lease for mining purposes.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Local Government Act 1874*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. AMMUNITION FACTORY BILL—Second reading.
2. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TOBACCO ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
6. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL—Second reading.
9. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.
17. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
18. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
19. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
20. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate*.
2. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. DAILY HANSARD BILL—Second reading.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. PETITION OF E. O. G. SLADE—To be taken into consideration.
17. COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.
18. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will arrange for the holding of an Irrigation Conference on the lines of the Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growers' Conferences which have recently been held with such remarkably successful results, and if he will consider the desirability of holding such a conference annually.
2. MR. HALL: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will arrange for the holding of a Farmers' Conference on the question of the Stock Tax on the lines of the conferences held on Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growing.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

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 way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, 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. The lessees exempted from complying with the labour covenants.
 4. The lessees not fully complying with the labour covenants.
 5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.
11. **MR. GARDINER :** To move, That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey should grant permissive occupancy of a portion of Prince's Park for a recreation ground to the two senior clubs of Carlton, so as to enable them to make improvements and provide sitting accommodation for the benefit of the residents of the Northern suburbs and their visitors.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. **MR. LAURENS :** To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 23rd October.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL—at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th October.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

Wednesday, 30th October.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 18TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 30.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council No. 6.

Rabbit Destruction Bill—[17] Amendment to be proposed by the Honorable J. M. Davies.
(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 57.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 57.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole No. 7.

Victorian Water Supply.—Third Annual General Report. No. 135.

The Fisheries Act 1873.—Notice. No. 150.

Collingwood Lands Vesting Bill—[26]

Contractors' Lien Bill—[69]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1889.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GRAHAM: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of oats, barley, maize, and peas passed through the Customs from the 1st day of August to the 24th October of the present year, giving each day's clearances, the names of the firms clearing the same, and the amount of duty collected.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. TOBACCO ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
6. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
8. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Second reading.
9. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
16. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
17. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
18. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
19. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON: To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has inquired as to what explosive the Honorable Member for Sandhurst, Mr. Burrowes, referred to as a source of great danger to miners on the 16th instant, which he then stated to be of colonial manufacture, and whether or not it is a fact that the explosive was not of colonial but of European manufacture.
2. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is a fact that Martin Henry Foran has not been permitted to copy the minutes attached to the classifiers' report *re* Mardan inquiry, held in 1885, and which was made the basis of a charge against him in 1889, such minutes being now required to enable him to clear his reputation.
3. MR. MADDEN: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will arrange for the holding of an Irrigation Conference on the lines of the Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growers' Conferences which have recently been held with such remarkably successful results, and if he will consider the desirability of holding such a conference annually.
4. DR. MALONEY: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General on the law points submitted to his judgment by the Public Service Board on or about the middle of June last in the case of Martin Henry Foran has not been disclosed to the accused officer.

5. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will arrange for the holding of a Farmers' Conference on the question of the Stock Tax on the lines of the conferences held on Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growing.
6. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if an important and necessary document was withheld from Martin Henry Foran at his trial before the Public Service Board ; and, if so, will he direct that the officer who withheld it be proceeded against under Section 82 of *The Public Service Act* 1883.
7. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will allow the same rebate on the carriage of wire netting used for the purposes of rabbit extermination in Victoria as is allowed by his department on a Murrumbidgee consignment.
8. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government purpose next Session to take steps for the abolition of plural voting.
9. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if land alienated by grant since the passing of the *Mining on Private Property Act* can be taken up under that Act under lease for mining purposes.
10. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If free passes are given to the Members of the Legislatures of the adjoining colonies for their wives on the Victorian railways.
 2. If a similar courtesy is shown to Members of Parliament of this colony in the adjoining colonies.
 3. If not, will the Minister take such means as he may think desirable to have reciprocity on the matter established with the other colonies.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER.

Question.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether he has any reason to believe that assaults upon women and children are increasing in frequency.
 2. If the facts of the assault committed by one William Maybrick upon a young lady, which was dealt with by the Brunswick Court on Wednesday, the 16th October, would not have warranted a prosecution under the 43rd section of *The Criminal Law and Practice Statute* 1864.
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Private Bill Business.

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General Business.

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1. DR. MALONEY : To move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.
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1. GRATUITY TO WIDOW OF LATE RICHARD GIBBS—To be considered in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. DAILY HANSARD BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

On going into Committee of Supply or Ways and Means :—

1. **MR. LAURENS** : To move, That as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether.
2. **MR. CLARK** : To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on sugar refined in the colony should be reduced from 40s. to 20s. per ton.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 29th October.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

Wednesday, 30th October.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 24TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 31.

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

Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Bill—[37] Amendment by the Honorable J. Service.
(To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 58.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 58.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honcrable the Premier if he has inquired as to what explosive the Honorable Member for Sandhurst, Mr. Burrowes, referred to as a source of great danger to miners on the 16th instant, which he then stated to be of colonial manufacture, and whether or not it is a fact that the explosive was not of colonial but of European manufacture.
2. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if it is a fact that Martin Henry Foran has not been permitted to copy the minutes attached to the classifiers' report *re* Mardan inquiry, held in 1885, and which was made the basis of a charge against him in 1889, such minutes being now required to enable him to clear his reputation.
3. MR. MADDEN : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply if he will arrange for the holding of an Irrigation Conference on the lines of the Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growers' Conferences which have recently been held with such remarkably successful results, and if he will consider the desirability of holding such a conference annually.
4. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is a fact that the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney-General on the law points submitted to his judgment by the Public Service Board on or about the middle of June last in the case of Martin Henry Foran has not been disclosed to the accused officer.
5. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs if he will arrange for the holding of a Farmers' Conference on the question of the Stock Tax on the lines of the conferences held on Ensilage, Dairying, and Fruit Growing.
6. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if an important and necessary document was withheld from Martin Henry Foran at his trial before the Public Service Board ; and, if so, will he direct that the officer who withheld it be proceeded against under Section 82 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
7. MR. TAVERNER : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if he will allow the same rebate on the carriage of wire netting used for the purposes of rabbit extermination in Victoria as is allowed by his department on a Murrumbidgee consignment.
8. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Premier if the Government purpose next Session to take steps for the abolition of plural voting.
9. MR. C. YOUNG : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if land alienated by grant since the passing of the *Mining on Private Property Act* can be taken up under that Act under lease for mining purposes.
10. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If free passes are given to the Members of the Legislatures of the adjoining colonies for their wives on the Victorian railways.
 2. If a similar courtesy is shown to Members of Parliament of this colony in the adjoining colonies.
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11. MR. WILKINSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the railway from Preston (Reservoir) Station to Whittlesea, or any portion thereof, will be open for traffic.
12. MR. BEAZLEY : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he will state—
 1. The names of truant officers and street truant officers in the employ of the Education Department.
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13. MR. A. HARRIS : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends to bring in a Bill this Session to amend the Police Regulation Statute.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—Resolutions to be reported.
2. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
5. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
6. TOBACCO ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Second reading.
8. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
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Wednesday, 30th October.

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PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 25TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 32.

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

Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Statute Amendment Bill.—[8] (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Police Court Site Bill.—[16] (To Members of Council only.)

Divorce Law Amendment Bill.—[31] (To Members of Council only.)

Ammunition Factory Bill.—[42] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 59.

The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice. No. 153.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 60.

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3. **MR. FRANK STUART**: To ask the Honorable the Premier if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill dealing with the indenturing and teaching of apprentices, in accordance with the joint recommendations of the Employers' Union and the Trades' Hall Council; and, if so, when.
4. **LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction whether the promise given by him in this House on the 25th September last, in reply to a question relative to delay in considering the appeals of junior assistant teachers against the position assigned them on the last classified roll, which promise was that the delay had been caused by the illness and domestic trouble of one of the Board, but that "arrangements had been made for commencing the hearing on Monday, 7th proximo, and continuing same from that date," has been carried into effect; and, if not, what is now the cause of delay, and when will the appeals be heard.
5. **MR. ARMYTAGE**: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, seeing that the new line from Melbourne to Ballarat, *via* Bacchus Marsh and Ballan, is safe for ordinary traffic, and the opening of the line is only delayed to enable some small work to be done to ensure the absolute safety of the fast intercolonial trains, the line will be opened at once to local traffic.
6. **MR. HIGHETT**: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to have the Kamarooka State Forest fenced off with wire netting, so that the adjoining land-owners may be protected from the rabbits.
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NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. **MR. GORDON**: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of grocers' licences issued in 1888 in places where no such licences previously existed.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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Question.

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WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,
Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 30th October.

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

Tuesday, 12th November.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 25TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 33.

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

Refreshment Rooms.—Second Report of the Joint Select Committee. D. 4.

Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—[8] New Clause by the Honorable N. Thornley. (To Members of Council only.)

Intestate Estates Relief Bill—[9] Amendments by the Honorable J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Vermin Destruction Bill—[17] New Clause by the Honorable J. H. Connor. (To Members of Council only.)

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

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 59 and 60.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 60.

Refreshment Rooms.—Second Report from the Select Committee. D.—No. 6.

Military Forces and Defences of Victoria.—Report by Major-General Edwards, C.B. No. 139.

Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Bill.—Report from the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

Public Health Law Amendment Bill—[3] New Clauses, to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Frank Stuart. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1889—[72]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 61.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1889.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—Second reading.
2. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—Second reading.
3. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
4. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
5. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
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8. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
9. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
12. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
13. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. STAUGHTON : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he has inquired as to what explosive the Honorable Member for Sandhurst, Mr. Burrowes, referred to as a source of great danger to miners on the 16th October, which he then stated to be of colonial manufacture, and whether or not it is a fact that the explosive was not of colonial but of European manufacture.
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WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. TUTHILL : To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
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General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

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2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th November.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31st OCTOBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 34.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 34.
 Education Law further Amendment Bill—[5] Amendment made by Legislative Council disagreed with by Legislative Assembly. (To Members of Council only.)
 Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—[21] (To Members of Council only.)
 Divorce Law Amendment Bill—[31] Amendments by the Honorable H. Cuthbert, and New Clause by the Honorable C. Sargeant. (To Members of Council only.)
 Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—[40] (To Members of Council only.)
 Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—[63] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 61.
 Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill.—Message No. 16. B.—No. 16.
 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887 Amendment Bill—[72] New Clause by Mr. Bent. (To Members of Assembly only.)
 Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—[73]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

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11. **MR. HUNT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways whether, with the view of assisting in eradicating the rabbit pest, he will make arrangements that rabbits be carried free of cost on the Victorian railways.
12. **MR. BENNETT** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he is aware of the very unsatisfactory manner the telephone system is working, occasioning considerable delay and inconvenience to the subscribers; and if he will take steps to remedy same.
13. **MR. W. T. CARTER** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if he intends to place a sum of money on the Additional Estimates for the purpose of increasing the pay of all the members of the police force under the rank of sub-inspector.

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(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. WOODS : To move, That those worn-out, destitute, or physically helpless citizens who can produce satisfactory records of work done whilst they had the opportunity or ability to follow their avocations, and who, from no fault of their own, are reduced to destitution, have a right to sustenance out of the undivided increment of that wealth or property which is the unquestionable product resulting from the operations of capital and labour combined.
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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 6th November.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—at half-past three o'clock.

Tuesday, 12th November.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 35.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 35.
 Western Australia—Extension of Responsible Government to.—Message. B 1.
 Vermin Destruction Bill—[17] (To Members of Council only.)
 Patents Bill—[23] (To Members of Council only.)

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Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 61.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 62.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. DEAKIN : 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.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Irrigation Act 1886*, and to extend the provisions of the same, and for other purposes.
3. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Water Conservation Act 1887*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
2. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—To be considered in Committee.
3. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
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12. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
14. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
15. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That it is desirable that the proposal to tap the River Yarra for the purpose of irrigating the Botanical Gardens should be submitted to this House before any contracts are let in connection therewith.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will arrange that telegrams sent from Parliament House shall be delivered at Brighton within two hours from the time of sending.
2. MR. HALL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. If he will inquire into the statement made by Mr. Laurens, M.P., in the *Argus* of the 4th November, "That in April last the Railways Commissioners declined to accept the offer of a firm to make 100 trucks at a price equal to that of the lowest tender then received."
 2. Will the Minister ascertain if that statement is correct; and, if so, state the reason why such offer was declined.
3. MR. RICHARDSON : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Mines if he will issue a map showing the probable alluvial leads as indicated by Mr. Selwyn in his geological survey, and published before he left this colony.
4. MR. GROOM : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the construction of the Warragul Station buildings will be proceeded with.
5. MR. PEACOCK : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways what is the cause of the delay in the revision of the staff list of porters, as early this year it was promised that the list would be revised in July last.

NOTICE OF MOTION (*Unopposed*):—

1. MR. GROOM: To move, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of slaughter-houses, fellmongeries, and manufactories of all kinds situated on the banks of (or in such a position that their drainage will run into) the Yarra or Saltwater Rivers or any tributaries of such rivers.
 2. The number of such manufactories engaged in each particular industry.
 3. Full particulars as to the title of each manufactory, whether leasehold or freehold. If a leasehold, date of lease, when it expires, and amount of rental; if a freehold, date of issue of title, how acquired, and price paid for same.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends putting up for sale the land at Maddingley that was surveyed some time back.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.
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General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

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MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 12th November.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.
PRINTING—at five minutes to four o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 1st NOVEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 36.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 36.
Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council No. 7.
Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—[23] Amendments. (To Members of Council only.)
Divorce Law Amendment Bill—[31] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 62 and 63.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 63.
Divisions in Committee of the Whole No. 8.
Public Health Law Amendment Bill—[3] Amendments. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Local Government Bill—[73] New Clauses by Mr. Forrest. (To Members of Assembly only.)
Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—[73] New Clauses by Mr. Laurens, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Mason. (To Members of Assembly only.)



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General if he will arrange that telegrams sent from Parliament House shall be delivered at Brighton within two hours from the time of sending.
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 1. If he will inquire into the statement made by Mr. Laurens, M.P., in the *Argus* of the 4th November, "That in April last the Railways Commissioners declined to accept the offer of a firm to make 100 trucks at a price equal to that of the lowest tender then received."
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Government Business.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
2. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—Consideration of Report.
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15. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
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General Business.

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1. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

Question.

1. MR. ARMYTAGE : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey when he intends putting up for sale the land at Maddingley that was surveyed some time back.

General Business.

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Upon the third reading of the Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill :—

1. MR. TAVERNER : To move, That the following clauses be added to the Bill :—

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2. MR. J. S. STEWART : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

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3. MR. WILKINSON : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

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

Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Amendment Bill—[8] Amendment by the Honorable W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 64.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 64.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.—Message No. 18. B.—No. 18.

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the Year 1888-9. No. 136.

Divorce Law Amendment Bill—[31] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Diseases in Stock Act 1872 Amendment Bill—[50]

Mining on Private Property Act Amendment Bill—[65]

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—[73] New Clauses, to be proposed by Mr. Laurens. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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9. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture if he will cause the subsidy to Agricultural Societies to be paid to each society in time for the payment of their prizes when holding their annual shows.
10. **MR. BAKER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Water Supply—
 1. Can one person form a Water or Irrigation Trust within the meaning of the Acts of Parliament made for conserving and distributing water.
 2. If so, what course should be taken by said person to form himself into a Trust.
 3. If the one person cannot so form himself into a Trust, how many does it take to form a Trust.
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11. **MR. MASON** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if the attention of the Crown Law Department has been called to the necessity for the appointment of an increased number of Justices of the Peace for country districts; and whether he will take early steps to have additional magistrates appointed.
12. **MR. BENT** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Fern Tree Gully Railway will be opened.
13. **MR. PEACOCK** : To ask the Honorable the Postmaster-General—
 1. Is it correct that the Deputy Postmaster-General is to be appointed an Audit Commissioner.
 2. Has the Minister nominated Mr. Morkham as his successor in the event of his being so appointed.
 3. How many officers in the Public Service are senior to Mr. Morkham, and how many of these are in the Postal and Telegraph Service.
14. **MR. MURPHY** : To ask the Honorable the Premier if he will explain why it is that Martin Henry Foran has not been supplied with the opinions of the Honorable the Attorney-General on the law points raised in his case by his solicitor on the 11th of June last, notwithstanding that the Honorable the Premier signified his willingness to supply the opinions if applied to for them.
15. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he intends this Session to inform the House, in accordance with the promise made by him, what legislation he proposes in respect to charitable institutions.

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Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. PATTERSON: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of certain lands on certain conditions in the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners.
2. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to permit of the sale of certain reservoirs constructed at the public expense on goldfields.
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9. MR. MCINTYRE : 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 £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.
10. MR. BEAZLEY : To move, That it is desirable that the proposal to tap the River Yarra for the purpose of irrigating the Botanical Gardens should be submitted to this House before any contracts are let in connection therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
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6. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
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14. COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.

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1. MR. CLARK : To move, That in the opinion of this House the duty on sugar refined in the colony should be reduced from 40s. to 20s. per ton.
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Upon the third reading of the Education Endowment Commissioners Bill :—

1. MR. MOUNTAIN : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

The Commissioners shall have power to give compensation to any person deprived of occupancy on such compensation being shown to be fairly due.

2. MR. FOSTER : To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill :—

Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained all land by this Act vested in the Commissioners, and all land hereafter permanently reserved from sale pursuant to the provisions of this Act, if not set apart for any special purpose as in this Act provided, shall, except in towns, cities, and boroughs, for the purposes of mining, be deemed to be Crown land. Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any lands leased for other than pastoral purposes.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Wednesday, 13th November.

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

Tuesday, 19th November.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 38.

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

Weekly Report of Divisions in Committee of the whole Council No. 8.

Patents Bill—[23] As reported. (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Bill.—[46] New Clause by the Honorable W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Sunday Newspapers Bill—[56] (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 65.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 65.

Public Health Bill—[3] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Deakin. (To Members of Assembly only.)

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Public Health Bill—[3] New Clauses, to be proposed by Mr. Turner and Mr. Officer. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—[73] Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Turner. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—[73] New Clauses, to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Sterry, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Zox, and Mr. Bennett. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Sex Disabilities in regard to Voting Bill—[78]

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the Cure of Inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SUPPLY—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS VESTING BILL—Second reading.
6. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Second reading.
9. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL—Second reading.
10. IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—To be further considered in Committee.
15. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

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1. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, in view of the fact that, although the Federal Council has existed four years, during which time no two local Parliaments of the various colonies therein represented have requested that body to legislate on any matter of general interest to such colonies, and also in view of the further facts that New South Wales will not and cannot be forced to join such institution—which under existing circumstances is devoid of all executive authority and incapable of effecting any practical federal enactment of material worth—representatives of this colony should attend the Federal Convention to which Victoria has been invited by Sir Henry Parkes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. PETITION OF WILLIAM BURSTON—To be taken into consideration.
2. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
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TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BENT : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the Fern Tree Gully Railway will be opened.
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8. LIEUT.-COL. W. C. SMITH : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General if an officer of the Public Service of the 4th class under Act 160, and now at the maximum of that class, will on promotion to a graded or fixed position in the 3rd class (say that of Postmaster), nevertheless receive the salary and increments provided in Act 160, in accordance with section 10 of the Amending Public Service Act.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL—Consideration of Report.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT. OF COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

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MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th November.

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 39.

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

Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—[8] (To Members of Council only.)

Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—[12] (To Members of Council only.)

Fencing Law Amendment Bill—[28] (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Tramways Trust Amendment Bill—[46] New Clause by the Honorable W. A. Zeal. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 66.

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the Year ended 30th June, 1889. No. 151.

Vesting of Lands Bill.—Memorandum issued to Honorable Members by direction of the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Friendly Societies Amendment Bill.—[10] New Clause by Mr. Turner. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill—[66]

Water Conservation Bill—[68]

Vesting of Lands Bill—[71]

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—[73] New Clauses by Mr. McColl, Mr. Bent, and Mr. Webb. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—[73] Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Gillies. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Post Office Act 1883 Amendment Bill—[74]

Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 Amendment Bill—[77]



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

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11. DR. MALONEY : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary if the Government will permit a space of ground in a central position (say near Prince's-bridge) to be placed at the disposal of the public for the purpose of holding meetings and discussing questions—religious, educational, and others.

Government Business.

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2. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
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WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER.

General Business.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.***MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.***Tuesday, 19th November.*

CONSOLIDATION OF LAWS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock, in the South Library.

Wednesday, 20th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 40.

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

Patents Bill—[23] (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 67.

Further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending 30th June, 1889.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Questions.

1. **MR. ZOx** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he intends this Session to inform the House, in accordance with the promise made by him, what legislation he proposes in respect to charitable institutions.
2. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if he has caused to be reserved a site for a State school in the township of Glenrowan, near the railway station, prior to sale by auction of the Crown lands.
3. **MR. TURNER** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the increments payable to the railway employés in January last have not yet been paid.
 2. If so, the reason for the delay.
4. **MR. GRAVES** : To ask the Honorable the Chief Secretary when the amounts payable by the Government in connection with the expenses of the late Delatite election will be discharged.
5. **MR. TURNER** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. Has any new lease or extension of lease been granted to Mr. Kenney for baths in St. Kilda.
 2. If not yet granted, or if granted and not yet issued, will he see that the St. Kilda Council is afforded an opportunity of expressing its views on the matter.
6. **MR. J. HARRIS** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey—
 1. From what date the bonuses for the planting of vines and fruit trees will take effect.
 2. From what date the factory and export bonuses upon fruits will take effect.
 3. When the regulations dealing with the above will be ready.
7. **MR. TURNER** : To ask the Honorable the Premier whether he intends to take any steps to abate the seaweed nuisance at St. Kilda.
8. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if, in view of the increased growth of grass on the various railway lines this year, and the great danger that frequently arises from burning off the same, he will cause special instructions to be issued to the effect that extra care and more labour be employed in doing this work.
9. **MR. LAURENS** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways if the Railways Commissioners have considered the appeal of W. H. McCaice, directed and authorized by the 35th section of the Railways Commissioners Act, and forwarded on the 26th September last; and, if so, when will he get a reply to such appeal.
10. **MR. GRAHAM** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the return moved for on the 18th July, relative to the amount of rebates on the freight of goods carried over the Victorian Railways to and from Riverina, will be laid on the Table of this House.
11. **MR. T. SMITH** : To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Trade and Customs—
 1. Whether it has been the custom to receive deposits as duty on any dutiable article brought into the colony, and to return the same to the persons who paid them, without the amounts so paid having passed into the Consolidated Revenue; and
 2. Whether, in the event of such being the case, the Commissioner will cause a complete return to be laid upon the Table of the House, showing what were the articles so dealt with, and when they were dealt with, and the amount of duty returned in this way.
12. **MR. KIRTON** : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the annual increments in the various branches of the Railway Department will be paid.
13. **MR. ARMYTAGE** : To ask the Honorable the Attorney-General—
 1. Whether the law points raised by Mr. Gaunson for Martin Henry Foran, in his case against the Public Service Board, have been submitted to him.
 2. Whether his opinion thereon has been forwarded to the Public Service Board.

14. MR. MASON: To ask the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey if he will take steps to alter the form in which 42nd Section Licences are issued, in order that the frequent and lengthened delays which are caused by mining objections may be obviated.
15. MR. McCOLL: To ask the Honorable the Premier, seeing that the Act for promoting the construction of tramways in country districts has not been generally adopted, on account of the stringency of its provisions, will the Government during the coming recess take steps to liberalise that measure so as to make it more acceptable, and cause its adoption in the districts it is intended to serve.
16. MR. G. DOWNES CARTER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways when the annual increments for 1889 and 1890, due from 1st July, will be paid to the employés of the Clerical Branches in the Railway Department.

Government Business.

(Until half-past eight o'clock.)

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. GILLIES: To move, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.
2. MR. DEAKIN: To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the Cure of Inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
2. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL—Second reading.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS VESTING BILL—Second reading.
6. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
8. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Second reading.
9. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL—Second reading.
10. IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL—Second reading.
11. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
12. GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL—Second reading.
13. POST OFFICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
16. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

(After half-past eight o'clock.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL—Second reading.—*Resumption of debate.*
2. PETITION OF WILLIAM BURSTON—To be taken into consideration.
3. CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
6. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES TO MUNICIPALITIES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.
7. PETITION OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHERS—To be taken into consideration.
8. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL—Second reading.
9. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.
11. INCIDENCE OF TAXATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; *and on the amendment*, to omit all the words after "therefor," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands."
12. BUYERS OF GOLD LICENSING BILL—Second reading.
13. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
14. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
15. PETITION OF E. O. G. SLADE—To be taken into consideration.
16. COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. MR. LAURENS: To move, That, in view of the fact that, although the Federal Council has existed four years, during which time no two local Parliaments of the various colonies therein represented have requested that body to legislate on any matter of general interest to such colonies, and also in view of the further facts that New South Wales will not and cannot be forced to join such institution—which under existing circumstances is devoid of all executive authority and incapable of effecting any practical federal enactment of material worth—representatives of this colony should attend the Federal Convention to which Victoria has been invited by Sir Henry Parkes.

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION.

Upon the third reading of the Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill:—

1. MR. TAVERNER: To move, That the following clauses be added to the Bill:—

A. The licensing court of any licensing district may in its discretion at any annual sittings of the Court grant to the holder of a licence for any licensed premises situate upon any main coach road which has ceased to be a coach road by reason of the construction of a line of railway in the same district an authority to remove his licensed premises or transfer the licence for the said premises to any other premises at any place within two miles of the said licensed premises: Provided the place to which such removal is proposed to be made shall be nearer to the said railway, and also that there be no other licensed premises nearer to the proposed new site than that in respect of which the application for which such authority to remove or transfer is made.

B. Every application for such authority to remove or transfer shall be advertised in some newspaper circulating in the district at least fourteen clear days before the said annual sittings, and fourteen clear days' notice thereof shall be given to the clerk of the licensing court for the district and to the licensing inspector for the district, and the said notice to the said clerk shall be accompanied by a plan showing the site to which the licence is sought to be removed or transferred, and also file a description of the premises to which such licence is to apply, and such plan shall be accompanied by the certificate of a licensed surveyor, and show all bearings, measurements, and distances, and the position of the said coach road and railway respectively.

2. MR. WILKINSON: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

D. In section seventy of the Principal Act the words "or if the application be for a victualler's licence" are hereby repealed.

3. MR. SHACKELL: To move, That the following clause be added to the Bill:—

E. If any licensed publican shall desire to remove or transfer his licence from his licensed premises to any other house in the same licensing district he shall give notice in forms contained in the Schedule of his intended application in the same manner as notice is required to be given of an application for a licence. A copy of the notice shall be personally served upon or sent by registered letter to the owner of the premises from which the licence is to be removed.

The licensing magistrates to whom the application is made shall not make an order of removal or transfer unless they are satisfied that no objection to such removal or transfer is made by the owner of the premises to which the licence is attached. If the licensing magistrates shall grant the application they shall make an endorsement upon the licence in the form of the Schedule, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it shall be so removed or transferred, and the premises from which it shall be so removed or transferred shall cease to be licensed premises. If the licensing magistrates shall refuse the application, the effect of the licence shall not be prejudiced.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

M. H. DAVIES,

Speaker.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 20th November.

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

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 41.

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

Education Endowment Bill—[12] As reported. (To Members of Council only.)

Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Amendment Bill—[37] Amendments by the Honorable N. Thornley. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 68.

Public Health Law Amendment Bill—[3] (To Members of Assembly only.)

Public Health Law Amendment Bill—[3] Amendments to be made on consideration of Report. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons Amendment Bill—[8] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—[23] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Fencing Law Amendment Bill—[28] Amendments made by the Legislative Council. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Port Melbourne Lagoon Nuisance Suppression Bill—[29]

Local Government Act further Amendment Bill—[73] New Clause, to be proposed in Committee by Captain Taylor. (To Members of Assembly only.)

Appropriation Bill—[81]



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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No 69.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1889.

Government Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. GILLIES : To move, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.
2. MR. DEAKIN : To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the Cure of Inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
2. RAILWAY MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.
3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS VESTING BILL—Second reading.
4. IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL—Second reading.
6. GRANTS FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT—To be considered in Committee.
7. POST OFFICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
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16. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
17. DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. MR. BENT : To move, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, requesting that an amount be provided to pay the additional sum of 6d. per day to employes in the Railway Department of all grades who received an increase of that amount in 1882.
2. MR. LAURENS : To move, That, in view of the fact that, although the Federal Council has existed four years, during which time no two local Parliaments of the various colonies therein represented have requested that body to legislate on any matter of general interest to such colonies, and also in view of the further facts that New South Wales will not and cannot be forced to join such institution—which under existing circumstances is devoid of all executive authority and incapable of effecting any practical federal enactment of material worth—representatives of this colony should attend the Federal Convention to which Victoria has been invited by Sir Henry Parkes.

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4. COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPAL LANDS BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER.

Questions.

1. MR. BAILES: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction if married women who are compelled to retire from the public service by section 14 of *The Public Service Act Amendment Act* 1889 are entitled on resigning to receive any retiring allowance, compensation, or gratuity.
2. MR. TURNER: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Railways—
 1. Is it a fact that the increments payable to the railway employes in January last have not yet been paid.
 2. If so, the reason for the delay.
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GEO. H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 21st NOVEMBER, 1889.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. No. 42.
 Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 42.
 Public Health Law Amendment Bill—[3] Amendments. (To Members of Council only.)
 Education Endowment Bill—[12] (To Members of Council only.)
 Bill relating to Crown Lands permanently reserved from Sale and Vested in Trustees—[70]
 Amendment by the Honorable J. Service. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 69.
 Regulations for Volunteer Cadet Corps.—Additions. No. 137.
 Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.—Alterations.—Revised Regulations for Commissariat and Transport Corps. No. 138.
 Federal Council Referring Bill (Victoria) 1889—[75]
 Grants for Promoting Agricultural and other Industries Bill—[79]

