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- ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER** : Bill to provide for the further appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1902, p. 39 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to, and Bill read the third time ; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., p. 47 ; Council's agreement notified, 19 Aug., p. 60. (*Assented to 19 August. Act No. 1789.*)
- BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY)** : Bill intituled "*An Act for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy*"—(*Mr. Irvine*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 July, 1902, p. 30 ; passed remaining stages without amendment and returned to the Council, 29 July, p. 40. (*Assented to 8 August. Act No. 1784.*)
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** : Bill to amend the *Companies Act 1890*—(*Mr. Gair*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1902, p. 27. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 4 Sept., p. 73.
- CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION** : Bill to settle industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration—(*Mr. Trenwith*).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1902, p. 56.—Bill lapsed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 1)** : Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three—(*Mr. McLeod*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed through all stages without amendment ; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10 June, 1902, p. 19 ; Council's agreement notified, p. 20. (*Assented to 24 June. Act No. 1783.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 2)** : Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed through all stages without amendment ; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 July, 1902, p. 37 ; Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 47. (*Assented to 8 August. Act No. 1786.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL NO. 3)** : Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and passed through all stages without amendment ; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 5 Aug., 1902, p. 47. (*Assented to 8 August. Act No. 1787.*)
- CONSTITUTION REFORM** : Bill to provide for the reform of the Constitution of Victoria—(*Mr. Irvine*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1902, p. 26 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 July, p. 30 ; debate continued, 29 July, p. 40 ; 30 July, p. 41 ; 31 July, p. 43 ; 6 Aug., p. 50 ; 7 Aug., p. 52 ; 12 Aug., p. 54 ; 13 Aug., p. 56 ; debate continued—Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and committed ; considered in Committee, 14 Aug., p. 57.—Bill lapsed.
- DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION** : Bill to authorize the destruction of discharged public debentures, bonds, and coupons—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1902, p. 52.—Bill lapsed.
- EASEMENTS LAW AMENDMENT** : Bill to amend the law relating to easements and for other purposes—(*Mr. Isaacs*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.
- EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT** : Bill to amend the *Education Act 1901*—(*Mr. Kirton*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue and of Fees for the purposes of the Bill ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1902, pp. 26-7.—Bill lapsed.
- FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION** : Bill to continue the *Factories and Shops Act 1896* and the Acts amending the same—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1902, p. 26 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment—Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to, and Bill read the third time ; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 22 July, p. 30.—Bill not returned from the Council.

- FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*—(Mr. Gair).—Initiated and read a first time, 23 July, 1902, p. 34. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 4 Sept., p. 73.
- FOOTSCRAY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCES**: Bill to enable the City of Footscray to obtain advances on the security of certain deposit receipts—(Mr. Taverner).—Initiated and read a first time, 22 July, 1902, p. 30; passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 July, p. 37; Council's agreement notified, 13 Aug., p. 56. (*Assented to 19 August. Act No. 1788.*)
- INSOLVENCY**: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency*"—(Mr. Irvine).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1902, p. 48.—Bill lapsed.
- INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT**: Bill to further amend the *Instruments Act 1890*—(Sir Samuel Gillott).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 May, 1902, p. 2; passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 16 July, p. 28; Council's agreement notified, 5 Aug., p. 47. (*Assented to 8 August. Act No. 1785.*)
- JURORS EXEMPTION**: Bill to exempt Justices of the Peace from liability to serve as jurors—(Sir Samuel Gillott for Mr. Prendergast).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1902, p. 42.—Bill lapsed.
- LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890*—(Mr. Bailes).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 22; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Aug., p. 50.—Bill lapsed.
- LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890*—(Mr. McKenzie).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1902, p. 26. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 July, p. 31.
- LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 2)**: Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890*—(Mr. McGregor).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1902, p. 27. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 4 Sept., p. 73.
- LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 3)**: Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890*—(Mr. McKenzie).—On motion (by leave), the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated, read a first and second time, and committed; considered in Committee, 22 July, 1902, pp. 30-31. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 5) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 23 July, p. 33. Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 24 July, p. 37; report considered—amendments agreed to, and Bill read the third time with further amendments; further consideration of amendments on third reading adjourned, 31 July, p. 43; resumed, and Bill further amended; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 27 Aug., p. 68.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY**: Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of legal practitioners admitted to practise in the Courts of other States of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity—(Mr. Fink).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 23; read a second time, on division, and passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 20 Aug., p. 62.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN**: Bill to legitimize children by registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts—(Mr. Maloney).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 22; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 23 July, p. 34.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Licensing Act 1890'*"—(Mr. Irvine).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1902, p. 56; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 Aug., p. 62.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(Mr. Beazley).—Initiated and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1902, p. 55.—Bill lapsed.
- MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT**: Bill relating to the Mallee Land Account—(Mr. Shiels).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1902, pp. 49-50; passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., p. 63.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT**: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act 1900'*"—(Mr. Irvine).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 5 Aug., 1902, p. 48.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST DEBENTURES**: Bill for the restriction of transfer of debentures held by the Melbourne Tramways Trust—(Mr. Methven).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1902, p. 61.—Bill lapsed.
- MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (ABOLITION OF FEES)**: Bill to abolish all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University—(Mr. Maloney).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 24.—Bill lapsed.

- MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT:** Bill to provide for the reduction until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and three, of the reimbursement of expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries or pay of certain public officers—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1902, p. 51; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 26 Aug., p. 66; debate continued, 27 Aug., p. 68; debate resumed—motion, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; Bill read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 3-4 Sept., pp. 72-3; further considered in Committee, 9 Sept., p. 76.—Bill lapsed.
- METHODIST UNION:** Bill to confirm the union in Victoria of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Primitive Methodist Church, the Bible Christian Church, and the United Methodist Free Churches; to deal with the properties in Victoria of the said uniting churches, and to assimilate the Trusts thereof; to vest the said properties in the United Church under the name of The Methodist Church of Australasia; to give certain powers to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia; to amend *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists' Act 1887*, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Kirton*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1902, p. 41.—Bill lapsed.
- MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT:** Bill to provide for the reduction until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and three, of the salaries or pay of Responsible Ministers of the Crown and certain officers under *The Constitution Act* or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, or whose salaries or pay are provided for by Special Appropriations—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1902, p. 51.—Bill lapsed.
- MONEY LENDERS:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*"—(*Mr. Irvine*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1902, p. 56.—Bill lapsed.
- MORTGAGE LIMITATION:** Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property—(*Mr. Maloney*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 23.—Bill lapsed.
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION:** Bill to reduce for one year the municipal endowment—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1902, p. 67.—Bill lapsed.
- MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND):** Bill to permit municipalities and other local governing bodies to exempt improvements on land from rating and for other purposes—(*Mr. Robinson*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 24.—Bill lapsed.
- POLICE ASSURANCE:** Bill to amend Part III. of the *Police Regulation Act 1890* with regard to future appointees—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 30 July, 1902, p. 41.—Bill lapsed.
- PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT:** Bill relating to charging public officers for rent of public buildings used by them for residence—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1902, p. 51.—Bill lapsed.
- RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bent*).—Initiated and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1902, p. 67.—Bill lapsed.
- RAILWAY PASSENGERS' ACTIONS:** Bill relating to actions against the Commissioner of Railways as a carrier of passengers—(*Mr. Gair*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 24.—Bill lapsed.
- SALE OF GOODS ACTS AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the Sale of Goods Acts—(*Dr. McInerney* for *Mr. McGregor*).—Initiated and read a first time, 20 Aug., 1902, p. 62.—Bill lapsed.
- SECRET COMMISSIONS SUPPRESSION:** Bill to suppress secret commissions and for other purposes—(*Mr. Isaacs*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 24.—Bill lapsed.
- STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING:** Bill to license stock and share brokers—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 24.—Bill lapsed.
- TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Trading Stamps Act 1901*—(*Mr. Murray*).—Initiated and read a first time, 16 July, 1902, p. 26; passed remaining stages without amendment; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 24 July, p. 37; Council's agreement to the Bill with an amendment notified, 13 Aug., p. 56.—Bill lapsed.
- TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Transfer of Land Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Irvine*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Aug., 1902, p. 66.—Bill lapsed.
- TREASURY BONDS:** Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Aug., 1902, p. 49; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 19 Aug., p. 60; debate continued, 20 Aug., p. 61; debate continued—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 21 Aug., p. 63.—Bill not returned from the Council.
- TREASURY BONDS (BILL NO. 2):** Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bonds—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Sept., 1902, p. 76.—Bill lapsed.

**TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Trust Funds Act 1897*—(*Mr. McLeod*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave), read a first and second time, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; concurrence of the Legislative Council desired, 10th June, pp. 17-18; Council's agreement notified, p. 20. (*Assented to 24 June. Act No. 1782.*)

**UNUSED ROADS LEASING :** Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic—(*Mr. O'Neill*).—Bill initiated and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first and second time and committed; considered in Committee, 15 July, 1902, p. 23; further considered in Committee, 23 July, p. 34.—Bill lapsed.

**UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'University Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Irvine*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 26 Aug., 1902, p. 66.—Bill lapsed.

**VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT :** Bill to further amend the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898*—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Initiated and read a first time, 7 Aug., 1902, p. 52.—Bill lapsed.

**WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Wills Act 1890*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Initiated and read a first time, 15 July, 1902, p. 24.—Bill lapsed.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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## SESSION 1902.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*Under Act No. 1075 the Legislative Assembly consists of Ninety-five Members.*

## EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION (27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1902, TO 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1902).

ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.*			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.†
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Andrews, Charles Leonard, Esquire ...	Geelong ... ..	5,047	926	5,973	1,880
Argyle, Reginald Ivon, Esquire ...	Kyneton ... ..	1,486	793	2,279	962
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ... ..	4,290	1,186	5,476	2,408
Barbour, Robert Thomson, Esquire ...	Hawthorn ... ..	3,219	834	4,053	1,582
Beazley, William David, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ...	Collingwood ... ..	4,053	1,015	5,068	2,863
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire <sup>2</sup> ...	Richmond ... ..	4,706	1,282	5,988	2,444
Bent, The Honorable Thomas <sup>3</sup> ...	Brighton ... ..	2,884	610	3,494	1,448
<i>Billson, Alfred Arthur, Esquire</i> <sup>4</sup> ...	Bogong ... ..	1,453	573	2,026	607
Billson, John William, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ... ..	4,337	1,407	5,744	1,985
Bowser, John, Esquire <sup>5</sup> ...	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,591	909	3,500	1,337
<i>Boyd, James Arthur, Esquire</i> <sup>6</sup> ...	Melbourne ... ..	3,909	911	4,820	1,974
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire <sup>7</sup>	Carlton ... ..	2,866	807	3,673	1,143
Brown, Joseph Tilley, Esquire ...	Shepparton and Euroa	1,893	510	2,403	Unopposed
Burton, The Honorable John Balfour <sup>8</sup>	Stawell ... ..	1,697	521	2,218	756
Cameron, Ewen, Esquire ... ..	Portland ... ..	1,560	479	2,039	718
Cameron, The Honorable Ewen Hugh <sup>9</sup>	Evelyn ... ..	3,164	590	3,754	1,187
<i>Cameron, James, Esquire</i> <sup>10</sup> ...	Gippsland East	2,254	725	2,979	707
Chirnside, Captain John Percy ...	Grant ... ..	1,905	445	2,350	951
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ... ..	1,854	549	2,403	Unopposed
<i>Cullen, John, Esquire</i> <sup>11</sup> ...	Gunbower ... ..	2,073	423	2,496	1,203
<i>Deegan, John Francis, Esquire</i> <sup>12</sup> ...	Melbourne East	3,500	1,227	4,727	1,737
Downward, Alfred, Esquire ...	Mornington ... ..	3,432	1,008	4,440	Unopposed
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ...	Port Fairy ... ..	1,573	378	1,951	657
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,739	437	2,176	Unopposed
Duggan, The Honorable Daniel Joseph <sup>13</sup>	Dunolly ... ..	1,504	531	2,035	Unopposed
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire ...	Borong ... ..	2,141	476	2,617	999

## NOTES.

\* Except where the Member's name is printed in *italic*, the particulars given in this table relate to the General Election 1900; the date of each Member's election, where "unopposed," being 25 October, the "day of nomination," and in the other cases, 1 November, the "day of polling." Where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars relate to by-elections subsequent to the General Election, and the dates of these elections will be found in the following notes:—

† The number of electors qualified to vote on polling day was increased by the issue of voters' certificates, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 1601, to persons whose names were not on the roll.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. W. D. Beazley, Chairman of Committees, from 24 November, 1897.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. G. H. Bennett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>3</sup> The Hon. T. Bent vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 19 June, 1902. Minister of Railways and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 10 June, 1902.

<sup>4</sup> Mr. A. A. Billson, elected 24 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. I. A. Isaacs, resigned, 1 June, 1901.

<sup>5</sup> Mr. J. Bowser, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>6</sup> Mr. J. A. Boyd, elected 23 July, 1901, *vice* Mr. E. Findley, expelled, 25 June, 1901.

<sup>7</sup> Mr. F. H. Bromley, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901.

<sup>8</sup> The Hon. J. B. Burton vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Minister of Mines and Water Supply, from 19 November, 1900, to 10 June, 1902.

<sup>9</sup> The Hon. E. H. Cameron vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 19 June, 1902; Minister of Mines and Water Supply, from 10 June, 1902.

<sup>10</sup> Mr. J. Cameron, elected 27 June, 1902, *vice* the Hon. H. Foster, deceased.

<sup>11</sup> Mr. J. Cullen, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. J. H. McColl, resigned, 13 May, 1901.

<sup>12</sup> Mr. J. F. Deegan, elected 16 July, 1901, *vice* Mr. J. Anderson, deceased, 20 June, 1901.

<sup>13</sup> The Hon. D. J. Duggan vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 19 November, 1900, to 10 June, 1902.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.*			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.†
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Fink, The Honorable Theodore ...	Jolimont and West Richmond	1,639	819	2,458	Unopposed
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,450	901	3,351	Unopposed
Foster, The Honorable Henry <sup>14</sup> ...	Gippsland East ...	2,348	883	3,231	836
Fotheringham, Jacob, Esquire <sup>15</sup> ...	Footscray ...	3,456	737	4,193	1,372
Gair, Mackay John Scobie, Esquire ...	Bourke East ...	2,221	674	2,895	Unopposed
Gillies, The Honorable Duncan ...	Toorak ...	3,641	1,111	4,752	1,518
Gillott, The Honorable Sir Samuel <sup>16</sup> ...	Melbourne East ...	3,448	1,300	4,748	1,812
Graham, The Honorable George ...	Numurkah and Nathalia	1,850	381	2,231	Unopposed
Grose, Walter Bolitho, Esquire ...	Creswick ...	1,441	358	1,799	Unopposed
Gurr, The Honorable William <sup>17</sup> ...	Geelong ...	5,047	926	5,973	2,070
Hall, William, Esquire <sup>18</sup> ...	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,167	802	2,969	1,479
Harris, Albert, Esquire ...	Gippsland Central ...	2,448	730	3,178	1,013
Harris, Joseph, Esquire ...	South Yarra ...	2,166	710	2,876	901
Hennessy, David Valentine, Esquire ...	Carlton South ...	1,681	721	2,402	800
Holden, George Frederick, Esquire ...	Warrenheip ...	1,548	485	2,033	858
Irvine, The Honorable William Hill <sup>19</sup> ...	Lowan ...	2,025	507	2,532	Unopposed
Isaacs, John Alfred, Esquire ...	Ovens ...	1,442	605	2,047	811
Keast, William Stephen, Esquire ...	Dandenong and Berwick	3,409	589	3,998	1,046
Keogh, Hubert Patrick, Esquire <sup>20</sup> ...	Gippsland North ...	1,949	287	2,236	568
Kerr, David, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	3,190	1,064	4,254	1,438
Kirton, The Honorable Joseph William <sup>21</sup> ...	Ballarat West ...	4,723	1,100	5,823	2,029
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire ...	Korong ...	1,744	584	2,328	Unopposed
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman, Esquire	Castlemaine ...	2,391	1,262	3,653	1,917
Lazarus, Daniel Barnet, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	4,290	1,186	5,476	2,503
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon ...	1,772	343	2,115	923
Mackinnon, Donald, Esquire ...	Prabran ...	2,584	705	3,289	1,110
Madden, Frank, Esquire ...	Eastern Suburbs ...	4,123	972	5,095	1,527
Maloney, William, Esquire ...	Melbourne West ...	1,757	883	2,640	1,397
Mason, The Honorable Francis Conway <sup>22</sup> ...	Gippsland South ...	2,457	563	3,020	Unopposed
Mason, John Walter, Esquire ...	Rodney ...	4,219	1,059	5,278	2,020
McArthur, Peter Campbell, Esquire ...	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,982	542	2,524	1,081
McBride, Peter, Esquire ...	Kara Kara ...	1,664	453	2,117	Unopposed
McDonald, Alexander, Esquire <sup>23</sup> ...	Footscray ...	3,449	808	4,257	1,475
McGregor, The Honorable Robert <sup>24</sup> ...	Ballarat East ...	2,575	728	3,303	1,679
McInerney, Thomas Patrick, Esq., LL.D.	Delatite ...	2,169	336	2,505	731
McIntyre, The Honorable Sir John ...	Maldon ...	1,539	464	2,003	Unopposed
McKenzie, The Honorable Malcolm Kenneth <sup>25</sup> ...	Anglesey ...	2,643	1,056	3,699	1,514
McLeod, The Honorable Donald <sup>26</sup> ...	Daylesford ...	1,519	269	1,788	809
Methven, David, Esquire ...	East Bourke Boroughs	7,928	1,632	9,560	2,575

For notes (\*) and (†) see page xxxiii.

<sup>14</sup> The Hon. H. Foster, deceased, 25 May, 1902; succeeded by Mr. J. Cameron.

<sup>15</sup> Mr. J. Fotheringham, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* Mr. S. Mauger, resigned, 13 May, 1901. Mr. J. Fotheringham, resigned, 26 May, 1902; succeeded by Mr. A. McDonald.

<sup>16</sup> The Hon. Sir Samuel Gillott vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 June, 1901; Attorney-General, from 4 June, 1901, to 10 June, 1902.

<sup>17</sup> The Hon. W. Gurr vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Postmaster-General, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 19 November, 1900, to 19 February, 1901; also Postmaster-General (without salary), from 19 February, 1901, to 28 February, 1901; also Minister of Public Instruction from 19 February, 1901, to 10 June, 1902.

<sup>18</sup> Mr. W. Hall, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* Mr. T. Kennedy, resigned, 11 May, 1901.

<sup>19</sup> The Hon. W. H. Irvine, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 19 June, 1902; Attorney-General from 10 June, 1902.

<sup>20</sup> Mr. H. P. Keogh, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. A. McLean, resigned, 13 May, 1901.

<sup>21</sup> The Hon. J. W. Kirton, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, 18 June, 1901. Appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 10 June, 1902.

<sup>22</sup> The Hon. F. C. Mason, Speaker, from 25 October, 1897.

<sup>23</sup> Mr. A. McDonald, elected 14 June, 1902, *vice* Mr. J. Fotheringham, resigned.

<sup>24</sup> The Hon. R. McGregor, appointed a member of the Executive Council, 19 November, 1900; and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary), from 12 February, 1901, to 10 June, 1902.

<sup>25</sup> The Hon. M. K. McKenzie, vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 19 June, 1902. President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 10 June, 1902.

<sup>26</sup> The Hon. D. McLeod, appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 10 June, 1902.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.*			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.†
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
<i>Mitchell, George, Esquire</i> <sup>27</sup> ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,463	316	1,779	796
Morrissey, The Honorable John <sup>28</sup> ...	Rodney ...	4,219	1,059	5,278	2,224
Murray, The Honorable John <sup>29</sup> ...	Warrnambool ...	1,575	959	2,534	1,036
Nichols, Arthur George, Esquire ...	Gippsland West ...	3,492	921	4,413	765
<i>O'Connor, Patrick Joseph, Esquire</i> <sup>30</sup> ...	Fitzroy ...	4,268	2,084	6,352	1,187
Oman, David Swan, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	2,114	714	2,828	955
O'Neill, Richard, Esquire ...	Mandurang ...	1,539	657	2,196	813
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough ...	1,906	319	2,225	Unopposed
Peacock, The Honorable Sir Alexander James, K.C.M.G. <sup>31</sup>	Clunes and Allandale ...	1,431	309	1,740	Unopposed
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	Melbourne North ...	2,232	1,054	3,286	1,562
Ramsay, Alexander Gordon Culbert, Esquire	Williamstown ...	2,533	503	3,036	1,434
Reay, Lieut.-Colonel William Thomas	East Bourke Boroughs	7,928	1,632	9,560	2,205
Robinson, Arthur, Esquire ...	Dundas ...	1,799	480	2,279	730
Sadler, James Thomas, Esquire <sup>32</sup> ...	Grenville ...	3,190	1,064	4,254	1,662
Sangster, George, Esquire ...	Port Melbourne ...	1,980	597	2,577	1,117
Shiels, The Honorable William <sup>33</sup> ...	Normanby ...	1,577	408	1,985	Unopposed
Smith, Thomas, Esquire ...	Emerald Hill ...	2,191	653	2,844	1,057
Spiers, John Pollock, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,188	459	1,647	566
Stanley, Robert, Esquire ...	Horsham ...	1,437	443	1,880	852
<i>Staughton, Captain Samuel Thomas, D.S.O.</i> <sup>34</sup>	Bourke West ...	1,659	503	2,162	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ...	Sandhurst South ...	1,979	354	2,333	Unopposed
Taverner, The Honorable John William <sup>35</sup>	Donald and Swan Hill	5,218	951	6,169	Unopposed
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire	Ararat ...	1,390	721	2,111	840
Trenwith, The Honorable William Arthur <sup>36</sup>	Richmond ...	4,706	1,282	5,988	2,297
Tucker, John Benjamin, Esquire ...	Melbourne South ...	2,163	579	2,742	Unopposed
Vale, The Honorable Richard Tayler	Ballarat West ...	4,723	1,100	5,823	2,027
Warde, Edward Coughlan, Esquire ...	Essendon and Flemington	4,849	917	5,766	1,317
White, John Samuel, Esquire ...	Albert Park ...	2,213	890	3,103	929
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	4,053	1,015	5,068	3,050
Williams, Edward David, Esquire ...	Castlemaine ...	2,391	1,262	3,653	1,690
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk ...	1,710	308	2,018	Unopposed
<i>Williams, William Henry, Esquire</i> <sup>37</sup>	St. Kilda ...	3,023	860	3,883	1,052

For notes (\*) and (†) see page xxxiii.

<sup>27</sup> Mr. G. Mitchell, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. C. C. Salmon, resigned, 23 May, 1901.

<sup>28</sup> The Hon. J. Morrissey vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Minister of Agriculture, from 19 November, 1900, to 10 June, 1902.

<sup>29</sup> The Hon. J. Murray, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 18 June, 1901, to 10 June, 1902. Vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 19 June, 1902; Chief Secretary, also Minister of Labour (without salary), from 10 June, 1902.

<sup>30</sup> Mr. P. J. O'Connor, elected 17 June, 1901, *vice* the Hon. R. W. Best, resigned, 13 May, 1901.

<sup>31</sup> The Hon. Sir A. J. Peacock vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Chief Secretary, from 19 November, 1900, to 12 February, 1901; also Minister of Labour (without salary), from 19 November, 1900, to 10 June, 1902; and Treasurer, from 12 February, 1901, to 10 June, 1902.

<sup>32</sup> Mr. J. T. Sadler, deceased, 30 August, 1902. Seat vacant at date of dissolution of the Assembly, 15 September, 1902.

<sup>33</sup> The Hon. W. Shiels vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 19 June, 1902; Treasurer from 10 June, 1902.

<sup>34</sup> Captain S. T. Staughton, elected 14 September, 1901, *vice* Mr. S. T. Staughton, deceased, 29 August, 1901.

<sup>35</sup> The Hon. J. W. Taverner vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 19 June, 1902; Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 10 June, 1902.

<sup>36</sup> The Hon. W. A. Trenwith vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 27 November, 1900; Commissioner of Public Works from 19 November, 1900, to 12 February, 1901, and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary); also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 19 November, 1900, to 10 June, 1902, and Chief Secretary from 12 February, 1901, to 10 June, 1902.

<sup>37</sup> Mr. W. H. Williams, elected 11 February, 1901, *vice* the Right Hon. Sir George Turner, who vacated his seat by accepting office as Treasurer of the Commonwealth, 1 January, 1901.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> ... ..	..	The Honorable FRANCIS CONWAY MASON.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	..	WILLIAM DAVID BEAZLEY, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk</i> ... ..	..	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> ... ..	..	HIBBERT HENRY NEWTON.
<i>The Clerk of Committees and Serjeant-at-Arms</i> ... ..	..	WILLIAM ROBERT ALEXANDER.

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1902.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the thirteenth day of May, 1902—which Proclamation was read by the Acting Clerk, and is as follows:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1902, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1902, aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the State Parliament Houses, situate in the Carlton Gardens, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

GEORGE SYDENHAM CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency:—And having returned—

(700 copies.)

3. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Instruments Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Samuel Gillott and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Instruments Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

4. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together in order that I may have the benefit of your advice and assistance with regard to matters of importance which demand your serious attention.

The forthcoming Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, and of His Royal Consort, at which ceremony representatives of the whole of the Empire will be in attendance, will once more forcibly demonstrate to the world the unity of the nation, and proclaim those sentiments of loyalty, devotion, and affection for the Throne which so strongly characterize the British people, not only in the Mother Country but in every part of His Majesty's Dominions.

The opening of the present Session has been fixed at an earlier date than is usual in order that you may be enabled, before the close of the financial year, to consider and deal with the question of the finances of the State, regarding which, as was anticipated by My Advisers, considerable doubt still prevails, owing mainly to the uncertainty as to the amount that will be repaid by the Commonwealth Government to the Government of the State.

The question of Constitutional Reform, which has received careful consideration, will be at once submitted to you in order that an early decision may be arrived at. My Advisers have prepared measures providing for a reduction in the number of Ministers of the Crown and of Members of both branches of the Legislature; for an alteration in the qualification of Members of the Legislative Council; for Adult Suffrage; and for the settlement of differences between the two Chambers in a manner similar to that provided in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The severe drought which has unfortunately prevailed for some time past emphasizes the need for water conservation. The Railways Standing Committee has investigated and favorably reported upon the Lake Lonsdale and Glynwylln schemes of water supply for the southern and eastern portions of the Mallee District, which were submitted to it by the Department of Water Supply, and both works are being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The Committee has also recommended a scheme for supplying a large part of the Mallee from the Goulburn River, including a scheme of pumping from Long Lake. Proposals will be submitted to you, at as early a date as possible, for giving effect to these recommendations, so that the settlers in those arid districts may be assured of a sufficient supply of water for their stock and also for domestic purposes.

My Advisers have joined with the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia in the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire as to the utilization of the waters of the River Murray, and instructions have been given to the Commission, by the Governments concerned, for the presentation of a Report at an early date. It is confidently anticipated that such united action will ultimately lead to an adequate supply of water being available for irrigation purposes, and thus tend to render the farmers less dependent on the uncertain rainfall in the northern districts of the State.

The Factories and Shops Acts will expire at the close of the present Session, but as the Report of the Royal Commission which is now inquiring into the working of those Acts is not yet available, My Advisers will submit to you a measure continuing the operation of the Acts for a further period. As soon as the Report of the Commission is received, legislation permanently dealing with the subject will be submitted.

Railway construction is being energetically proceeded with. The lines from Lilydale to Warburton and from Colac to Beech Forest have been opened for traffic, and the line from Heidelberg to Eltham will be available for public business in the course of a few days. The construction of the line from Woomelang to Mildura is also being advanced as rapidly as possible. Additional rolling-stock and more powerful engines have been obtained, with the view of improving the accommodation for passenger and goods traffic. The railway facilities at Williamstown in connexion with the shipment of grain and fodder have been largely increased, and still further improvements are in progress.

It is the intention of the Government to further encourage Gold Mining development by assisting prospecting parties, and by providing, in some cases, batteries for ore reduction; also by carrying out boring in localities where the work may be regarded as of national importance. Having in view the value of an independent supply of coal within our borders, the Government intend to continue vigorously the work of defining the extent of the carbonaceous areas of the State.

A Bill for consolidating and amending the Teachers Acts will be submitted to you, together with measures for providing a fixed scale of salaries for teachers, instead of the system of payment by results; for the appointment of a Consultative Council; for the registration of all persons engaged in tuition in Victoria; for establishing a Teachers' Superannuation Fund; and also for the imparting of Technical Instruction. The Department of Education has been thoroughly re-organized, and a Director has been appointed under the authority of the Act passed last Session.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the ensuing financial year, which shall be submitted to you in due course, are being prepared with a careful regard to economy, while at the same time, full provision is being made for the requirements of the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

My Advisers are impressed with the necessity for the exercise of a strict supervision over the public expenditure, and every opportunity will be taken of preventing unnecessary outlay, and of limiting the cost of the Government Departments without impairing their efficiency.

The Old-age Pensions Act passed last Session, while providing for the relief of aged and deserving persons, has proved beneficial in checking abuses. For the present financial year the expenditure for such pensions has been larger than was estimated, owing to the Act having been in force for only a part of that time, but it is certain that there will be a reduced expenditure in that connexion in the future.

The consolidation of the Land Acts, and of the Regulations thereunder, has proved most beneficial; the opening up of Crown lands for selection is being energetically pushed on; the Closer Settlement system of resumption and subdivision of private estates has been further extended, and will be continued; the classification of the Mallee has been completed, and every effort is being made to enable selectors to secure the full benefit of the recent legislation in their favour. A Bill for the survey and construction of roads, and for the settlement of large areas of the fertile but at present inaccessible parts of Gippsland will be laid before you. A Forests Bill dealing comprehensively with all matters relating to Forests and Timber Conservation will also be introduced for your consideration.

The development of the Agricultural Industries under the Director of Agriculture is being strenuously pushed forward, and steady progress is being made in the work of educating and encouraging producers. Further efforts are being made to foster the exportation of produce, and a measure providing for more effectual inspection and control will be submitted to you. In view of the increase in the requirements for the shipment of perishable products, special efforts are being made to provide ample accommodation and a regular service for the carriage of such produce. A Government Agent has been appointed in South Africa, where there are favorable prospects of increased trade. Measures will be taken with a view to increasing the Wine Export Trade; also for establishing a Dairy School and an Experimental Farm, and, in connexion with the latter, Experimental Plots in several country districts.

A Bill amending and consolidating the law relating to Local Government is being prepared, and will be proceeded with as soon as practicable.

Bills will be introduced for amending the Licensing Law, for simplifying the procedure in connexion with the preparation of Parliamentary Electoral Rolls, and for amending the Lunacy Act in order to bring the conditions of management of our Lunatic Asylums into harmony with the more advanced methods of treatment of the Insane.

You will further be asked to consider Bills for amending the Justices Act and the Mines Act; also Bills for the Inspection and Regulation of Boilers and Scaffolding, for the settlement of Industrial Disputes by means of Arbitration and Conciliation, for the Registration of Brands, and for the Prevention of the Adulteration of Beer.

I now leave you to your deliberations, which will, I trust, under the blessing of Divine Providence, materially conduce to the welfare of the people of this State.

GEORGE SYDENHAM CLARKE.

27th May, 1902.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of the Honorable Henry Foster, the Member for Gippsland East, having been communicated to the House—

Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past two o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

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WEDNESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 26th May, instant, he had received the following letter, which he read :—

Footscray, 26th May, 1902.

*The Hon. the Speaker.*

DEAR SIR,

I desire to tender my resignation as representative for Footscray in the Legislative Assembly.

Yours truly,

JACOB FOTHERINGHAM.

3. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the two hundred and ninety-first section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

George Henry Bennett, Esquire,  
Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire,  
Mackay John Scobie Gair, Esquire,  
Albert Harris, Esquire,  
Frank Madden, Esquire,  
David Methven, Esquire, and  
The Honorable John William Taverner

to be members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and two.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

4. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

George Henry Bennett, Esquire,  
John Bowser, Esquire,  
Frederick Hadkinson Bromley, Esquire,  
Joseph William Kirton, Esquire, and  
John Murray, Esquire,

to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and two.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

5. **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that, in accordance with the powers vested in him, he had made the following nominations of officers, viz.:—Mr. T. G. Watson, the Clerk-Assistant, to be Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly until the 30th June next, and thereafter to be Clerk of the House in the place of Mr. W. V. Robinson, C.M.G.; Mr. H. H. Newton, the Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees, to be Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Private Bills; Mr. W. R. Alexander, clerk, Railways Standing Committee, to be Clerk of Committees and to act as Serjeant-at-Arms; Mr. H. F. Mortley, Reader, to be Reader and Clerk of the Record; and that the Governor in Council had been pleased to make appointments in accordance with the said nominations; such appointments to date from the 1st July next.
6. **MALLEE WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. E. H. Cameron, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Mallee Water Supply; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
7. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Speaker presented—
- Finance, 1900-1.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1901; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
- Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
- Management of the Railway Department.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on: Freights and Fares.
- Parliament House.—Agreement for the Occupation of Parliament House, Melbourne, by the Parliament of the Commonwealth.
- Victorian Railways.—Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into and report as to the truth or otherwise of certain Allegations made by Messrs. Dempster and Hanna reflecting on certain Officers of the Telegraph Branch of the Victorian Railways; together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk of the House:—
- Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
- Bank Liabilities and Assets—
- Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1901.  
Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1901.  
Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1902.
- Fire Brigades Acts—
- Country Fire Brigades Board, Report of the, for the year ended 31st December, 1901, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, Report of the, for the year ended 31st December, 1901, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities, for that period.
- Friendly Societies—Twenty-third Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1900, to which are appended the Valuations, Contributions and Benefits, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.
- Gold Buyers Act 1901.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
- Land Act 1901.—Orders in Council—
- Regulations.  
Alteration of Regulations.  
Alterations in and Additions to the Regulations.
- Mines Act 1897.—Regulations relating to Licences to work Tailings.—Order in Council.
- Old-age Pensions Act 1901—
- Prescribed Person to whom certain Notices are to be sent.  
Form of Declaration.  
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals proclaimed.—Proclamation.
- Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Tenth General Report.
- Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees of the, for 1901, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1900-1.
- Public Service Acts.—Regulations.
- Royal Commissions.—Copies of Orders in Council fixing or increasing Expenditure.
- Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 31st December, 1901.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Hall moved, That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Mr. Irvine moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Ordered—That the debate take precedence of all other business.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

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THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING—PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Mr. Peacock moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment. We beg leave to offer to Your Majesty our most respectful and heartfelt congratulations at the peace which has been established between Your Majesty and the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies.

We assure Your Majesty that we should have deemed it our duty cheerfully to continue the loyal assistance which we have given to the support of Your Majesty's Arms if it had unfortunately been found necessary to continue the war.

We have learned with joy and satisfaction that Your Majesty has been enabled to re-establish peace on conditions honorable to Your Majesty's Crown, and which fully accomplish the great objects for which the war was undertaken.

We rejoice with Your Majesty that, notwithstanding the great exertions which the late war rendered necessary, the resources of the Empire remain unimpaired.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address for presentation to His Majesty the King.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

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3. **ISSUE OF WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that, on the 2nd June instant, he issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Footscray, in the place of Jacob Fotheringham, Esquire, resigned.

4. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gurr presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Education.—Interim Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the half-year ending 30th June, 1901.

Mr. Trenwith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Australasian Statistics for the year 1900, compiled from Official Returns in the Office of the Government Statist of Victoria.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1900.—Part IX.—Social Condition.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk of the House :—

Dentists Act 1898.—Dental Board of Victoria.—Regulation relating to the Course of Professional Study.

Education Act 1890.—Regulations numbered XIII. and XIV. of the Regulations under the Education Act 1890 rescinded.—Order in Council.

Education Act 1890 and Teachers Act 1893.—Clauses 1 and 13 of Regulation No. VI. of the Regulations under the *Education Act 1890* and the *Teachers Act 1893* rescinded.—Order in Council.

Fire Brigades Act 1890.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Regulations amended.—Order in Council.

Land Act 1901.—Alterations in the Regulations.—Order in Council.

Marine Act 1890.—Amended Regulations relating to the Marking of Load Line on Ships.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statements of Receipts and Disbursements on Pilotage Account from the 1st January, 1901, to the 31st December, 1901.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statements of Accounts and Balance-sheet, together with Schedule of Contracts, for the year ended 30th June, 1901.

Neglected Children's Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Dietary Scale.—Order in Council.

Water Acts.—Orders in Council, &c.—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 9.

Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Rating Regulation.

Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Authority to obtain a Bank Overdraft.

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Addition to the Regulations.

Regulation for the Sale of Water for the year 1902.—Regulation No. 24.  
Additional Loan.

General Rate.—Rating Regulation No. 23.

Gunbower West Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Increasing Trust District and Re-defining Boundaries.  
Loan.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Regulation for the Sale of Water.

Koondrook and Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Additional Loan of £2,000.  
General Rate.—Rating Regulation.

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 10.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Writing off £2,250 from Loan Indebtedness of the Trust.

South Kerang Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Regulation for the Sale of Water.—No. 1.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Rating Regulation.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Excision of Land from the Trust District.  
Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 18 (Draft Form).  
Alteration to No. 2 Weir on Serpentine Creek.

Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Allotment of Water from the Kow Swamp National Works.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Excision of Land from the Trust District and Re-defining Boundaries.  
Regulation for the Sale of Water.—No. 2.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Alteration of Date for Election for 1902.

5. CONDUCT OF MINISTERS.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That this House expresses its emphatic disapproval of Ministers signing their resignations and continuing thereafter to administer their Departments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Capt. Chirnside,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Barbour,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Smith,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bennett.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

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 WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Trenwith presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1900.—Part VII.—Production.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk of the House:—  
Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops—Report of the Chief Inspector of, for the year ended 31st December, 1901.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

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TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—Mr. McLeod moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. McLeod moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McLeod, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1902-3.

G. S. CLARKE,

*Governor.**Message No. 1.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the first month of the Year 1902-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 10th June, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimate, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

5. TRUST FUNDS ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLeod moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trust Funds Act 1897*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McLeod and Mr. Kirton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McLeod then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. McLeod moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. McLeod moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. McLeod, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

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Mr. McLeod moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLeod, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. McLeod moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £604,085 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1902–3, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	125
2. Legislative Assembly	915
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	105
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	435
5. The Library	175
6. State Reading Room	70
7. Refreshment Rooms	150
9. Administrative and Scientific	5,185
10. Government Statist	2,270
11. Police	27,000
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	5,000
13. Hospitals for the Insane	10,960
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	6,080
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	2,000
16. Government Shorthand Writer	245
17. Auditor-General	800
17A. Public Service Commissioner	170
18. Aborigines	310
19. Exhibitions	315
20. Grants	1,165
21. Miscellaneous	4,605
22. Education	2,967
23. Do.	49,050
24. Melbourne University	438
25. Technical Schools	500
26. Miscellaneous	225
27. Supreme Court	443
28. Law Officers of the Crown	1,735
29. Crown Solicitor	624
30. Prothonotary	200
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	530
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	2,804
33. Patents	277
34. Sheriff	3,312
35. Miscellaneous	125
36. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	3,312
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	1,710
38. Clerks of Courts	1,810
39. Coroners	1,010
40. Miscellaneous	125
41. Treasury	2,540
42. Income Tax	980
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	151
44. Government Printer	16,498
45. Advertising	500
47. Transport, &c.	300
48. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
51. Miscellaneous	115
52. Advance to Treasurer	200,000

Division No.	£
53. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	6,054
54. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	160
55. Botanical and Domain Gardens	849
56. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	160
57. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	1,544
58. Acquisition of Land for closer settlement	67
59. State Forests and Nurseries	1,546
60. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	600
61. Miscellaneous	558
62. Public Works	5,021
63. Ports and Harbors	2,422
64. Miscellaneous	150
65. Works and Buildings	19,150
66. Road Works and Bridges	2,500
67. Mines and Water Supply	3,383
68. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	200
69. Waterworks in Country Districts	180
70. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works	1,800
71. Miscellaneous	650
72. Agriculture and Industries	620
73. Diseases in Stock	479
74. Vegetation Diseases	274
75. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	100
77. Miscellaneous	3,500
78. Public Health	1,860
79. Victorian Railways	188,000
80. Miscellaneous	897
	£604,085

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

8. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Mr. McLeod moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1902–3 the sum of £604,085 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McLeod and Mr. Kirton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
10. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. McLeod then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
 Mr. McLeod moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. McLeod moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McLeod, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLeod, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Kirton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 15th July next, at four o'clock.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th June, 1902.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Trust Funds Act 1897'*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th June, 1902.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday, 15th July next :—

*Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate.  
Instruments Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Kirton moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 15th July next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE OF WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following Electoral Districts, viz.:—
  - Lowan, in the place of the Honorable William Hill Irvine ;
  - Normanby, in the place of the Honorable William Shiels ;
  - Brighton, in the place of the Honorable Thomas Bent ;
  - Donald and Swan Hill, in the place of the Honorable John William Taverner ;
  - Anglesey, in the place of Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie, Esquire ;
  - Evelyn, in the place of Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire ;
  - Warrnambool, in the place of John Murray, Esquire ;
 who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown ;  
 Gippsland East, in the place of the Honorable Henry Foster, deceased.
3. **RETURNS TO WRITS.**—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to Writs, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected for the respective districts set opposite their several names :—
  - William Hill Irvine, of Killara, Armadale, barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of Lowan.
  - William Shiels, Saint Kilda, barrister-at-law, for the Electoral District of Normanby.
  - Thomas Bent, of Brighton, valuer, for the Electoral District of Brighton.
  - John William Taverner, of Kerang, farmer, for the Electoral District of Donald and Swan Hill.
  - Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie, for the Electoral District of Anglesey.
  - Ewen Hugh Cameron, of Kangaroo Grounds, farmer, for the Electoral District of Evelyn.
  - John Murray, Manningtree-road, Hawthorn, for the Electoral District of Warrnambool.
  - Alexander McDonald, of Footscray, builder, for the Electoral District of Footscray.
  - James Cameron, of Orbost, farmer, for the Electoral District of Gippsland East.
4. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law, viz.:—The Honorable William Hill Irvine, The Honorable William Shiels, The Honorable Thomas Bent, The Honorable John William Taverner, The Honorable Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie, The Honorable Ewen Hugh Cameron, The Honorable John Murray, Alexander McDonald, Esquire, and James Cameron, Esquire.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Irvine, and the same was read :—

G. S. CLARKE,

*Governor.**Message No. 2.*

With reference to the Joint Address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, expressing their most respectful and heartfelt congratulations at the Peace which has been established between His Majesty and the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, the Governor begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that, in accordance with its wish, he forwarded the same through the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to His Majesty the King.

His Majesty has commanded him to communicate to you in reply the following telegraphic despatch upon the subject, viz.:—

“6th June, 1902.—His Majesty the King is very grateful for the Resolution of Congratulation on termination of the War forwarded in your telegram of yesterday, and commands me to request you will convey cordial thanks to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.”

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 24th June, 1902.

(400 copies.)

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address of Congratulation to His Most Gracious Majesty the King on the occasion of the establishment of Peace between His Majesty and the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, and with the Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address of Congratulation for presentation to His Majesty the King, and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words "Legislative Council and the."

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th July, 1902.

7. PETITION.—Mr. Warde presented a Petition from John Robertson, of Moonee Ponds, praying that the House will earnestly consider the establishment of an equitable and economic law of legal tender. Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Observatory.—Thirty-sixth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory ; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from the 1st April, 1901, to the 31st March, 1902.

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1901.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Audit Act 1890.—General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.

Education Act 1890.—Clauses 4 and 5 of Regulation No. II. of the Regulations under the *Education Act 1890* rescinded.—Order in Council.

Electric Light and Power Act 1896.—Regulations made by the Governor in Council with respect to Applications for Orders authorizing the Supply of Electricity, &c.

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for the year 1901.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1901.

Marine Act 1890.—Regulations relating to the Port Phillip Pilot Sack and Superannuation Fund.

Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, December, 1901.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1901.

Old-age Pensions Act 1901.—Orders in Council—  
Amendment of Regulation.

Regulations prescribing how the Net Capital Value of Property shall be computed.

Public Service Act 1890.—Regulations for the Guidance of Officers of the Public Service.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 31st March, 1902.

Water Act 1890—

Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust.—Additional Loan of £2,300.

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.—Application for an Additional Loan of £8,000.

9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day—

*Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech—Motion for—Resumption of debate—*

having been read—

Mr. Irvine moved, That the Order of the Day be discharged.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said Order of the Day was discharged accordingly.

10. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legitimize children by registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Maloney, Mr. Sangster, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Prendergast, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Legitimize Children by Registration under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Acts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 23rd July instant.

11. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. McKinnon do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th August next.

12. **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL.**—Mr. Fink moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of legal practitioners admitted to practise in the Courts of other States of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Fink and Mr. Robinson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Fink then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the admission to practise in Victoria of Legal Practitioners admitted to practise in the Courts of other States of the Commonwealth on terms of reciprocity,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th August next.

13. **COST OF STATE PARLIAMENT.**—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total cost of Parliament for the financial years 1891–2, 1900–1, 1901–2, 1902–3 (estimated), exclusive of any amounts to be refunded by the Commonwealth Government, such return to show separately—

1. Ministers' salaries.
2. Members' reimbursement.
3. Salaries of presiding officers (*i.e.*, the President, the Speaker, and the Chairmen of Committees).
4. Salaries—Clerical staff, non-clerical staff, and temporary employes, and contingencies separately, for—
  - (a) Legislative Council.
  - (b) Legislative Assembly.
  - (c) Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
  - (d) Parliament Library.
  - (e) *Hansard*.
  - (f) Refreshment Rooms.
  - (g) Gardens.
  - (h) Any other salaries and contingencies.
5. Printing and binding.
6. Repairs and maintenance of buildings.
7. All other expenditure properly chargeable against Parliament.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL.**—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government roads that are not used for public traffic.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Sterry do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the purpose of leasing all Government Roads that are not used for Public Traffic,*" and moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. O'Neill moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. O'Neill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. O'Neill moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 23rd July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. **MORTGAGE LIMITATION BILL.**—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict security to the mortgaged property.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Maloney and Mr. Prendergast do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to restrict Security to the Mortgaged Property,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th September next.

16. **EASEMENTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to easements and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that Mr. Isaacs and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Easements and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th September next.

17. **WILLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Wills Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Wills Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th August next.
18. **RAILWAY PASSENGERS’ ACTIONS BILL.**—Mr. Gair moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to actions against the Commissioner of Railways as a carrier of passengers.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gair and Mr. Keast do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gair then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Actions against the Commissioner of Railways as a Carrier of Passengers,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd September next.
19. **MUNICIPAL RATING (IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND) BILL.**—Mr. Robinson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to permit municipalities and other local governing bodies to exempt improvements on land from rating and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Robinson and Mr. O’Neill do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Robinson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to permit Municipalities and other Local Governing Bodies to exempt Improvements on Land from Rating and for other purposes,*” and moved That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th August next.
20. **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (ABOLITION OF FEES) BILL.**—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish all fees paid for education at the Melbourne University.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Maloney, Mr. Prendergast, and Mr. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish all Fees paid for Education at the Melbourne University,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st October next.
21. **STOCK AND SHARE BROKERS LICENSING BILL.**—Mr. O’Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to license stock and share brokers.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. O’Neill and Mr. Hennessy do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. O’Neill then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to license Stock and Share Brokers,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th September next.
22. **SECRET COMMISSIONS SUPPRESSION BILL.**—Mr. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to suppress secret commissions and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Burton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to suppress Secret Commissions and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th September next.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.
24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Irvine moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o’clock.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past five o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair at the meeting of the House this day, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, 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.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government Business shall take precedence of all other business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, 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.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, 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. Fink, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Gair, Mr. Gillies, Sir Samuel Gillott, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Levien, Sir John McIntyre, Sir Alexander Peacock, Mr. Trenwith, and Mr. Vale; five to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Craven, Mr. Graham, Mr. Taverner, and Mr. Trenwith.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Downward, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Grose, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Sterry; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gair, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. McBride.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session:—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Fink, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Smith, Mr. E. D. Williams, and Mr. H. R. Williams; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue the *Factories and Shops Act 1896* and the Acts amending the same.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the ‘Factories and Shops Act 1896’ and the Acts amending the same,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
13. **TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Trading Stamps Act 1901*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. McLeod do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Trading Stamps Act 1901,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
14. **CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.**—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reform of The Constitution of Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Irvine and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Irvine then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Reform of The Constitution of Victoria,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
15. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE—ROYAL COMMISSION.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Royal Commission appointed on the 27th February, 1902, to inquire into and report upon the financial position of the University of Melbourne, and for other purposes, having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure fixed by Order in Council, and not yet having concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum of £100.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Tax Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
17. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McLeod, and the same was read:—

G. S. CLARKE,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of Fees for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1901*.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th July, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

18. **EDUCATION ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McLeod, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Bennett reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. McLeod, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Bennett reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue and of Fees for the purposes of a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1901*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Kirton and Mr. McLeod do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. McLeod then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Education Act 1901,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

19. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read:—

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

G. S. CLARKE,

*Governor.*

*Message No. 4.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1901-2, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 16th July, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

20. **GOVERNMENT LOANS.**—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. Separate amounts of all loans, Treasury bonds, debentures, &c., authorized or floated since January, 1890.
2. Date of floating.
3. Amount floated.
4. Amount actually received of sum floated.
5. Interest payable per annum.
6. Names of institutions or persons who floated loans.
7. Names of all institutions or persons who received consideration for any part taken in transaction, specifying duties and amounts.
8. All other items of expenditure incurred in each loan.
9. Duration of loan.
10. Total amount of principal to be paid back.
11. Total amount of interest to be paid.
12. Amounts of overdrafts, or any form of accommodation received from banks (name and amount for each year), including Savings Banks.
13. Interest paid for same annually, and total to date.
14. Amount of deposits in each bank annually, specifying name of bank, amount, date, and currency.
15. Interest per cent., and total interest received.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gair moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Companies Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gair and Mr. McGregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gair then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Companies Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd September next.

22. **LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McGregor and Mr. Gair do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McGregor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Land Tax Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd September next.

23. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Land Act 1901.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

24. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Irvine moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Irvine moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Irvine, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Irvine, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nine minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Boyd presented a Petition from the President, Vice-Presidents, and Executive Officers of the Victorian Employers' Federation, praying that the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Factories and Shops Act 1896 and the Acts amending the same*" may provide for the continuance of the present law for a period of six months only, and that, in the meantime, the Royal Commission on the Factories and Shops Acts be requested to complete its labours within, say, a period not exceeding three months.  
On the motion of Mr. Boyd, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Shiels moved, by leave, That the Printing Committee have power to confer with the Printing Committee of the Legislative Council, and have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Murray presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1900.—Part VIII.—Population.  
Statistical Register of the State of Victoria for the year 1901.—Part I.—Blue Book.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—Statement of Appointments and Alterations of Classification made since the 13th November, 1901, in the Department of the Legislative Assembly.  
Land Act 1890.—Schedule No. 16.—Country Lands to be offered for Sale by Public Auction during the year 1902.  
Water Acts—  
Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—General Rate.—Rating Regulation.  
Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate (Draft Form).—Regulation No. 11.  
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Quorum of Commissioners.  
Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Writing off £1,160 from Loan Indebtedness of the Trust.—Order in Council.  
Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 29.
5. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—EXPORT OF FROZEN LAMBS.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of frozen lambs exported last season under the supervision of the Agricultural Department.
  2. The names of the persons or firms exporting same.
  3. All information in the hands of the Agricultural Department with regard to the sale of poor or wasted lambs passed by the inspectors, with the names of the firms exporting same.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **FOOTSCRAY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCES BILL.**—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the City of Footscray to obtain advances on the security of certain deposit receipts.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. Bent do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the City of Footscray to obtain Advances on the Security of Certain Deposit Receipts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. **FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS CONTINUATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Murray moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,  
 The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
- H. J. WRIXON,  
 President.
- Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 22nd July, 1902.
9. **BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL.**—Mr. Irvine moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy,*" be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
10. **CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Irvine moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Sir Alexander Peacock moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. McKenzie moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of amending the *Land Tax Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890* so as to insure the payment of the tax in reference to landed estates which have been added to or diminished in area, or the ownership of which has been changed, and to lands which have been formed from time to time into separate "landed estates," as defined in the said Act.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
 Mr. McKenzie then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Land Tax Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. McKenzie moved, by leave, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. McKenzie moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Land Tax Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Irvine presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
University of Melbourne—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on the.—The Financial Position of the University.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE—SALARIES AND INCREMENTS.—Mr. Warde moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

Public Service :—

## 1. Clerical Division—

- (a) Total number of persons employed and total salaries paid in each class.
- (b) Number in each class entitled to increments during the year 1902-3.
- (c) Total amount of such increments (total amount of increments for each class to be shown separately).

## 2. General Division—

- (d) Number of persons employed and total salaries paid in each grade.
- (e) Number in each grade entitled to increments.
- (f) Total amount of such increments (total amount of increments for each grade to be shown separately).

Also returns giving similar information with respect to the Teachers, Police, and Railway employés.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. McKenzie, and the same was read :—

G. S. CLARKE,

*Governor.**Message No. 5.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 23rd July, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

5. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 5, having been read—  
On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1890*.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Maloney moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Maloney, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bennett reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Maloney, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Maloney moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Maloney, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. UNUSED ROADS LEASING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Bennett reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 15th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gair moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gair and Mr. Bennett do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gair then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to amend the 'Fire Brigades Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd September next.
11. CAPACITY OF STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of children which the State school buildings in the various Education districts in Melbourne and suburbs, controlled by Boards of Advice, numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 17, 28, 30, 31, 34, 36, 38, 49, 54, 61, 107, 118, 144, 272, 339, 343, were erected to contain, allowing 10 square feet of floor space to each child, including only buildings owned by the Department and not rented buildings.
  2. The average daily attendance of children in such districts during the month of October, 1901, specifying the number of each State school, the capacity of the departmental buildings, and the average number of children in attendance during the month named, inclusive of children taught in rented buildings used by such schools.
- Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1901-2.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £247,386 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1901-2, viz.:—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No.		£	£
1. Legislative Council	... ..	40	
2. Legislative Assembly	... ..	604	
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	... ..	380	
9. Administrative and Scientific	... ..	1,881	
10. Government Statist	... ..	1,400	
11. Police	... ..	2,600	
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	... ..	7	
13. Hospitals for the Insane	... ..	5,035	
14. Department of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	... ..	2,000	
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria	... ..	30	
16. Government Shorthand Writer	... ..	140	
17. Audit Office and Public Service Board	... ..	506	
20. Grants	... ..	75	
21. Miscellaneous	... ..	10,623	
			25,321

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

23. Education	... ..	1,807	
24. Melbourne University	... ..	750	
26. Miscellaneous	... ..	723	
			3,280

## III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

28. Law Officers of the Crown	... ..	1,482	
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	... ..	257	
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	... ..	676	
33. Patents	... ..	341	
34. Sheriff	... ..	89	
35. Miscellaneous	... ..	483	
			3,328

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.		£	£
DIVISION No.			
36. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Pctty Sessions	...	1,664	
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	...	200	
40. Miscellaneous	...	595	
		<hr/>	2,459
V.—TREASURER.			
41. Treasury	...	806	
42. Income Tax Office	...	245	
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	...	85	
44. Government Printer	...	8,434	
47. Transport Samples and Marine Insurance	...	1,500	
48. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	...	5,000	
51. Miscellaneous	...	3,839	
		<hr/>	19,909
VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.			
53. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	...	2,564	
55. Botanical and Domain Gardens	...	19	
56. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	...	400	
57. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	...	1,513	
59. State Forests and Nurseries	...	58	
61. Miscellaneous	...	1,233	
		<hr/>	5,787
VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
62. Public Works	...	819	
63. Ports and Harbors, Immigration, and Fisheries	...	3,875	
64. Miscellaneous	...	3,157	
65. Works and Buildings	...	13,461	
66. Road Works and Bridges	...	7,131	
		<hr/>	28,443
VIII.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.			
67. Mines and Water Supply	...	517	
68. Maintenance of Testing Plants	...	250	
71. Miscellaneous	...	13,611	
		<hr/>	14,378
IX.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.			
72. Agriculture and Industries	...	480	
73. Diseases in Stock	...	20	
77. Miscellaneous	...	297	
		<hr/>	797
X.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.			
78. Salaries, &c.	...	...	2,472
XI.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.			
79. Victorian Railways	...	129,000	
80. Miscellaneous	...	12,212	
		<hr/>	141,212
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			247,386

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

4. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
 On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1901–2 the sum of £247,386 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
 Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Shiels, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
8. TRADING STAMPS ACT 1901 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Murray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Murray, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. FOOTSCRAY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ADVANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Taverner, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 6 and 7 be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That Mr. Kirton be discharged from attendance on the Printing Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That Mr. Prendergast be a member of the Printing Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Taverner presented—  
Agricultural Department—Export of Frozen Lambs.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd July, 1902, for a return showing—
  1. The number of frozen lambs exported last season under the supervision of the Agricultural Department.
  2. The names of the persons or firms exporting same.
  3. All information in the hands of the Agricultural Department with regard to the sale of poor or wasted lambs passed by the inspectors, with the names of the firms exporting same.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Public Service Act 1901.—Copies of Papers in connexion with the Promotion of certain Officers.  
Water Acts—  
Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Additional Loan.  
Wimmera Shire Council and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.
5. ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the further appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

(400 copies.)

6. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Kerr and Mr. H. R. Williams be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question— That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
 Debate continued.  
 Mr. Robinson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
9. BODIES CORPORATE (JOINT TENANCY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Irvine moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Irvine moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Irvine, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Irvine, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POLICE ASSURANCE BILL.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part III. of the *Police Regulation Act 1890* with regard to future appointees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. McLeod do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Part III. of the 'Police Regulation Act 1890' with regard to future Appointees,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. METHODIST UNION BILL.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the union in Victoria of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Primitive Methodist Church, the Bible Christian Church, and the United Methodist Free Churches; to deal with the properties in Victoria of the said uniting churches, and to assimilate the Trusts thereof; to vest the said properties in the United Church under the name of The Methodist Church of Australasia; to give certain powers to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia; to amend *The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists' Act 1887*, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Kirton and Mr. Murray do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Kirton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to confirm the union in Victoria of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Primitive Methodist Church, the Bible Christian Church, and the United Methodist Free Churches; to deal with the properties in Victoria of the said uniting churches, and to assimilate the Trusts thereof; to vest the said properties in the United Church under the name of The Methodist Church of Australasia; to give certain powers to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia; to amend 'The Victorian Wesleyan Methodists' Act 1887, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bailes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "What action the Minister of Mines proposes to take to amend the tributing clauses of the Mines Act, as agreed upon at a conference recently held in Bendigo, composed of delegates from the Mine-owners' Association and the Miners' Association, presided over by the late Minister of Mines, the Honorable J. B. Burton, M.L.A."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Bailes moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

7. **JURORS EXEMPTION BILL.**—Sir Samuel Gillott moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Prendergast, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Justices of the Peace from liability to serve as jurors.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Prendergast and Sir Samuel Gillott do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Samuel Gillott then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to exempt Justices of the Peace from liability to serve as Jurors,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 1st October next.

8. **REDUCTION OF MEMBERS—REFERENDUM.**—Sir John McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and desirable that a vote of the electors for the State Parliament should be taken upon the question as to whether, in any proposal for reform, the number of Members for the Legislative Assembly shall be 46 or 72, and the number for the Legislative Council 23 or 36, and that the Legislative Council be asked to concur in this resolution, and, upon it being agreed to by both Houses, the Government take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to it without delay.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bromley moved, as an amendment, That the words and figures “46 or 72, and the number for the Legislative Council 23 or 36,” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “reduced, if so, to what number, and as to whether the present proportion between the two Houses of Parliament should be maintained.”

Debate continued.

Mr. E. D. Williams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient and desirable that a vote of the electors for the State Parliament should be taken upon the question as to whether, in any proposal for reform, the number of Members for the Legislative Assembly shall be 46 or 72, and the number for the Legislative Council 23 or 36, and that the Legislative Council be asked to concur in this resolution, and, upon it being agreed to by both Houses, the Government take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to it without delay—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. O'Neill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 53.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Keast,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Deegan,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Ramsay,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hennessy,	
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Lazarus.

And so it passed in the negative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 31ST JULY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. McKenzie presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Report of Proceedings taken under the Provisions of the,  
during the financial year ended 30th June, 1902.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS—ROYAL COMMISSION.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the  
Royal Commission appointed on the 18th June, 1900, under the provisions of section 3 of the  
*Factories and Shops Act* 1900, having incurred liabilities to the amount of the maximum expenditure  
already authorized and not having yet concluded their inquiry, the House concurs in the  
expenditure by such Commission for the purposes of their inquiry and report of a further sum  
of £250.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the  
question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
5. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the  
Report having been read—Mr. Irvine moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the  
whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this  
Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Irvine, read a third  
time.  
On the motion of Mr. Irvine, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this  
Bill :—  
Clause 7, at end of clause add “and shall give notice in writing of such fact to the owner.”  
Clause 12, line 28, omit “whether previously classified or not” and insert “not previously  
classified.”  
“ line 30, omit “forthwith” and insert “within one month.”  
Clause 13, line 39, omit “exclusive of building sites or town land” and insert “not being  
within any city town borough or township.”  
Clause 16, omit sub-section (1) and insert the following new sub-section :—  
“(1) In section thirty-four of the Principal Act the following words :—‘the seventh day  
of December and’ ‘and of the Land Tax Register’ ‘the first day of December  
and’ ‘respectively’ ‘and such Register’ are hereby repealed.”  
Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading be adjourned until  
Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day  
Nos. 3 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at one minute past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir John McIntyre, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Select Committee upon Standing Orders. The Report was read by the Clerk. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration this day. Mr. Shiels moved; That Standing Orders Nos. 288 and 289 be repealed, and that the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House, viz.:—

287A. In framing the Annual Estimates of Expenditure the several divisions <sup>Estimates and</sup> thereof shall be expressly stated therein, and when they have passed through <sup>Appropriation</sup> the Committee of Supply and the resolutions of such Committee have been <sup>Bill.</sup> reported to and adopted by the House, the several votes so reported and adopted shall be noted by the Clerk at the Table, and, notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Order No. 14, shall not be printed in detail in the Journals of this House, but shall be appended to the Appropriation Bill in the form of a schedule thereto printed under the same divisions, subdivisions, and items of subdivisions as have been employed in framing the said Estimates, in order that the Treasurer's annual statement of expenditure may correspond item for item with the Appropriation Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read:—

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1902-3.

G. S. CLARKE,  
Governor.

*Message No. 6.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly an Estimate of Expenditure for the months of August and September in the Year 1902-3, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimate, to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

4. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution. On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day. Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £760,477 be granted to His Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1902–3, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	200
2. Legislative Assembly	1,460
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	140
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	570
5. The Library	310
6. State Reading Room	155
7. Refreshment Rooms	200
9. Administrative and Scientific	6,345
10. Government Statist	3,290
11. Police	48,000
12. Penal Establishments and Gaols	9,110
13. Hospitals for the Insane	23,900
14. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	12,115
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,225
16. Government Shorthand Writer	355
17. Auditor-General	2,345
17A. Public Service Commissioner	200
18. Aborigines	900
19. Exhibitions	315
20. Grants	750
21. Miscellaneous	4,225
22. Education	5,662
23. Do.	97,364
24. Melbourne University	1,000
25. Technical Schools	4,860
26. Miscellaneous	400
27. Supreme Court	657
28. Law Officers of the Crown	2,624
29. Crown Solicitor	1,064
30. Prothonotary	371
31. Master in Equity and Lunacy	883
32. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,139
33. Patents	656
34. Sheriff	2,893
36. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	3,524
37. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,192
38. Clerks of Courts	3,620
39. Coroners	1,520
41. Treasury	4,530
42. Income Tax	1,924
43. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	310
44. Government Printer	18,676
45. Advertising	1,000
46. Grant to Charitable Institutions	27,500
47. Transport, &c.	500
48. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
51. Miscellaneous	988
53. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	11,500
54. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	320
55. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,420
56. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	235
57. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	3,260
58. Acquisition of Land for closer settlement	110
59. State Forests and Nurseries	3,300
60. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	400
61. Miscellaneous	260
62. Public Works	10,018
63. Ports and Harbors	5,492
64. Miscellaneous	300
65. Works and Buildings	32,555
66. Road Works and Bridges	5,000
67. Mines and Water Supply	6,224
68. Maintenance of Testing Plants	500
69. Waterworks in Country Districts	400
70. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works	3,400
71. Miscellaneous	2,200
72. Agriculture and Industries	1,234
73. Diseases in Stock	1,144
74. Vegetation Diseases	686
75. Maffra Beet Sugar Factory	100
77. Miscellaneous	6,026
78. Public Health	3,402
79. Victorian Railways	350,000
80. Miscellaneous	1,024

£760,477

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year 1902–3 the sum of £760,477 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 3).**—Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Shiels, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 5 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
10. **ACTING VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Bent moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. Bent, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Bent moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Bent, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two*” without amendment.  
**Legislative Council,**  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1902.  
**H. J. WRIXON,**  
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Instruments Act 1890’*” without amendment.  
**Legislative Council,**  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1902.  
**H. J. WRIXON,**  
President.



12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1902.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

13. INSOLVENCY BILL.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Insolvency*," be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act 1900'*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 5th August, 1902.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

15. MARRIAGE ACT 1900 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act 1900'*," be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until to-morrow.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Water Act 1900.—Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Writing off £1,116 from the Loan Indebtedness of the Trust.—Order in Council.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read :—

G. S. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 7.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

4. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 7, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.  
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read :—

G. S. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Mallee Land Account.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th August, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Mallee Land Account.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the Mallee Land Account*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive be postponed until this day.

9. **LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 29th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 29th October next, and Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 9 inclusive until to-morrow.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That the Printing Committee have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MINISTERS' AND OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction, until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and three, of the salaries or pay of responsible Ministers of the Crown, and certain officers under *The Constitution Act* or Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, or whose salaries or pay are provided for by special appropriations.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reduction until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three of the Salaries or Pay of Responsible Ministers of the Crown and certain Officers under 'The Constitution Act' or Part IX. of 'The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890' or whose Salaries or Pay are provided for by Special Appropriations,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction, until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and three, of the reimbursement of expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries or pay of certain public officers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the reduction until the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three of the Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Salaries or Pay of certain Public Officers,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. PUBLIC BUILDINGS RENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to charging public officers for rent of public buildings used by them for residence.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to charging Public Officers for Rent of Public Buildings used by them for residence,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

6. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Victorian Loans Redemption Fund Act 1898,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

7. DEBENTURES DESTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the destruction of discharged public debentures, bonds, and coupons.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the destruction of Discharged Public Debentures Bonds and Coupons,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Bowser moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 11 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH—ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION.—  
Mr. Irvine moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Majesty the King :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

We join with the whole Empire in our thankfulness to the Almighty in having restored Your Majesty to health and strength.

We beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our respectful congratulations on the occasion of the Coronation of Your Majesty and Your Gracious Consort.

We desire to express our sincere hope that Your Majesty may be long spared to be the Sovereign and Ruler of your people, and our earnest conviction that Your Majesty will ever endeavour, under the guidance of Divine Providence, to promote the true and permanent interests of your subjects, not only in the United Kingdom, but also throughout the British Dominions beyond the Seas.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Irvine moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Governor :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying Address of Congratulation for presentation to His Majesty the King.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Addresses be forwarded to the Legislative Council with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.—Mr. Maloney moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of all pensions, annual allowances, compensations, and gratuities paid yearly from 1st July, 1899, up to 30th June, 1902, in supplement to the return presented to the House on the 17th October, 1899.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Marine Act 1890.—Regulations for the Examination of Engineers for Certificates of Competency.

(400 copies.)

5. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. A. A. Billson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day  
Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address of Congratulation to His Most Gracious Majesty the King on the occasion of his restoration to health, and upon the Coronation of His Majesty and His Most Gracious Consort, and with the Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to communicate, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the Address of Congratulation for presentation to His Majesty the King, and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words "Legislative Council and the."

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 12th August, 1902.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
  - Education Acts.—Regulation.—No. XXIV.—Compulsory Clause.—Order in Council.
  - Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Chief Secretary on the Working of the Explosives Act during the year 1901.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.
 

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MALLEE LEASES HELD BY MR. E. H. LASCELLES.—Mr. Kerr moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number and area of Mallee leases held by Mr. E. H. Lascelles at any time.
  2. The area converted into allotments, giving the names of transferees and area held by each.
  3. The amount of rents now outstanding and due by Mr. Lascelles.
  4. The amount of rents now outstanding on any allotments converted from leases held previously by Mr. Lascelles.
  5. A plan showing the water channels and railways constructed or proposed to be constructed in the said areas.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion, General Business.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.
 

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Beazley and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Beazley then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th November next.



8. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to settle industrial disputes by means of conciliation and arbitration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Trenwith and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Trenwith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to settle Industrial Disputes by means of Conciliation and Arbitration*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 12th November next.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the City of Footscray to obtain Advances on the Security of certain Deposit Receipts*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1902.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Trading Stamps Act 1901,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1902.

Ordered—That the said amendment be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1902.

12. MONEY LENDERS BILL.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on Business as Money Lenders*," be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Licensing Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1902.

14. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Licensing Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

15. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. A. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Irvine presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the subject of Locomotive Spark-Arresters; together with Report of Testing Committee of Engineers.
- Mr. Shiels presented—  
Cost of State Parliament.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th July, 1902, for a return showing the total cost of Parliament for the financial years 1891-2, 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3 (estimated), exclusive of any amounts to be refunded by the Commonwealth Government, such return to show separately—
1. Ministers' salaries.
  2. Members' reimbursement.
  3. Salaries of presiding officers (*i.e.*, the President, the Speaker, and the Chairmen of Committees).
  4. Salaries—Clerical staff, non-clerical staff, and temporary employés, and contingencies separately, for—
    - (a) Legislative Council.
    - (b) Legislative Assembly.
    - (c) Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
    - (d) Parliament Library.
    - (e) *Hansard*.
    - (f) Refreshment Rooms.
    - (g) Gardens.
    - (h) Any other salaries and contingencies.
  5. Printing and binding.
  6. Repairs and maintenance of buildings.
  7. All other expenditure properly chargeable against Parliament.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CONSTITUTION REFORM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Mr. Irvine moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Irvine, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

(400 copies.)

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Irvine, and the same was read :—

G. S. CLARKE,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 9.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he, in accordance with the Joint Address presented to him from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, communicated, by cable, on the 13th instant to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Address conveying to His Majesty the King congratulations on the occasion of the Coronation ; and that the following telegraphic despatch, in reply thereto, has been received, viz. :—

“ His Majesty commands me to convey cordial thanks to both Houses of Parliament for their Address, by which he is deeply touched.

“ (Sd.)

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

“ 14th August, 1902.”

State Government House,  
Melbourne, 15th August, 1902.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Irvine, and the same was read :—

GEORGE SYDENHAM CLARKE,

*Governor.**Message No. 10.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-six pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and one and One thousand nine hundred and two.”

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Seven hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three.”

“ An Act for enabling Bodies Corporate to hold Property in Joint Tenancy.”

“ An Act to further amend the ‘ Instruments Act 1890.’ ”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 8th August, 1902.

4. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had, this day, been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 5th August instant, with reference to the printing in detail in the Journals of the House of the several votes passed by the Committee of Supply.

5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Land Act 1901.—Alterations in the Regulations.—Order in Council.

6. OVERTIME IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Lazarus moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Sterry, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many employés in the various branches of the Railway Department worked overtime during the year ending the 30th June last, and how much was paid for overtime during that period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Fink moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner*" without amendment.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1902.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably prevented from taking the Chair at the meeting of the House this day, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Levien rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The delay caused in obtaining an Order in Council to permit the trustees under the Agricultural Colleges Act to issue leases for certain land at Pentel Island."  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Levien moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PRINTING AT PENTRIDGE.—Mr. McDonald moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of journeymen printers (not including those printers who have learnt the trade in prison) who are employed at the printing trade in Pentridge.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Murray presented—  
Printing at Pentridge.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2.
8. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST DEBENTURES BILL.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the restriction of transfer of debentures held by the Melbourne Tramways Trust.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Methven, Mr. Barbour, Sir Samuel Gillott, and Mr. Hennessy do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Methven then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the restriction of Transfer of Debentures held by the Melbourne Tramways Trust,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 15th October next.

9. SALE OF GOODS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. McInerney moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McGregor, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Sale of Goods Acts.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McGregor do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McGregor then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to amend the Sale of Goods Acts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 15th October next.

10. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS RECIPROCITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Fink moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Hennessy,	
Mr. Holden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cullen,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Mackinnon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Duffus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Fink moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Fink, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Fink, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2 be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd September next.

12. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. O'Neill moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bennett moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd September next.

13. CONDAR SWAMP—ARREARS ON FORFEITED HOLDINGS.—Mr. E. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of arrears on forfeited holdings of lessees under section 85 of *The Land Act 1884*—Condar Swamp.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STATE BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY COMMONWEALTH.—Mr. Beazley moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return with reference to the buildings belonging to the State of Victoria used by the Commonwealth Government, showing in detail—

Description of Building.	Capital Cost to the State.	Annual Rent received from the Commonwealth.	Expenditure by the State on Maintenance, Alterations, and Repairs since Federal occupation.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Shiels, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

4. MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Shiels, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.



5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

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TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Irvine, and the same were read :—

G. S. CLARKE,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 11.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Six hundred and four thousand and eighty-five pounds to the service of the year One thousand nine hundred and two and One thousand nine hundred and three.”*

*“ An Act to amend the ‘ Trust Funds Act 1897.’ ”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th June, 1902.

G. S. CLARKE,

*Governor of Victoria.**Message No. 12.*

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—

*“ An Act to provide for the further Appointment of an Acting Victorian Railways Commissioner.”*

*“ An Act to enable the City of Footscray to obtain Advances on the Security of Certain Deposit Receipts.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th August, 1902.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Irvine presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Public Service Commissioner.—Report for the year 1901.

Mr. Shiels presented—

Pensions and Gratuities.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th August, 1902, for a return showing the amount of all pensions, annual allowances, compensations, and gratuities paid yearly, from 1st July, 1899, up to 30th June, 1902, in supplement to the return presented to the House on the 17th October, 1899.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Companies Act 1896.—Rules under Division VII.—Return by Prothonotary of Business of the Supreme Court.

Marine Act 1890.—Amended Regulations relating to Pilots and Pilotage:

Trade Unions—Sixteenth Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1901, with an Appendix.

(400 copies.)

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bromley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The distress amongst the unemployed."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—

Mr. Bromley moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'University Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1902.

6. **UNIVERSITY ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Irvine moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'University Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Transfer of Land Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

H. J. WRIXON,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th August, 1902.

8. **TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Irvine moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Transfer of Land Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

9. **MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Warde moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LONGERENONG COLLEGE.—Mr. Keast moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The cost of the Longerenong College ;
  2. When it was closed as a College ; and
  3. The uses to which the buildings are now being put.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Old-age Pensions Act 1901—Section 35.—Statement for the period 7th December, 1901, to 30th June, 1902.
5. PRINTING FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the annual cost of all printing done for the Agricultural Department (including bulletins, annual reports, and other papers) for the three years previous to the issue of the *Agricultural Journal*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bent and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Railway Lands Acquisition Acts and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
8. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce for one year the municipal endowment.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce for one year the Municipal Endowment,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

9. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Ramsay moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
 Debate continued.  
 Mr. Hennessy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. LAND TAX ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. E. Cameron offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

\*A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act when any estate sufficient in area and value to constitute a landed estate is held by a trustee under any will and under the terms of such will any one or more of the beneficiaries is or are entitled contingently or otherwise to the whole of the rents and profits derivable from some certain portion of the land comprising the estate distinct and apart from the balance of such estate for his or their separate and exclusive use and benefit neither he they or any of them being entitled to receive any of the rents and profits receivable on account of any other part of the same estate if such portion be *bonâ fide* worked as a separate property distinct and apart from the balance of the land in such estate, such trustee shall be entitled to claim to have the land comprised in each such portion so separately worked as well as the balance of the land comprising such estate (if any) dealt with as the subject for classification as a separate estate.

In any such case if the area and value of the land comprised in any portion of the estate the rents and profits derivable from which are held for a beneficiary or beneficiaries as aforesaid after allowing for the exemption provided for in the Principal Act (which exemption shall apply to each such portion) are sufficient, either alone or with any other land within five miles held by the same trustee and worked in conjunction with such portion to constitute a landed estate within the meaning of the Principal Act, such portion together with the other land so worked (if any) shall after classification be placed on the Land Tax Register as a separate landed estate.

If no one such portion of an estate either alone or with other land within five miles held by the trustee as aforesaid is sufficient in area and value to constitute a landed estate within the meaning of the Principal Act, none of the land comprised in any such portion shall be the subject of classification as a landed estate for the purposes of the Principal Act, or if the estate of which such portion is a part is already on the Land Tax Register as a landed estate the trustee shall be entitled to have his name removed from the Land Tax Register in respect of the same.

And the said clause was read a second time.

Mr. E. Cameron moved, That the said clause be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. McKenzie, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—

In the Schedule omit “(exclusive of building sites or town land)” and insert “(not being within any city, town, borough, or township).”

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,  
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

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TUESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of James Thomas Sadler, Esquire, one of the Members for Grenville, having been communicated to the House—  
Mr. Irvine moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Shiels presented—

Government Loans.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th July, 1902, for a return showing—

1. Separate amounts of all loans, Treasury bonds, debentures, &c., authorized or floated since January, 1890.
2. Date of floating.
3. Amount floated.
4. Amount actually received of sum floated.
5. Interest payable per annum.
6. Names of institutions or persons who floated loans.
7. Names of all institutions or persons who received consideration for any part taken in transaction, specifying duties and amounts.
8. All other items of expenditure incurred in each loan.
9. Duration of loan.
10. Total amount of principal to be paid back.
11. Total amount of interest to be paid.
12. Amount of overdrafts, or any form of accommodation received from banks (name and amount for each year), including Savings Banks.
13. Interest paid for same annually, and total to date.
14. Amount of deposits in each bank annually, specifying name of bank, amount, date, and currency.
15. Interest per cent., and total interest received.

Mr. McKenzie presented—

Mallee Leases held by Mr. E. H. Lascelles.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th August, 1902, for a return showing—

1. The number and area of Mallee leases held by Mr. E. H. Lascelles at any time.
2. The area converted into allotments, giving the names of transferees and area held by each.
3. The amount of rents now outstanding and due by Mr. Lascelles.
4. The amount of rents now outstanding on any allotments converted from leases held previously by Mr. Lascelles.
5. A plan showing the water channels and railways constructed or proposed to be constructed in the said areas.

Condah Swamp—Arrears on Forfeited Holdings.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th August, 1902, for a return showing the amount of arrears on forfeited holdings of lessees under section 85 of *The Land Act 1884*—Condah Swamp.

Mr. Taverner presented—

Printing for Agricultural Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th August, 1902, for a return showing the annual cost of all printing done for the Agricultural Department (including bulletins, annual reports, and other papers) for the three years previous to the issue of the *Agricultural Journal*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Acts—

- East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation for 1902.  
 Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 11.  
 South Kerang Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
 Increase of Trust District and Alteration of Boundaries.—Order in Council.  
 Increased Allotment of Water from Kow Swamp National Works and Amending  
 Proportion to be taken from No. 11 Channel—Joint Work.—Order in Council.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John McIntyre rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The difficulty which has arisen in connexion with the medical officers of the lunatic asylums."

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—

Sir John McIntyre moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

And the Honorable the Chief Secretary having addressed the House, and not having concluded his speech at the expiration of the fifteen minutes permitted by Standing Order No. 8B—

On the motion of Sir Alexander Peacock, the House ordered that the Standing Order be suspended, so as to allow the Honorable the Chief Secretary to conclude his speech.

Debate continued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at seven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Downward moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Leven,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Gair,
Mr. Morrissey,	Mr. Warde.

Tellers.

Noes, 60.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Boyd,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Robinson,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Keogh,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	

Tellers.

Mr. Duggan,  
 Mr. Lawson.

And so it passed in the negative.  
 Debate continued.



And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

### THURSDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Debate further continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. McInerney,
Mr. Cullen,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Oman,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Graham,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Keast,	
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Robinson.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 25.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Morrissey,	
Mr. Nichols,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Lazarus.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. RESOLUTION RESCINDED.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That the resolution of the House agreed to earlier in the sitting, namely, "That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at seven o'clock," be rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

10. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged:—

*Companies Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Land Tax Act 1890 Amendment Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.*

*Fire Brigades Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed as follows:—No. 1 until Wednesday next, No. 5 until Wednesday, 1st October next, and No. 6 until Wednesday, 17th September instant.

And then the House, at forty minutes past seven o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of the Journal of the Department of Agriculture, with the following particulars :—

Month of Issue.	Cost of Printing.		Cost of Plates.		Cost of Paper and Other Expenses.	Total Cost per Month.
	(1) Composition.	(2) Authors' Corrections.	(1) Coloured.	(2) Photo.		
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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.—Mr. Irvine moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the following Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, viz. :—
- Sunbury Water Supply Scheme ; together with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
- Spring Vale to Spring Vale General Cemetery Railway ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
- Additional Pier Accommodation, Port Melbourne ; together with Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Irvine presented—

Railways Standing Committee Reports.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Shiels, and the same was read :—

G. S. CLARKE,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th September, 1902.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

6. **TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 13, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.

Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds.

And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. **PAPERS.**—Mr. McKenzie presented—

Longerenong College.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th August, 1902, for a return showing—

1. The cost of the Longerenong College ;
2. When it was closed as a college ; and
3. The uses to which the buildings are now being put.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1901.

Land Act 1901.—Alterations in the Regulations.—Order in Council.

8. **MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House, at ten minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.  

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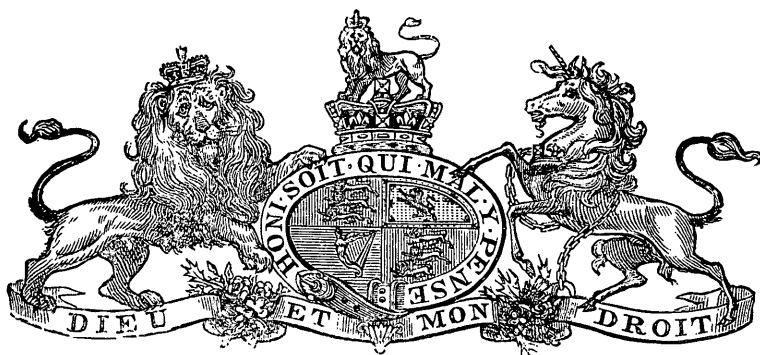
WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE DURING PLEASURE.—Mr. Speaker said—I shall leave the Chair during pleasure and resume it again later on.

At thirty-five minutes past five o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and, standing at the Table, read a Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor proroguing Parliament.

THOS. G. WATSON,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## S U P P L E M E N T

TO THE

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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## PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria, and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria": Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, until Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902.

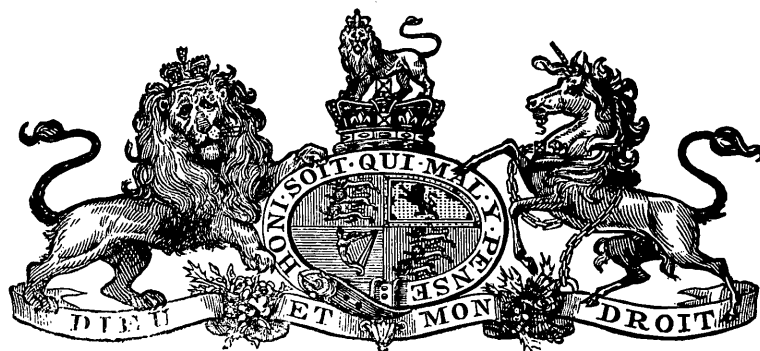
Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

G. S. CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. H. IRVINE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



## FOURTH SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

## VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1902.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

[1902.

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND DISSOLVING THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Fellow of the Royal Society; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902, aforesaid; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, which is hereby dissolved accordingly. And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

G. S. CLARKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. H. IRVINE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## GENERAL ELECTION, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that the following arrangements for the Election have been made, viz. :—

Date of the Issue of Writs	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 18th September, 1902.
Day of Nomination (before which nominations are to be made)	...	...	...	...	Wednesday, 24th September, 1902.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	Wednesday, 1st October, 1902.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	Saturday, 11th October, 1902.

By Command,

C. VALLANGE,  
Private Secretary.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th September, 1902.

No. 112.—SEPTEMBER 15, 1902.—1.—10268.

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham. —In the matter of ABEL BULLOCK, of Gymbowen, in the Colony of Victoria, hotel and store manager.

THE above-named Abel Bullock intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Horsham, on the seventh day of October, 1902, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the eleventh day of September, 1902.

ABEL BULLOCK.

J. Weldon Power and Bennett, solicitors for insolvent, Horsham. 2969

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham. —In the matter of RUDOLPH SCHURMANN, of Gymbowen, in the State of Victoria, storekeeper.

THE above-named Rudolph Schurmann intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Horsham, on the seventh day of October, 1902, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the eleventh day of September, 1902.

RUDOLPH SCHURMANN.

J. Weldon Power and Bennett, solicitors for insolvent, Horsham. 2968

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1902.



### 1.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1902.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Fink,

Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Shiels.

### 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 16th July, 1902.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bent,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Gair,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Sir Samuel Gillott,

Mr. Irvine,  
Mr. Levien,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Sir Alexander Peacock,  
Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. Vale.

### 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1902.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Graham,

Mr. Taverner,  
Mr. Trenwith.

### 4.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 16th July, 1902.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Downward,  
Mr. Dyer,  
Mr. Grose,  
Mr. Isaacs,

Mr. Kirton,\*  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Prendergast,†  
Mr. Sterry.

\* Discharged from attendance, 29th July, 1902.

† Appointed 29th July, 1902.

### 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 16th July, 1902.)

Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Gair,

Mr. Kerr,  
Mr. McBride.



## 6.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 16th July, 1902.)

Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Fink,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. McKenzie,

Mr. Smith,  
Mr. E. D. Williams,  
Mr. H. R. Williams.

## 7.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT).

(Appointed under Act No. 1350, 13th December, 1900.)

Mr. E. H. Cameron,\*  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Foster,†  
Mr. A. Harris,

Mr. Kerr,‡  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. H. R. Williams.‡

\* Ceased to be a member on accepting an office of profit under the Crown, 10th June, 1902.  
† Died, 25th May, 1902.  
‡ Appointed, 29th July, 1902.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1902.

No. 1.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1902.

THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 1902.

No. 1.—*Mallee Land Account Bill.*—Clause 2.

Notwithstanding anything contained in section twelve of the *Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Act 1898* or in section three hundred and six of the *Land Act 1901*, the whole or any part of the annual sum fixed by the Governor in Council to be paid into a Redemption Fund towards the redemption of consolidated stock during any year may be paid out of the Mallee Land Account.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Payment into  
Consolidated  
Stock Redem-  
tion Fund.  
Nos. 1560, 1749.

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. E. Cameron,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Mackinnon,	
Mr. McDonald,	
Dr. McInerney,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Hennessy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Barbour,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Smith.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Boyd,  
Mr. Robinson.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1902.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

No. 1.—*Members' Reimbursement and Public Officers' Salaries Retrenchment Bill.*—Clause 4.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act or any regulation or Order in Council under any Act the reduction set forth in the Schedule to this Act is hereby declared to apply to the pay of every "officer" whose rate of pay would except for this Act be within the limits specified in such Schedule, and such reduction at the rate specified in such Schedule opposite the rate of pay of such officer shall be made accordingly for the time for which he receives such pay : Provided that no such reduction shall make the pay of any officer less than at the rate of "One hundred and twenty-five" pounds per annum.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Temporary rateable reduction applied to all officers.  
Schedule.  
See No. 1313, s. 4.

Amendment proposed—That after the word "officer," in line 3, the following words be inserted:—"who is on the permanent staff of the Public Service or Railway Department and."—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barbour,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. White,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Dr. McInerney,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Ramsay,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Bennett.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Keogh,
Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Lawson,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Mackinnon,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Craven,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gair,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hennessy,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keast,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. McBride,  
Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative,

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “One hundred and twenty-five,” in lines 7 and 8, be omitted.—(*Mr. McDonald.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Argyle,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. E. H. Cameron,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. J. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cullen,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Mitchell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Oman,
Mr. Gair,	Sir Alexander Peacock,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stanley,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Taverner.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keogh,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Duggan.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 44.

Mr. Andrews,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Barbour,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. A. A. Billson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. J. W. Billson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Burton,	Lieut.-Col. Reay,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Sir Samuel Gillott,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hennessy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Holden,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Warde,
Mr. Keast,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lawson,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Mackinnon,	Mr. W. H. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Dr. McInerney,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Robinson.

And so it passed in the negative



