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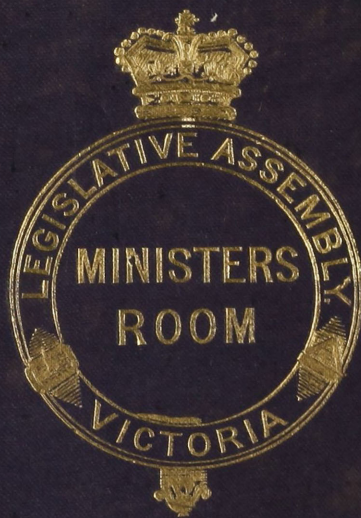
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- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL)**; Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell—(*Mr. Richardson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 June, 1894, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.
- RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION**; Bill to extend the provisions of the *Reconstructed Companies Act 1893* to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited—(*Mr. W. Madden*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Aug., 1894, p. 75. Order for second reading read—Mr. Speaker said—"This is a private Bill, and none of the Standing Orders relating to private Bills have been complied with in connexion with it. Its object is to extend the provisions of the *Reconstructed Companies Act 1893* to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited. I understand that this company was included in the Schedule to the Reconstructed Companies Bill when it was introduced last session, but was subsequently omitted. The Honorable Member for Horsham, who has charge of the measure now before the House, desires that it should be treated as a public Bill. If I were to rule that it must be treated as a private Bill, the necessary notices could not be given this session. I would therefore suggest that the House, if it thinks fit, should dispense with the Standing Orders so far as to allow it to be treated as a public Bill, except in regard to the payment of fees."—Private Bill Standing Rules and Orders, excepting those relating to fees, dispensed with in regard to the Bill; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 78.—Bill lapsed.

- SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Savings Banks Act 1890* and to enable advances to be made to farmers, graziers, and persons engaged in agricultural or pastoral pursuits—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter*).—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 June, 1894, p. 15. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 June, p. 22; debate resumed and adjourned, 13 June, p. 26, 14 June, p. 27, 20 June, p. 32, 21 June, p. 33; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 26 June, p. 36; further considered in Committee, 27 June, p. 37, 28 June, p. 39, 3 July, p. 41, 4 July, p. 43, 10 July, p. 47; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 11 July, p. 49. Report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill further amended; read the third time and further amended; and further proceedings on third reading postponed, 17 July, pp. 56–8; Bill further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 18 July, pp. 59–60.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- SHERIFF'S POWERS**; Bill relating to the office and powers of the Sheriff and for other purposes—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 June, 1894, p. 25.—Bill lapsed.
- SUGAR BEET**; Bill to encourage the establishment of the sugar beet industry in Victoria and for other purposes—(*Mr. McLean*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 June, 1894, p. 17.—Bill lapsed.
- TOTALIZATOR**; Bill to legalize the totalizator—(*Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 June, 1894, p. 17. Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—negatived on division, 5 July, p. 46.
- UNCLAIMED FUNDS**; Bill relating to unclaimed funds and for other purposes (*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 June, 1894, p. 18.—Bill lapsed.
- WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the *Water Act 1890* (*Mr. McColl*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 6 June, 1894, p. 13.—Bill lapsed.
- WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE**; Bill to extend the electoral franchise to women (*Mr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 June, 1894, p. 18. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate interrupted by adjournment of the House under Sessional Order, 19 July, p. 64.—Bill lapsed.
- YARRA RIVER WATER-POWER ELECTRIC**; Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned (*Mr. Cameron for Mr. Best*).—Petition for leave to bring in the Bill and that the House will be pleased to pass the said Bill, and to suspend or dispense with such or so much of the Standing Orders as may not have been complied with, 12 June, 1894, p. 21. The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed on the petition, stating that the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills had been fully complied with, read by the Clerk and Bill initiated and read a first time, 14 June, p. 28.—Bill lapsed.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

SESSION 1894.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION (30TH MAY TO 29TH AUGUST, 1894).

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll. (a)			Votes Polled for Sitting Member. (a)
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
<i>Anderson, Andrew, Esquire</i> ¹ ...	Kara Kara ...	1,706	342	2,048	782
<i>Anderson, William, Esquire</i> ² ...	Windermere ...	1,248	338	1,586	426
Andrews, Charles, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	4,544	1,021	5,565	1,574
Armytage, Harry, Esquire ...	Grant ...	1,815	444	2,259	1,066
Austin, Edwin Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	1,958	427	2,385	443
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	3,986	1,228	5,214	2,455
Baker, The Honorable Richard ³ ...	Lowan ...	2,434	397	2,831	788
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	5,597	1,421	7,018	1,896
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	6,362	1,484	7,846	2,838
Bent, The Honorable Thomas ⁴ ...	Brighton ...	3,623	497	4,120	1,582
Berry, The Honorable Sir Graham, K.C.M.G. ⁵ ...	East Bourke Boroughs	9,678	1,405	11,083	3,759
Best, Robert Wallace, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	5,312	1,191	6,503	2,295
Bosisto, Joseph, Esquire, C.M.G. ...	Jolimont and West Richmond	2,098	807	2,905	1,098
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire	Carlton ...	3,122	720	3,842	1,059
Burton, John Balfour, Esquire ...	Stawell ...	1,970	324	2,294	633
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	2,821	307	3,128	Unopposed
Carter, The Honorable Godfrey Downes ⁶ ...	Melbourne ...	3,228	964	4,192	Unopposed
Carter, William Thomas, Esquire ...	Williamstown ...	3,372	824	4,196	1,621
Clark, William McGregor, Esquire ...	Footscray ...	4,424	737	5,161	1,119
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,821	203	2,024	765

(a) NOTE.—The figures in the table relate to the General Election 1892, except where the member's name is printed in *italic*. The date of return at the General Election, where it is noted as "unopposed," is 13 April, 1892, and, in other cases, 20 April, 1892. Members whose names are printed in *italic* were elected to fill seats that became vacant subsequent to the General Election, and the figures following their names relate to such by-elections. The date of return in these cases will be found, with other information, in the following reference notes:—

¹ Mr. A. Anderson, elected 22 March, 1893, *vice* the Hon. J. L. Dow, whose seat had become vacant owing to compulsory sequestration of his estate, 9 February, 1893.

² Mr. W. Anderson elected during the recess, 25 January, 1894, *vice* Mr. M. Buttery deceased, 29 December, 1893.

³ The Hon. R. Baker, a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (without salary) and a Member of the Executive Council from 23 January, 1893. Vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected 9 October, 1893, polling 950 votes; Commissioner of Trade and Customs, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 26 September, 1893.

⁴ The Hon. T. Bent elected Speaker, 11 May, 1892.

⁵ The Hon. Sir Graham Berry's seat became vacant prior to the assembling of Parliament after the General Election 1892, owing to his acceptance of office; re-elected without opposition, 3 May, 1892.

⁶ The Hon. G. D. Carter vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Treasurer from 23 January, 1893.

Member	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.	
Davies, The Honorable David Mortimer ⁷	Grenville	2,987	534	3,521	1,318
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred ...	Essendon and Flemington	5,521	745	6,266	2,212
Dixon, Edward John, Esquire ...	Prahran	2,988	626	3,614	1,398
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,847	537	2,384	997
Dunn, John Nankiville, Esquire ...	Ballarat East	2,826	870	3,696	1,712
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire	Borong	2,036	740	2,776	951
Ferguson, Joseph, Esquire	Ovens	1,525	295	1,820	803
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth	2,758	386	3,144	1,201
Foster, Henry, Esquire	Gippsland East	2,169	726	2,895	Unopposed
Gordon, William James Sutherland, Esquire	Castlemaine	2,768	539	3,307	1,250
Graham, The Honorable George ...	Numurkah and Nathalia	2,053	231	2,284	Unopposed
Grattan, William, Esquire	Shepparton and Euroa	1,941	313	2,254	875
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin ⁸	Delatite	2,577	134	2,711	672
Harper, Robert, Esquire	Bourke East	2,594	722	3,316	1,191
Harris, Albert, Esquire	Gippsland Central	2,254	383	2,637	906
Harris, Joseph, Esquire	South Yarra	2,660	579	3,239	1,149
Hopkins, John Rout, Esquire	Geelong	4,544	1,021	5,565	1,576
Ievers, William, Esquire	Carlton South	2,235	671	2,906	1,104
Isaacs, The Honorable Isaac Alfred ⁹ ...	Bogong	1,415	412	1,827	609
<i>Kennedy, Thomas, Esquire</i> ¹⁰	Benalla and Yarrowonga	2,178	369	2,547	928
Keys, John, Esquire	Dandenong and Berwick	3,948	409	4,357	1,249
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ...	Ballarat West	4,682	1,423	6,105	2,549
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire ¹¹	Korong	1,825	415	2,240	570
<i>Lazarus, Daniel Barnet, Esquire</i> ¹² ...	Sandhurst	4,067	1,233	5,300	1,742
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon	1,981	242	2,223	821
<i>Madden, Frank, Esquire</i> ¹³	Eastern Suburbs	5,078	683	5,761	Unopposed
Madden, The Honorable Walter ...	Horsham	1,897	439	2,336	903
Maloney, William, Esquire	Melbourne West	2,092	1,058	3,150	1,456
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire ¹⁴ ...	Gippsland South	2,943	451	3,394	1,083
McCull, The Honorable James Hiers ¹⁵	Gunbower	2,062	491	2,553	965
McIntyre, The Honorable John ¹⁶ ...	Maldon	1,466	193	1,659	734
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire	Anglesey	2,639	501	3,140	1,170
McKinley, Alexander, Esquire	Toorak	3,898	526	4,424	987
McLean, The Honorable Allan	Gippsland North	2,041	310	2,351	Unopposed
McLellan, The Honorable William ...	Ararat	1,489	364	1,853	Unopposed
<i>McLeod, Donald Norman, Esquire</i> ¹⁷ ...	Portland	1,734	114	1,848	Unopposed
Methven, David, Esquire	East Bourke Boroughs	9,678	1,405	11,083	3,376

⁷ The Hon. D. M. Davies deceased, 18 June, 1894; succeeded by Mr. G. Russell.

⁸ The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 30 May, 1894.

⁹ The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Solicitor-General from 23 January to 25 May, 1893. Resigned his seat 25 May, 1893; re-elected without opposition, 6 June, 1893.

¹⁰ Mr. T. Kennedy elected during the recess, 20 November, 1893, *vice* Lieut.-Col. J. M. Templeton unseated on Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, 1 November, 1893.

¹¹ Mr. T. Langdon, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 30 May, 1894.

¹² Mr. D. B. Lazarus, elected 6 October, 1893, *vice* the Hon. R. Burrows deceased, 16 September, 1893.

¹³ Mr. F. Madden returned unopposed during the recess, 26 January, 1894, *vice* the Hon. D. Gillies, appointed Agent-General, 6 January, 1894.

¹⁴ Mr. F. C. Mason, elected Chairman of Committees, 26 May, 1892.

¹⁵ The Hon. J. H. McColl vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 23 January, 1893.

¹⁶ The Hon. J. McIntyre vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; President of the Board of Land and Works, and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, from 23 January, 1893.

¹⁷ Mr. D. N. McLeod returned unopposed 24 July, 1894, *vice* the Hon. Sir H. J. Wrixon resigned.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Murphy, Edward, Esquire	Warrenheip	1,589	266	1,855	Unopposed
Murphy, Timothy, Esquire	Rodney	4,076	792	4,868	1,503
Murray, John, Esquire	Warrnambool	1,622	335	1,957	Unopposed
O'Loghlen, The Honorable Sir Bryan, Bart. ¹⁸	Port Fairy	1,622	244	1,866	737
O'Neill, Richard, Esquire ¹⁹	Mandurang	1,539	382	1,921	627
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough	2,014	527	2,541	1,174
Patterson, The Honorable Sir James Brown ²⁰	Castlemaine	2,768	539	3,307	1,166
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James	Clunes and Allandale	1,639	646	2,285	Unopposed
Phillipson, George, Esquire	Wangaratta and Ruther- gleu	2,284	276	2,560	913
Rawson, Hugh, Esquire	Kyneton	1,600	607	2,207	971
Reynolds, Sylvanus Partridge, Esquire ²¹	North Melbourne	2,366	812	3,178	801
Richardson, The Honorable Richard ²²	Creswick	1,528	350	1,878	1,013
Russell, George, Esquire ²³	Grenville	2,622	336	2,958	1,294
Salmon, Charles Carty, Esquire ²⁴	Talbot and Avoca	1,628	246	1,874	520
Salmon, Captain Philip Melville	Port Melbourne	2,630	631	3,261	1,397
Scott, Thomas, Esquire	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,931	262	2,193	830
Shiels, The Honorable William	Normanby	2,041	348	2,389	926
Smith, The Honorable Louis Lawrence	Mornington	3,383	544	3,927	1,081
Smith, Thomas, Esquire	Emerald Hill	2,776	995	3,771	1,297
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire	Bourke West	1,937	307	2,244	Unopposed
Starry, David Chaplin, Esquire	Sandhurst South	1,767	290	2,057	882
Stuart, The Honorable Frank	Melbourne East	4,184	1,781	5,965	1,666
Tatchell, William Frederick, Esquire	Dunolly	1,738	666	2,404	884
Taverner, John William, Esquire	Donald and Swan Hill	3,429	319	3,748	Unopposed
Taylor, Captain Charles Frederick	Hawthorn	3,770	823	4,593	1,952
Thomson, John, Esquire ²⁵	Dundas	1,938	394	2,332	763
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire	Richmond	6,362	1,484	7,846	2,482
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee	Fitzroy	5,312	1,191	6,503	2,337
Turner, The Honorable George	St. Kilda	3,147	918	4,065	1,552
Turner, George James, Esquire	Gippsland West	3,663	562	4,225	1,021
Vale, Richard Tayler, Esquire	Ballarat West	4,682	1,423	6,105	1,731
Webb, The Honorable William Telford ²⁶	Rodney	4,076	792	4,868	2,411
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry	Daylesford	1,712	180	1,892	Unopposed
White, John Samuel, Esquire	Albert Park	2,322	633	2,955	817
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire ²⁷	Collingwood	5,597	1,421	7,018	2,678
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk	1,725	402	2,127	967

¹⁸ The Hon. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893; Attorney-General from 23 January, 1893.

¹⁹ Mr. R. O'Neill, elected 10 July, 1893, *vice* Mr. J. M. Highett resigned, 20 June, 1893.

²⁰ The Hon. Sir J. B. Patterson vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected 7 February, 1893, polling 1,441 votes; Chief Secretary, from 23 January, 1893; also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 23 January to 14 August, 1893.

²¹ Mr. S. P. Reynolds, elected 5 June, 1893, *vice* Mr. D. R. Wyllie deceased, 10 May, 1893.

²² The Hon. R. Richardson, appointed a Member of the Executive Council 23 January, 1893, vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 22 August, 1893; Minister of Railways from 14 August, 1893.

²³ Mr. G. Russell, elected 14 July, 1894, *vice* the Hon. D. M. Davies deceased.

²⁴ Mr. C. Carty Salmon, elected during the recess, 29 December, 1893, *vice* Mr. R. Bowman deceased, 1 December, 1893.

²⁵ Mr. J. Thomson, elected 18 August, 1892, *vice* Mr. S. Samuel deceased, 28 July, 1892.

²⁶ The Hon. W. T. Webb vacated his seat on accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 31 January, 1893. Commissioner of Public Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 23 January, 1893; and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and

²⁷ Mr. E. Wilkins, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 30 May, 1894.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Winter, Joseph, Esquire	Melbourne South	2,773	854	3,627	1,176
Wrixon, The Honorable Sir Henry John, K.C.M.G. ²⁸	Portland	1,738	176	1,914	Unopposed
Young, Alexander, Esquire	Grenville	2,987	534	3,521	1,682
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire	Melbourne East	4,184	1,781	5,965	2,527

²⁸ The Hon. Sir H. J. Wrixon resigned, 13 July, 1894; succeeded by Mr. D. N. McLeod.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i>	The Honorable THOMAS BENT.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i>	FRANCIS CONWAY MASON, Esquire.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	WILLIAM VALENTINE ROBINSON, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i>	CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees</i>	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees</i>	GEORGE EDWARD UPWARD.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1894.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-third day of April, 1894—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING
THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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 Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and it is expedient further to prorogue the same, and to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; and also I do hereby fix Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May 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 Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament-place, Spring-street, 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 Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(700 copies.)

2. A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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—

3. ISSUE OF WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the following electoral districts, viz. :—

Benalla and Yarrawonga, in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel John Montgomery Templeton, unseated on petition.

Talbot and Avoca, in the place of Robert Bowman, Esquire, deceased.

Windermere, in the place of Matthew Butterly, Esquire, deceased.

Eastern Suburbs, in the place of the Honorable Duncan Gillies, appointed Agent-General.

4. RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received returns to the foregoing Writs, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been elected for the respective districts set opposite their several names :—

Thomas Kennedy, of Cobram, farmer and grazier, for the Electoral District of Benalla and Yarrawonga.

Charles Carty Salmon, for the Electoral District of Talbot and Avoca.

William Anderson, for the Electoral District of Windermere.

Frank Madden, of Carson-street, Studley Park, solicitor, for the Electoral District of Eastern Suburbs.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—Thomas Kennedy, Esquire ; Charles Carty Salmon, Esquire ; William Anderson, Esquire ; and Frank Madden, Esquire, were then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

6. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Sir James Patterson, and the same were read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused a Bill intitled "*An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships*," which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 23rd day of November last, to be proclaimed in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereunto annexed.

Government House,
Melbourne, 29th May, 1894.

MARINE ACT 1892.—ROYAL ASSENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bill hereinafter mentioned was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the twenty-third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bill: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill intitled *An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships*, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon upon the fifth day of December, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

At the Court at Windsor, the twenty-third day of November, 1893.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.		
Lord President	|	Lord Kensington.
Lord Steward	|	

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same :

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*, it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria :

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony by a subsequent Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled *An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria* :

And whereas on the 5th of December, 1892, the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled *An Act relating to the Marking of Load Lines on Ships*, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused a Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the 'Marine Act 1890,'*" which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the third day of March last, to be proclaimed in the Victorian *Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government House,
Melbourne, 29th May, 1894.

MARINE ACT 1893 (No. 2).—ROYAL ASSENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: And whereas the Bill hereinafter mentioned was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the third day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said Bill: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill the title whereof is herein set forth, that is to say, *An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the Marine Act 1890*, which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

At the Court at Windsor, the third day of March, 1894.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President
Marquess of Ripon
Earl Spencer

Mr. Gladstone
Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same :

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*, it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria :

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony by a subsequent Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled *An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria* :

And whereas the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria has reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled *An Act to amend the Sixty-fifth Section of the Marine Act 1890*, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL.

HOPETOUN.

Governor.

Message No. 3.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the following Bills, intitled respectively—

“ *An Act providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*”

“ *An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of Certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of ‘The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890’ or whose Salaries are provided for by Special Appropriations,*”

which were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the twenty-ninth day of January last, to be proclaimed in the Victorian *Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereunto annexed.

Government House,
Melbourne, 29th May, 1894,

THE MINISTERS' SALARIES RETRENCHMENT ACT 1893 AND THE SPECIAL AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS RETRENCHMENT ACT 1893.—ROYAL ASSENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute, and by any other legislative body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly : And whereas the Bills hereinafter mentioned were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon : And whereas by an Order of the Queen in Council made on the twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the said

Bills : Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bills, the titles whereof are herein set forth, that is to say :—

“ *An Act providing for the Reduction for Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*”

“ *An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890,’ or whose Salaries are provided for by Special Appropriations,*”

which were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1894.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Steward
Sir William Vernon Harcourt
Sir Henry Ponsonby

Sir John Cowell
Sir Philip Currie.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New South Wales until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council of the said Colony or by Proclamation as therein aforesaid that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same :

And whereas by another Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled *An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*, it was provided among other things that the provisions of the said former Act concerning the reservation of the Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon should apply to and be in force in the Colony of Victoria :

And whereas the said provisions were maintained in force as regards Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said colony by a subsequent Act passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her said Majesty, entitled *An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria, to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria* :

And whereas the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria has reserved two Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled respectively *An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown* and *An Act providing for the Reduction during Three Years of the Salaries of certain Officers under the Constitution Act or Part IX. of The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 or whose Salaries are provided for by Special Appropriations*, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon :

And whereas the said Bills so reserved as aforesaid have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bills should be assented to by Her Majesty :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Acts, and in exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bills.

C. L. PEEL.

7. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF 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 Colony of Victoria numbered 4A, I do hereby nominate—

The Honorable James Howlin Graves,
Thomas Langdon, Esquire, and
Edgar Wilkins, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

8. THE 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—

Robert Harper, Esquire,
Thomas Langdon, Esquire,
The Honorable Alexander James Peacock,
The Honorable Louis Lawrence Smith,
Thomas Smith, Esquire,
The Honorable Frank Stuart,
Ephraim Lamen Zox, Esquire,

to be Members of a Committee to be called “The Committee of Elections and Qualifications.”

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

9. SIR JAMES PATTERSON, K.C.M.G.—Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows :—

Before further business is proceeded with I desire to refer to the fact, of which intelligence has recently been received, that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to make the Honorable the Chief Secretary a Knight of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. As a neutral Member of the House, I wish to say that the honour conferred upon him has been well deserved, and I hope that he will long live to enjoy it.

10. PAPERS.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1893.

Mr. McIntyre presented—

Area and Rent of Occupied Enclosed Roads.—Return to Orders of the House, dated 26th July, 1893, for returns showing—

1. The area of land now comprised in all enclosed roads in the occupation and use of land-owners.
2. What amount of rent is paid annually to the Lands Department for same, and the area upon which no rental is paid.
3. The area in each and every electorate of all enclosed roads in the occupation and use of land-owners.

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 :—

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1893, to 30th June, 1893.

General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Additional Regulation No. 51A.—Accounts for Pension or Superannuation Allowance.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Balance-sheet, and Contracts, for the year ending 30th June, 1893.

Patents Act 1890.—Notice of Approval of New Rule.

Post Office Act 1890.—Scale of Charges for Connexion with Suburban Telephone Exchanges.

Water Act 1890.—Murchison Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £400—Detailed Statement and Report.

11. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir Bryan O’Loughlen and Sir James Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Health 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.

12. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, 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 to congratulate you that the period of unprecedented depression which this colony, in common with all civilized nations, has experienced has been borne by the people with courage and patience, and that there are indications of a gradual return to prosperity.

The slackness of trade has had the effect of drawing increased attention throughout the colony to our natural resources, with the satisfactory result that our exports of agricultural products during the last twelve months have exceeded in quantity those of any preceding year. Recognising that land and labour are the true sources of wealth, the most strenuous efforts have been made by my Advisers to encourage both land settlement and mining, and thus to increase the industrial income of the community.

You will be gratified to learn that Her Majesty, in accordance with the Addresses which were presented to Her from the Legislatures of the Colonies represented in the Federal Council of Australasia, has been pleased to increase the number of representatives to five for each colony possessing responsible government. I trust that this enlargement of the representation will induce the colonies not at present represented to join the Council.

I rejoice that increased interest is being taken throughout Australia in the subject of Federation. My Advisers will cordially co-operate with the other Governments of the group in any scheme that will promote uniformity in our laws, and that will remove the barriers by which we are at present separated.

A Conference of Imperial, Canadian, South African, and Australasian delegates is about to assemble at Ottawa to consider, not only trade relations between Canada and Australasia, but also the great subject of constructing a telegraphic cable across the Pacific. Since the proper defence of Australia and the protection of her commerce demand early intelligence from all parts of the Empire, it is desirable that the cable by which the information is conveyed should be entirely under British control. Arrangements for the adequate representation of Victoria at the Conference have been made.

The Government of New Zealand having intimated that it was prepared to undertake the conduct of public affairs in Samoa, my Advisers at once informed the Imperial Government of their cordial concurrence in the proposal. Since supervision by New Zealand would be in reality supervision by Great Britain, it is desirable that the offer should be accepted, not merely because of the commercial advantages that may accrue but because it is consonant with what is justly regarded as the true Australasian policy.

During the recess the Minister of Defence has been intrusted with the negotiation in England, the United States, and Canada of many important public affairs connected with the commerce of this country. Besides accomplishing other valuable work he has paved the way for important undertakings connected with the carriage of our surplus produce and with its disposal in the various countries of the world. Proposals arising out of these negotiations are also being considered by the Imperial Government for the establishment at Malta, Gibraltar, and other Imperial stations of depôts for the storage of frozen meat for the use of the Naval and Military Forces of the Empire.

Under the instructions of my Advisers two officers of the Public Service have proceeded to Ceylon and India, with a view to opening up new markets for Victorian products.

During the recess the gold mining industry of the colony has been fostered and work found by supplying several thousand men with free passes and miners' rights, and directing them to the localities favorable for gold mining, and, at the same time, for making homes on small areas of land. New and important discoveries have placed the gold mining industry in a very flourishing state.

One of the most cheering incidents of the past year has been the immense success which has rewarded the search for coal. It may be confidently anticipated that Victoria can in future rely wholly upon her own resources in regard to this invaluable mineral.

Village settlements have been continuously encouraged by my Advisers. Their beneficial effect is already perceptible, and in course of time will add materially and increasingly to the permanent settlement and prosperity of the country.

The competition to which our producers are subjected in the markets of the world necessitates the carriage of our products to other countries at the lowest possible rates. The best arrangements at present possible have accordingly been made for the transport of dairy produce to Great Britain, and efforts are being made to secure low rates for other staple exports and to make Melbourne the terminal port for the steamers engaged in this trade.

The important question of reducing the freights and fares within Victoria has engaged the closest attention of the Government. It has been decided to make such reductions as after due inquiry may be found consistent with the successful and profitable working of the railways.

The suitability of the soil and climate of some parts of Victoria for the cultivation of sugar beet places it beyond doubt that we can produce a large portion of our sugar supply. Proposals will be submitted to you to give a bonus for the manufacture of sugar from beet root.

The Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the operation of the Tariff has been assiduously pursuing its investigations. I expect shortly to receive its report, which will be duly submitted for your consideration.

In accordance with the request made by a Conference from Municipalities interested in the condition of the Trusts and National schemes for Water Supply, a Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the whole subject.

Throughout the recess a continuous policy of retrenchment has been pursued. Departments have been amalgamated, unnecessary officers retired, increases of salaries disallowed, and economy inculcated and enforced in every branch of the Public Service.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the coming financial year will in due course be laid before you. They will be framed with a constant regard to further retrenchment wherever consistent with efficiency.

I have to congratulate you upon the fact that our public securities have risen in value, and continue steadily to improve in public estimation both at home and abroad.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

A measure to enable farmers to borrow money at a moderate rate, based on the system which has proved so eminently successful in promoting the well-being of agricultural populations in other parts of the world, will be at once introduced.

An important main line of railway terminating at Yelta, near the junction of the Darling and the Murray, passing through Mildura, with the necessary branches to connect with existing railways, will be submitted to the Standing Committee. This railway, in conjunction with an improved water

supply, will enable a large portion of the northern mallee to be added to the agricultural area of Victoria. Other country lines which promise to produce payable results will also be brought under your consideration.

A Bill will be submitted sanctioning the line now in course of construction from Wycheproof passing Lake Tyrrell. The land for this railway has been obtained without payment, and the line will serve a large number of settlers in the mallee.

My Advisers having directed public attention to the urgent necessity for a large and immediate increase in the export of frozen meat, it is satisfactory to observe that active steps are being taken to develop this important industry. A proposition will be shortly laid before you for the erection of suitable storage to facilitate shipment.

You will be invited to consider amongst other measures proposals for amending the law relating to Mining; for the preservation of Discipline in Gaols and the protection of warders; for dealing with Insect Pests; for amending the Water Acts and the Trusts Acts; for handing over to the Municipal Authorities throughout the country the power to issue licences to Hawkers; for amending the Companies Statute; for the better protection of Infants; for making adequate provision for Destitute Persons; for establishing a new Powder Magazine at a safe distance from the Metropolis; and for amending the laws relating to Charities and to Public Holidays.

In the discharge of these and all your other important duties I earnestly hope that the guidance and blessing of Divine Providence may crown your labours with success.

13. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. F. Madden moved, That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech 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. Shiels 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.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

THURSDAY, 31ST MAY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. G. Turner presented a petition from certain shareholders in the Federal Coffee Palace Company, citizens of Melbourne, and travellers to and from Melbourne, praying that the House will pass a Bill for the removal of licences in the same district from one house to another.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Commercial Union of the Empire and Imperial Federation.—Correspondence with Agent-General and Secretary of State.
Increase of Representatives in the Federal Council.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3rd March, 1894.
The Title of “Honorable.”—Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State (dated 10th March, 1894), as to the Retention of the Title by Presidents of the Legislative Council and Speakers of the Legislative Assembly on quitting office.
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:—

- Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Orders in Council—
Victorian Defence Forces.—Revised Financial and Store Regulations.
Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Regulations.
Regulations for Volunteer Cadet Corps.
Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Dress Regulations.
Victorian Naval Forces.—Alteration of Regulations.
Council of Defence.—Regulations amended.
- Education Act 1890.—Regulations under the *Teachers Act* 1893.—Orders in Council.
- Land Act 1890.—Additions to and Alterations of Regulations.—Orders in Council.

4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech 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.

Debate resumed.

Mr. Shiels moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—
“While assuring Your Excellency of our readiness to give full consideration to the measures which you have announced, we desire to place on record the expression of our regret that Parliament was not called together earlier to deal with the depression and want of employment, to sanction, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute Law, the construction of railways, and to consider other acts of administration done by Ministers during the recess.”

Debate continued.

Mr. Kirton 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.

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

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5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **THE LATE DR. PEARSON.**—Intelligence of the death, in London, of the Honorable Charles Henry Pearson, M.A., LL.D., formerly a Member of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of Public Instruction, having been communicated to the House, and several Honorable Members having borne testimony to the valuable public services which the deceased had rendered to the colony, Sir James Patterson announced that, in the name of the House, he would send, by cable, a message of sympathy and condolence to the widow of the deceased.
3. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Methven presented a petition from J. Affeck Robertson, praying that the House will cause an inquiry to be made into all the facts connected with the Struan-Robertson Associations, North Blackwood, established under the *Settlement on Lands Act* 1893.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Captain Taylor presented a petition from Charles McCarthy, M.D., praying that the House will favorably consider his case and grant him such justice as, in its wisdom, it may consider him entitled to.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. **ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech 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—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ While assuring Your Excellency of our readiness to give full consideration to the measures which you have announced, we desire to place on record the expression of our regret that Parliament was not called together earlier to deal with the depression and want of employment, to sanction, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute Law, the construction of railways, and to consider other acts of administration done by Ministers during the recess ”—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 49.	
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Scott,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Dixon,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Dunn,	Mr. C. C. Salmon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. McLean,		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kennedy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Keys,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Murray.	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Webb,
		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
		Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Young,
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. F. Madden,	
		Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris,
		Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Stuart.
		Mr. McKinley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the following Address, in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech 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—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

5. SUPPLY.—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

 WEDNESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Companies Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Sir James Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further 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 Tuesday next.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Burton presented a petition from certain residents of Melbourne and its vicinity, praying that the House will take into consideration the case of George Disney and six others, sentenced to six months' imprisonment, for vagrancy, by the police magistrate in Petty Sessions, at Maryborough, on 22nd May last, and take such steps as in the wisdom of the House may seem expedient.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Burton 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 imprisonment of seven young men for six months on a charge of vagrancy, while the evidence submitted all bore on charges of larceny; and in order to obtain the opinion of this House that the prisoners should be at once discharged."
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. Burton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. PETITION.—Mr. Maloney, on behalf of Mr. L. L. Smith, presented a petition from certain residents of Lang Lang and travellers to and from Lang Lang, praying that the House will pass a Bill for the removal of licences in the same district from an inferior to a superior house.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WATER ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McColl moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McColl and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Water 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.

7. PAPERS.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1892—

Part VII.—Production.

Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Part IX.—Social Condition.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893—

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:—

Fire Brigades Acts—

Country Fire Brigades Board—

Regulation.—Order in Council.

Report for the year ended 31st December, 1893, together with the Statements of Receipts and Expenditure and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—

Regulation relating to Debentures.—Order in Council.

Report for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet, 31st December, 1893.

Water Act 1890—

Arapiles Shire and Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation No. 6.

Regulation No. 7.

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Regulation.

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Constitution amended.—Order in Council.

Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Alteration of the Date for the 1892 Election of Two Commissioners.—Order in Council.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation.

Regulation No. 9.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 10.

Twelve-Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Wimmera Shire and Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Alteration of Date for Election for 1894.—Order in Council.

Rating Regulation.

Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 4.

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 further amend the Mines Acts.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st May, 1894.

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

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James Patterson, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

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 of fees, forfeitures, and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Hawkers.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1894.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 6.

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 provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1894.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

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 an exchange of Land between Her Majesty and the Proprietors of certain Lands in the Parish of Truganina required by Her Majesty for the establishment of Powder Magazines, and to authorize the construction by the State of a Tramway to such Magazines.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1894.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

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 to amend the *Savings Banks Act 1890* and to enable Advances to be made to Farmers, Graziers, and Persons engaged in Agricultural or Pastoral Pursuits.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1894.

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

On the motion of Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Mason 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 amend the *Savings Banks Act 1890* and to enable Advances to be made to Farmers, Graziers, and Persons engaged in Agricultural or Pastoral Pursuits.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the '*Savings Banks Act 1890*' and to enable Advances to be made to Farmers, Graziers, and Persons engaged in Agricultural or Pastoral Pursuits," 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.

14. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—Sir James Patterson 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.

Mr. Peacock moved, as an amendment, That the words "except Thursday, when the House shall meet at Eleven o'clock, a.m.," be inserted after the word "day."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock moved, as a further amendment, That the following words be added to the motion as amended:—"on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and that on Thursdays the House shall not sit later than Six o'clock."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—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, except Thursday, when the House shall meet at Eleven o'clock, a.m.; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and that on Thursdays the House shall not sit later than Six o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Sir James Patterson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That on Tuesday and Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. **ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.**—Sir James Patterson moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That on Thursday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business until Two o'clock; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one Thursday—

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 Thursday—

General Business:

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

Private Bill Business:

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. McLean moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—"And that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on on Thursdays after Half-past Four o'clock."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the motion, as so amended, was put and agreed to.

17. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir James Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Sir Graham Berry, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Mason, Mr. McLellan, Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., Sir James Patterson, Mr. Staughton, Captain Taylor, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, and Mr. Wheeler; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Sir James Patterson 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. Deakin, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Shiels.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

19. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Sir James Patterson 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. Graham, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Methven, and Mr. Webb.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

20. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Sir James Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Best, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Clark, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McKinley, and Mr. Zox; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Sir James Patterson 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. Andrews, Mr. Austin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hopkins, and Captain Salmon.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. C. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Hopkins,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Young,
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Stuart.

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Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Foster.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

23. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Libel.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Burton, and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law of Libel,*” 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 Thursday, 21st June instant.
24. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Captain Taylor do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to legalize the Totalizator,*” 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 Thursday, 5th July next.
25. SUGAR BEET BILL.—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the establishment of the Sugar Beet industry in Victoria and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to encourage the establishment of the Sugar Beet industry in Victoria 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 Thursday, 21st June instant.
26. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Police Offences Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. W. T. Carter and Mr. C. C. Salmon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. W. T. Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Police Offences 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 Thursday, 19th July next.

27. **LEASING UNUSED ROADS 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. Austin 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, 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 Thursday, 19th July next.
28. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gavan Duffy, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1890* and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Peacock, and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1890’ 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 Thursday, 19th July next.
29. **BAKERS’ SHOPS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of places in which Bread is sold and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. W. T. Carter and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. W. T. Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the registration of places in which Bread is sold 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 Thursday, 21st June instant.
30. **WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BILL.**—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Electoral Franchise to Women.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Maloney and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the Electoral Franchise to Women,*” 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 Thursday, 19th July next.
31. **MARINE ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Marine Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. W. T. Carter and Mr. O'Neill do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. W. T. Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Marine 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 Thursday, 21st June instant.
32. **FIRE PREVENTION BILL.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Offences Act 1890* relating to the careless use of Fire.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. Kennedy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Police Offences Act 1890’ relating to the careless use of Fire,*” 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 Thursday, 5th July next.
33. **LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Thomson, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1893*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Shiels, and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Act 1893,’*” 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 Thursday, 21st June instant.
34. **BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. E. Murphy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. E. Murphy and Mr. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. E. Murphy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors,*” 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 Thursday, 5th July next.
35. **UNCLAIMED FUNDS BILL.**—Mr. Foster moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Unclaimed Funds and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Unclaimed Funds 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 Thursday, 21st June instant.

36. LICENSING ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. T. Murphy moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. T. Murphy and Mr. Phillipson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. T. Murphy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Licensing 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 Thursday, 19th July next.
37. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Winter 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. Winter and Mr. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Winter 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 Thursday, 2nd August next.
38. EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION BILL.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Clark, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure Equalization of Representation in both Houses of Parliament on a basis of resident population.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Clark, Mr. Maloney, and Mr. W. T. Carter do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to secure Equalization of Representation in both Houses of Parliament on a basis of resident population,*” 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 Thursday, 5th July next.
39. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 19th July next :—
Petition of Charles McCarthy, M.D.—To be considered.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Cameron presented a petition from William Riggall, praying that he may have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Yarra River Water-power Electric Act," for the purpose of constructing works and using the water of the River Yarra, at or near Warrandyte and Wonga Park, in such works as a motive power for the generation of electricity and for other purposes; and that the House will be pleased to pass the said Bill, and to suspend or dispense with such or so much of the Standing Orders as may not have been complied with.
Mr. McLean presented a petition from certain residents of Gippsland, praying that the House will appoint a Commission to investigate without delay the causes of the protracted financial distress, and the various schemes and suggestions proposed to remedy it.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
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:—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
For the quarter ended 30th September, 1893.
For the quarter ended 31st December, 1893.
For the quarter ended 31st March, 1894.
Land Act 1890—
Addition to Regulations.—Order in Council.
Addition to Regulations.—Order in Council.
Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.
4. MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—Sir James Patterson moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 8B, relating to motions for the adjournment of the House, be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway,*" 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.

6. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell,*” 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. LOCAL RAILWAY RATES REPEAL BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law authorizing Local Rates to be charged on certain Lines of Railway.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal the Law authorizing Local Rates to be charged on certain Lines of Railway,*” 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.
8. INSECT PESTS BILL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Webb, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the introduction and to provide for the Destruction of certain Insects which injuriously affect Vegetation and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Webb, Mr. McColl, and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to prevent the introduction and to provide for the Destruction of certain Insects which injuriously affect Vegetation 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.
9. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Sir Graham Berry 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. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McColl, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 On the motion of Mr. McColl, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Mason 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 further amend the Mines Acts.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. McColl and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Mines 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 Tuesday next.
12. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
 Mr. Mason 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 of fees, forfeitures, and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Law relating to Hawkers.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loughlen and Sir James Patterson do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. **HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Hawkers,*" 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.
14. **RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 6, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason 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 provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
15. **RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.**—Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners,*" 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.
16. **POWDER MAGAZINES 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. Baker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. Baker, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason 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 an exchange of land between Her Majesty and the proprietors of certain lands in the parish of Truganina required by Her Majesty for the establishment of Powder Magazines, and to authorize the construction by the State of a Tramway to such Magazines.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Baker and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
17. **POWDER MAGAZINES BILL.**—Mr. Baker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize an exchange of land between Her Majesty and the proprietors of certain lands in the parish of Truganina required by Her Majesty for the establishment of Powder Magazines, and to authorize the construction by the State of a Tramway to such Magazines,*" 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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
19. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Ievers presented a petition from Waldemar Bannow, praying that the House will induce the Government to grant him such assistance as may be deemed expedient to enable him to publish and circulate a book compiled by him descriptive of the colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. Richardson moved, by leave, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways:—Mr. Burton, Mr. Foster, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Young.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McIntyre presented—
Kooweerup Swamp.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th September, 1893, for a return showing—
 1. The area of the reclaimed Kooweerup Swamp.
 2. The amount expended by the Government in reclaiming same.
 3. The total number of people residing on the land thus reclaimed.
 4. The annual rental paid by these residents.
 5. What use is each lessee making of his land.
 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:—
Alfred Graving Dock.—Rules and Charges.
Customs Acts.—Drawback Regulations.—Amendments and Additions.—Orders in Council.
Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890—
Rate of Duty on Leather.
Minor Articles used in Manufactures.
Fisheries Act 1890.—Fishing and Oyster Dredging.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890.—Harbor Trust Commissioners.—Additional Regulations.
5. SHERIFF'S POWERS BILL.—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the office and powers of the Sheriff and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Sir James Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Sir Bryan O'Loghlen then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to the office and powers of the Sheriff 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.

6. **EXPLOSIVES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Explosives Act 1890*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Baker and Sir Bryan O’Loghlen do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Baker then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Explosives 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.
7. **SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. McLean 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
- Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
 - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1894.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 5th June instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

I beg to thank you, in the name and on behalf of our Most Gracious Sovereign, for the loyal Address which you have just presented to me.

I confidently rely upon your cordial support in all measures calculated to develop the prosperity and public welfare of this colony.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 14th June, 1894.

3. MILDURA REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total amount of public revenue received in fines, duties at the Customs House, and from all other sources at Mildura since the settlement under Chaffey Brothers' agreement commenced.

2. The total amount of public revenue expended on all public works, such as the erection of court-house, post-office, police quarters, wharfs, &c., there for the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Ievers 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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

6. YARRA RIVER WATER-POWER ELECTRIC BILL.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Best, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery, works, and other appliances for making, generating, and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city, town, mine, company, co-partnership, person, or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

(700 copies.)

The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, indorsed on the petition, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

“We hereby certify that we have examined into the compliance by the Petitioner for this Bill with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and find that they have been fully complied with.

“F. C. MASON,
“W. V. ROBINSON, } Examiners.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable William Riggall to take water from the Yarra Yarra River, and to construct and maintain machinery works and other appliances for making generating and transmitting electricity, and supplying the same to any city town mine company co-partnership person or persons whatsoever, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. INSTRUMENTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. O'Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Instruments Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. O'Neill then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to 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 on Thursday, 16th August next.

8. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL.—Mr. Craven moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Craven and Mr. W. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Craven then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors 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 Thursday, 2nd August next.

9. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dixon,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	Tellers.
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. Graves.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Beazley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Levers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Young.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	Tellers.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Foster.

And so it passed in the negative.
Debate on main question continued.

And at six o'clock (the debate not being concluded), Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Intelligence of the death of the Honorable D. M. Davies, one of the Members for Grenville, having been communicated to the House—
Sir James Patterson thereupon moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1894.

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 absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Deakin presented a petition from John Robertson, M.A., student and teacher, of Essendon, praying that the House will take steps forthwith to investigate proposals for currency reform.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

The Select Committee upon Standing Orders have the honour to report to your Honorable House as follows :—

 1. That the Committee have, in compliance with the direction of the House, taken into consideration Standing Order 8B, relating to motions for the adjournment of the House.
 2. In the opinion of the Committee, twelve Members rising to support the motion for the adjournment of the House under this Standing Order should be deemed to be sufficient proof that the subject proposed for discussion is one of urgent public importance.

Speaker's Chambers,
19th June, 1894.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the Report be adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **PAPERS.**—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Fiscal System of Victoria.—First Report of the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the effect of the Fiscal System of Victoria upon Industry and Production; upon the Employment of the People; upon the Condition and Extension of Agricultural, Mining, and other Producing Interests; and upon Exports and Imports.

Import, Export, Traushipment, and Shipping Returns—General Summary of, with an Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1893; also, Abstract Comparative Table, years 1889-93, &c., &c.

Mr. McColl presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for the year 1893.

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 :—

Friendly Societies—Fifteenth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with.—Report for the year 1892, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

Water Act 1890—

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—District divided.—Order in Council.

Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.

6. MALLEE ALLOTMENTS IN COUNTY OF KARKAROO.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of mallee allotments thrown open for selection in blocks 26B, 27A, and 27B, county of Karkaroo.
2. The number recommended by the Local Land Board.
3. The number that have since been abandoned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. PAPER.—Mr. McIntyre presented—

Mallee Allotments in County of Karkaroo.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Vale 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1894.

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 absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. MUNICIPAL RATES AND ENDOWMENT.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Keys, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of rates collected by each municipality during the year ending 31st December, 1893, calculated on a rate of one shilling in the £1.
 2. The amount of endowment paid to each municipality during the year ending 31st December, 1893, showing the amount of each moiety separately.
 3. The *pro rata* reduction in each class of municipalities mentioned in the First Schedule to the *Local Government Act 1891*.
 4. The amount in the £1 of endowment paid to each municipality for the year 1893.
 5. Similar information for the year 1894.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MR. VERNON, ELECTORAL REGISTRAR.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The appointment of Mr. Vernon as electoral registrar for West Melbourne.
 2. Who nominated him, and by whom he was appointed.
 3. Whether his place of business was in the electoral district of West Melbourne for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir James Patterson moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Question—put and negatived.
 Sir James Patterson moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. W. Anderson 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.

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7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insects Pests Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

8. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Graves moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.

Debate continued.

Mr. Best 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 Thursday, 30th August next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 16th August next :—

Sugar Beet Bill—Second reading.
Unclaimed Funds Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 5th July next :—

Bakers' Shops Registration Bill—Second reading.
Marine Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

And it being then six o'clock, Mr. Deputy-Speaker adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

F. C. MASON,
 Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1894.

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

2. ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Sir James Patterson moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyalty and affection.

We present to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and we assure Your Majesty that this auspicious event is hailed with great joy by Your Majesty's loyal subjects in this colony.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Sir James Patterson 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 telegraph, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Address, for presentation to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT CARNOT.—Sir James Patterson moved, That this House do agree to the following resolution :—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our deepest sympathy with the French Nation on the death, by the hand of an assassin, of President Carnot, and our sincere condolence with his widow and family.

The intelligence of the assassination of that illustrious statesman has been received by the people of Victoria with feelings of horror and detestation, and the regret for President Carnot's death is universal throughout this colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

5. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Sir James Patterson 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 forward, by telegraph, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Resolution, for presentation to the Queen, with an expression of a respectful hope that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give instructions for its communication to the French Nation.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. G. Downes Carter 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. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the 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 Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and with the Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to forward, by telegraph, the Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen; and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Addresses with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Resolution of Sympathy with the French Nation on the subject of the assassination of President Carnot, and with the Address to the Governor requesting His Excellency to forward, by telegraph, such Resolution to Her Majesty the Queen; and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Resolution and Address with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 26th June, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Factories Act Inquiry Board.—Second Progress Report of the Board appointed to inquire and report as to the working of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* with regard to the alleged existence of the practice known as “sweating,” and the alleged insanitary condition of factories and work-rooms.
 Sir James Patterson presented—
 - Mr. Vernon, Electoral Registrar.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st June, 1894, for a return showing—
 1. The appointment of Mr. Vernon as electoral registrar for West Melbourne.
 2. Who nominated him, and by whom he was appointed.
 3. Whether his place of business was in the electoral district of West Melbourne for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.
 Severally 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 Clerk of the House :—
 - Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the Affairs of the—for the year 1893.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Mason 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 - Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
 - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Langdon presented a petition from certain ratepayers and inhabitants of the parish of Wedderburn, praying that the House will prevent an injustice being done to Annieta Celowich (widow of the late Stephano Celowich), through the closing of a bush road by which she obtains access to her freehold land, and which has been greatly used for more than twenty years.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
3. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Mason 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
 - Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
 - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
5. WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. —The debate having been resumed on the question—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State—
Mr. Harper moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market, and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."
Debate continued.

And at six o'clock (the debate not being concluded), Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Commissioner for Trade and Customs on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1893.
 - Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year 1893.
 3. OPIUM BILL.—Sir James Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restrict and regulate the importation, sale, and use of Opium.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That Sir James Patterson and Mr. Richardson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - Sir James Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to restrict and regulate the Importation Sale and Use of Opium,*” 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. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Mason 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.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
 - Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
 - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
- Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next :—
- Petition of Inhabitants of Wedderburn—To be considered.*

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
 - Post Office Act 1890—
 - Alteration in Foreign Postage Rates—Packets.
 - Fee to be charged for Additional Names inserted in Telephone Directory.
 - Registration of Code Addresses.
3. COUNTRY FIRE BRIGADES BOARD AND NORTHERN FIRE DISTRICT.—Mr. Baines moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount contributed by the local bodies in the Northern Fire District to the Country Fire Brigades Board each year since its formation.
 2. The amount contributed by the Government and insurance societies for each year to the same body.
 3. The amount expended by the Board for each year upon the maintenance and equipment of the different fire brigades in the same district.
 4. The amount (if any) paid for rent of stations by the Board in the Northern Fire District.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SAVINGS BANKS' LOANS AND DEPOSITS.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount at present advanced by way of mortgage by the Commissioners of Savings Banks.
 2. The number of mortgages and their respective amounts, showing the total amount advanced of those under £2,000, and those at and over that sum up to £4,000, thence to £6,000, and thus increasing by £2,000 to the highest amount advanced.
 3. The total amounts advanced upon metropolitan, city, and town properties, and upon pastoral and agricultural lands, with the rates of interest charged thereon.
 4. The amount of interest upon mortgages received during the past year, and the sum accrued and unpaid.
 5. The sum advanced and interest due upon properties foreclosed or surrendered to the Commissioners, showing separately city and country properties, and the rent or income derived therefrom.
 6. The amount charged during the past year against the £100,000 which was shown to have been taken from the reserve fund of £200,000 by the balance-sheet of 30th June, 1893, and placed to the credit of a "Depreciation Account."
 7. The various sums lying to the credit of the Commissioners in each of the banks, and stating whether all or any of these amounts are available and may be drawn upon.
 8. The amount deposited with the Treasury, and also the sum invested in stock and debentures.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Mason 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Beazley presented a petition from Patrick Peter Farrell, cooper, of No. 21 Hood-street, Collingwood, claiming to be the discoverer of the Bendigo Gold-field, and praying that the House will grant him a reward for such discovery.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PENSIONS PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Harper, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. All pensions now being paid annually by the Government of Victoria.
 2. The total amount paid under the Constitution Act.
 3. The total amount paid (1) in the Railways, (2) in the Education, and (3) in the other departments.
 4. The number of pensions paid under £100 per annum and their total amount.
 5. The same totals for pensions under £200 per annum, £300 per annum, and so on to the highest standard.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COUNTRY FIRE BRIGADES BOARD AND CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount paid each year since the formation of the Country Fire Brigades Board by the various local bodies in the Central Fire District.
 2. The amounts paid during the same period of each year by the Government and the insurance companies for the same district.
 3. The amount paid for the equipment and maintenance of each brigade for the same time, and the yearly expenditure upon each brigade in the same district.
 4. The amount paid for rent of fire stations for the same time in the Central Fire District.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. COMPENSATION AND RETRENCHMENT IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid by the Government during the financial years 1892-3 and 1893-4 as compensation to civil servants whose services have been dispensed with; such return to show the amount of salaries saved by the retirement of these civil servants.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McColl moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Outtrim 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, 17th July instant.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlin, Bart.,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Stuart.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 2nd August next:—

Fire Prevention Bill—Second reading.
Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 19th July instant:—

Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.
Bakers' Shops Registration Bill—Second reading.
Marine Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Petition of Inhabitants of Wedderburn—To be considered.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Phillipson 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 expediency of proceeding with the construction of the Eltham line of railway."
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. Phillipson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. A. Harris presented a petition from certain residents of the colony of Victoria, praying that the House will amend the Licensing Act so as to make it an offence for publicans to serve liquor to children under sixteen years of age.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. McIntyre presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Acts and Wattles Act 1890.—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Acts and the *Wattles Act* 1890 during the year ending 31st December, 1893.
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 Clerk of the House :—
Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1892 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Graves 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

 WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Armytage presented a petition from Henry James, stating that he was convicted of complicity in the *Nelson* robbery in 1852 and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment with hard labour, three years in irons, and that, after six years and two months' imprisonment, he received a free pardon on the grounds that he was not guilty, his conviction having been brought about by mistaken identity, and praying the House to take his case into favorable consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented—
Municipal Rates and Endowment.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st June, 1894, for a return showing—
 1. The amount of rates collected by each municipality during the year ending 31st December, 1893, calculated on a rate of one shilling in the £1.
 2. The amount of endowment paid to each municipality during the year ending 31st December, 1893, showing the amount of each moiety separately.
 3. The *pro rata* reduction in each class of municipalities mentioned in the First Schedule to the *Local Government Act* 1891.
 4. The amount in the £1 of endowment paid to each municipality for the year 1893.
 5. Similar information for the year 1894.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DIFFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES ON WHEAT.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the differential rates charged for the carriage of wheat on the Victorian Railways.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Mason 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.

(700 copies.)

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 12TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented—
Mildura Revenue and Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th June, 1894, for a return showing—
 1. The total amount of public revenue received in fines, duties at the Customs House, and from all other sources at Mildura since the settlement under Chaffey Brothers' agreement commenced.
 2. The total amount of public revenue expended on all public works, such as the erection of court-house, post-office, police quarters, wharfs, &c., there for the same period.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir James Patterson moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and negatived.
Sir James Patterson moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. G. Turner 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 Wednesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
 - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
6. NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAYS.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. CAPTAIN KENNEY.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
 1. Why the extension of area that was granted by an Order in Council to Captain Kenney, in 1889, has not been carried out.
 2. Whether the work recently constructed near Captain Kenney's baths, at St. Kilda, has injured the baths; and, if so, to what extent.
 Such Committee to consist of Mr. Baines, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. J. Harris, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **NUNAWADING LAND EXCHANGE BILL.**—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the Parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works, the Nunawading Shire Council, and the Education Department, and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Keys then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in the Parish of Nunawading between the Board of Land and Works the Nunawading Shire Council and the Education Department 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 Thursday, 16th August next.

9. **GEORGE COOPER.**—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Mr. Richardson 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 Thursday, 9th August next.

10. **WAGES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.**—The debate having been resumed on the question—That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State; and on the amendment—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts, which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O’Neill,	
Captain Salmon,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 49.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir James Patterson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

12. J. AFFLECK ROBERTSON.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of J. Affleck Robertson, such Committee to consist of Sir Graham Berry, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Graham, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 30th June last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Grenville, in the place of the Honorable D. M. Davies, deceased.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that George Russell, of Carngham, grazier, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—George Russell, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. RESIGNATION OF SEAT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letters, which he read :—

Portland, 12th July, 1894.

The Honorable Thomas Bent, Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Sir H. J. Wrixon's resignation as representative for the Portland constituency of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

The difference in the dates, 19th April, 1894, in his resignation, and my letter, 12th July, 1894, is owing to his wish to retain his seat till the Conference at Ottawa had concluded its labours.

I have the honour to be,

Yours obediently,

GEO. H. TULLOH,

Mayor, Borough of Portland.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

SIR,

I hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly as Member for the Electoral District of Portland.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

H. J. WRIXON.

19th April, 1894.

6. PAPERS.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Constitutional Reform—Report of the Royal Commission on.
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part II.—Population.
 - Mr. Richardson presented—
 - Differential Railway Rates on Wheat.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th July, 1894, for a return showing the differential rates charged for the carriage of wheat on the Victorian Railways.
- Severally 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 Clerk of the House :—
- Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Leases.—Order in Council.

(700 copies.)

7. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen 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. Deakin moved, That the word "succeeding," in clause 4, line 3, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "alternate."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

Noes, 34.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Andrews,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Wilkins.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Isaacs moved, That the words "This disqualification shall not apply to any person who is a Commissioner at the commencement of this Act until after he retires from such office in pursuance of the provisions of this Act," in clause 6, lines 32 to 35, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young,
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Keys.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Best,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the word "greater" be inserted after the word "such," in clause 13, line 11.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harper moved, That the word "Treasurer," in the same clause, line 11, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 24.
Mr. Austin,	Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Best,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Harper,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tatchell,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,	
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. White,	
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Williams,	
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Winter,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young,	
Mr. Langdon,		
Mr. Lazarus,		
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. Murray,	

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Best moved, That the words "or in any case to lend to any one person or firm of persons or company a greater sum than Five thousand pounds in the whole. This last provision shall not apply to renewals or extensions of time in respect of any loan" be inserted after the word "therefor," in the same clause, line 13.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. Mr. Beazley moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 15:—

(4) The salary paid to the Inspector-General shall not exceed One thousand pounds per annum.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "It shall be lawful for," in clause 17, line 5, be omitted.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen moved, That the words "of any Savings Bank," in the same clause, line 7, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.

Mr. Stuart moved, That the word "bonds," in clause 19, line 34, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "notes."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 33.
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Armytage,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Best,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Murphy,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Craven,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Dixon,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Ievers,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Tatchell,	Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Kennedy,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. White,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Young,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Levien,		
Mr. F. Madden,		
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Austin,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark,	

Tellers.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause BB, line 22, after "notice" insert "after such twenty years."

Clause 27, line 34, after "pounds" insert "and may from time to time repay into such moneys of the Commissioners any sum or sums so applied."

(3) The Commissioners shall keep a separate account of all advances made pursuant to this Part of this Act and also of the proceeds arising from the sale of mortgage bonds."

Clause 28, line 37, before "land" insert "agricultural or pastoral."

line 38, omit "applicant" and insert "such person."

Clause 30, omit this clause.

Clause 34, omit this clause.

Clause 35, omit this clause.

First Schedule, after "two years' notice" insert "after such twenty years."

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

LL. (1) Any rates or moneys which by any Act are declared to be or to remain a charge or a first charge on any land or to be recoverable by the taking possession of or leasing of such land by order of the Supreme Court or otherwise shall not be deemed "prior charges and incumbrances" thereon within the meaning of section thirty-two of the Principal Act, but the liability to pay such rates or moneys as they become due shall be taken into consideration in ascertaining and determining the value of such land.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill:—

MM. No person being an uncertificated insolvent shall be capable of being appointed a Commissioner, and no Commissioner who is declared insolvent or who compounds with his creditors under Part X. of the *Insolvency Act 1890* or who is convicted of felony or any infamous offence shall be capable of continuing a Commissioner, and the office of such Commissioner shall thereupon be vacant.

And, after debate, the said clause was read a second time and added to the Bill.

And, on the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following further amendment:—

First Schedule, line 11, omit "hereby" and insert "by such Act."

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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

Clause 21, line 16, omit "Ten" and insert "Five."

Ordered—That the further proceedings on the third reading be postponed until to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Hawkers Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—
"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WINE-GROWERS' CONFERENCE.—Mr. Burton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the resolutions passed by the recent Conference of Wine-growers held in Melbourne under the presidency of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMISSION.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. W. Madden, That there be laid before this House a copy of the evidence taken before the Vegetable Products Commission, and of the reports of that Commission.
Debate ensued.
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 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 9.*

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 sale of certain Crown land in the Parish of Moolap now leased for the Manufacture of Salt.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 4th July, 1894.

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

5. SAVINGS BANKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of amendments on the third reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the words "loans or" be inserted after the words "making of," in clause 15, line 44.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Foster moved, That the following words be added to clause 1:—"also the gross amount advanced to borrowers and the gross amount of arrears of repayments."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Taverner moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 28 :—

(c) To lend upon mallee leases, such advance not to exceed fifty per centum of the value of the improvements, and no such loan shall exceed Ten shillings per acre.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

Mr. Beazley, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven of the Principal Act the Commissioners shall make general or other rules enabling friendly societies charitable institutions or other associations of a non-trading character to withdraw their deposits or part thereof by cheque.

Mr. Beazley moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Foster.

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Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Keys.

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

And the said clause was read a third time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Dunn, by leave, offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

Before every proposed renewal or extension of a loan amounting to over Five thousand pounds is permitted by the Treasurer one week's notice of such intention so to do shall be duly notified in the *Government Gazette*, such advertisement to contain a full description of the property, its then valuation, where situated, the amount previously loaned, and the amount intended to be renewed or extended, also the names of owners or owner.

Mr. Dunn moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Question—That this clause be now read a second time—put and negatived.

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

6. HAWKERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir James Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir James Patterson 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 Sir James Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Sir James Patterson 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 Sir James Patterson, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 7, sub-section (1), at the end of the sub-section add "such notice shall be posted outside the municipal chambers and the police station by such clerk and such officer respectively."

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Health Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—
"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir James Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Sir Bryan O'Loughlen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 And, after debate, motion, That the debate be now adjourned, by leave, withdrawn.
 Debate continued.
 Mr. Williams moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be added.
 And, after debate, amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
 Debate on main question continued.
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Sir James Patterson 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 Sir James Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
 - Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Moolap Land Sale Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
 - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

4. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Zox 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 Thursday, 13th September next.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 16th August next :—

Leasing Unused Roads Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

6. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE 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.

And at six o'clock (the debate not being concluded), Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Deakin presented a petition from John Robertson, of Essendon, praying that the House will listen to his plans for reforming the currency of the colony.
Mr. Taverner presented a petition from certain farmers and mallee settlers in the districts of Meering West, Leaghur, and Gredgwin, praying for certain requests to be granted to them in order to avert the disasters which now threaten mallee settlement.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Sir James Patterson presented—

Country Fire Brigades Board and Northern Fire District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 4th July, 1894, for a return showing—

1. The amount contributed by the local bodies in the Northern Fire District to the Country Fire Brigades Board each year since its formation.
2. The amount contributed by the Government and insurance societies for each year to the same body.
3. The amount expended by the Board for each year upon the maintenance and equipment of the different fire brigades in the same district.
4. The amount (if any) paid for rent of stations by the Board in the Northern Fire District.

Country Fire Brigades Board and Central Fire District.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th July, 1894, for a return showing—

1. The amount paid each year since the formation of the Country Fire Brigades Board by the various local bodies in the Central Fire District.
2. The amounts paid during the same period of each year by the Government and the insurance companies for the same district.
3. The amount paid for the equipment and maintenance of each brigade for the same time, and the yearly expenditure upon each brigade in the same district.
4. The amount paid for rent of fire stations for the same time in the Central Fire District.

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 :—

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1893.

Mines Act 1890.—Part II.—Regulations as to Mining on Private Property altered.—Order in Council.

Post Office Act 1890—

Charges for Private Telegraph and Telephone Lines.

Charges for Country Telephone Exchanges.

Scale of Charges, Terms, and Conditions under which Telephone Lines, Instruments, &c., in connexion with the Telephone Exchanges in Melbourne and the Suburbs will be leased.

Water Act 1890.—Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

4. HEALTH ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. Mason 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 Sir James Patterson, read a third time.

Mr. Armytage moved, That the following amendment be made in this Bill:—Clause 2, omit all the words in sub-section (a) and insert the following in place thereof:—“For the words ‘and the medical inspector’ there shall be substituted the words ‘who shall be a duly qualified or registered medical practitioner.’”

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

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

5. **MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

Mr. Mason 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 sale of certain Crown land in the Parish of Moolap now leased for the Manufacture of Salt.

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

Ordered—That Mr. McIntyre and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

6. **MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL.**—Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Sale of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Moolap now leased for the Manufacture of Salt,*" 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. **MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT 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. Dunn 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 27th September next:—

Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 2nd August next:—

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Petition of Charles McCarthy, M.D.—To be considered.

Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.

Bakers' Shops Registration Bill—Second reading.

Marine Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Petition of Inhabitants of Wedderburn—To be considered.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent

"sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—

"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Wednesday last, the 18th July instant, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Portland, in the place of the Honorable Sir Henry Wrixon, K.C.M.G., resigned.
3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that Donald Norman McLeod, of Portland, out of business, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. CAPTAIN KENNEY.—Mr. Dixon moved, by leave, That the Select Committee upon the case of Captain Kenney have leave to report the Minutes of Evidence from time to time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics for the year 1892, compiled from official returns; with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McIntyre 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. McIntyre 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. McIntyre, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

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7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.

Ways in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—
"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MINING BOARDS.—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graves, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. Number of Mining Boards in Victoria under the *Mines Act* 1890.
 2. Total amount received from the consolidated revenue by each of these Boards during the last financial year.
 3. Names of the members of these Boards, specifying the remuneration paid to each.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MOOLAP LAND SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on this Bill having been read—Mr. Beazley moved, That this Order of the Day be discharged.
- Debate ensued.
Mr. Vale 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
- Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.
5. ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE.—Mr. Beazley moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Government to introduce an amendment of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890 embodying the one-man-one-vote principle, in accordance with the policy submitted to and adopted by the people at the last general election.
- Debate ensued.
Mr. Harper 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 Thursday, 11th October next.

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6. DUTY ON IMPORTED COAL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the custom of other colonies placing a duty on imported coal, it is the opinion of this House that all coal imported into Victoria shall bear a duty of 2s. 6d. per ton.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Vale 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 Thursday, 25th October next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment :—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—
"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

And it being then six o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 31st JULY, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Donald Norman McLeod, Esquire, was introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James Patterson, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 10.

In accordance with section 5 of *The (Victorian) Federal Council Act 1885*, the Governor notifies to the Legislative Assembly that, in consequence of Her Majesty having, by Order in Council, dated 3rd March, 1894, increased the number of Representatives in the Federal Council of Australasia to five for each colony, except any Crown colony, he has, with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, appointed—

- The Honorable Samuel Winter Cooke, Member of the Legislative Council ;
- The Honorable Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., Member of the Legislative Assembly ; and
- The Honorable William Shiels, Member of the Legislative Assembly,

to be additional Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the said Federal Council.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd July, 1894.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. G. Downes Carter, and the same were read :—

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1893-4.

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 11.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1893-4, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1894.

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ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1895.

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 12.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1894-5, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th July, 1894.

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

5. PAPERS.—Mr. McIntyre 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, 1894.

Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part III.—Finance, &c.

Mr. McColl presented—

Mining Boards.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th July, 1894, for a return showing—

1. Number of Mining Boards in Victoria under the *Mines Act* 1890.
2. Total amount received from the consolidated revenue by each of these Boards during the last financial year.
3. Names of the members of these Boards, specifying the remuneration paid to each.

Mr. Webb presented—

Vegetable Products Commission.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1894, for a copy of the evidence taken before the Vegetable Products Commission, and of the Reports of that Commission.

Wine-growers' Conference.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th July, 1894, for a copy of the resolutions passed by the recent Conference of Wine-growers held in Melbourne, under the presidency of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture.

Severally 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 Clerk of the House:—

Land Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Auriferous Lands.—Order in Council.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of Ways and Means this day.

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

9. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Mr. Mason 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.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,234,482 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1894-5, viz.:—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	450
2. Legislative Assembly	2,800
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	510
4. The Library	600
5. Refreshment Rooms	400
6. Parliament Gardens	200
7. Chief Secretary	2,765
8. Agent-General	650
9. British New Guinea	1,250
10. Public Health	4,260
11. Government Statist	3,670
12. Police	67,840
13. Penal Establishments and Gaols	15,375
14. Hospitals for the Insane	30,875
15. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	10,410
16. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	420
17. Observatory	785
18. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	4,525
19. Government Botanist	365
20. Government Shorthand Writer	565
21. Audit Office and Public Service Board	2,750
22. Aborigines	1,450
23. Friendly Societies	100
24. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	205
25. Inspection of Factories and Shops	410

Division No.	£
26. Exhibitions	1,500
27. Grants	1,325
28. Miscellaneous	8,220
29. Education	6,952
30. Do.	132,300
31. Melbourne University	500
32. Technical Schools	2,500
33. Miscellaneous	1,000
34. Supreme Court	1,109
35. Law Officers of the Crown	4,377
36. Crown Solicitor	1,253
37. Prothonotary	468
38. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,090
39. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	7,400
40. Patents	569
41. Sheriff	6,647
42. Miscellaneous	65
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	5,681
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,956
45. Clerks of Courts	5,090
46. Coroners	1,550
47. Treasury	6,620
48. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	410
49. Government Printer	16,400
50. Advertising	1,500
51. Imperial and other Pensions	120
52. Grant to Charitable Institutions	25,000
53. Transport, &c.	1,000
54. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	2,000
55. Allowance to Railway Department on Carriage of Victorian Coal	4,000
56. Miscellaneous	70
57. Advance to Treasurer	100,000
58. Defence	41,120
59. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	14,640
60. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	762
61. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,606
62. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	213
63. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,251
64. State Forests and Nurseries	2,757
65. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	6,000
67. Public Works	7,149
68. Miscellaneous	260
69. Works and Buildings	49,100
70. Defence Works and Buildings	2,300
71. Road Works and Bridges	3,300
72. Trade and Customs	15,767
73. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	8,458
74. Mercantile Marine Office	197
75. Distilleries and Excise	2,594
76. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	587
77. Fisheries	159
78. Marine Board	986
79. Miscellaneous	291
80. Post and Telegraph Offices	103,250
81. Telegraph Lines	3,500
82. Mail Service	31,000
83. Miscellaneous	100
84. Mines	5,029
85. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	11,385
86. Miscellaneous	4,949
87. Water Supply	6,075
88. Waterworks in Country Districts	925
89. Management and Maintenance of National Works	1,480
90. Gold-fields Reservoirs	20
91. Agriculture and Industries	1,049
92. Experimental Cultivation	50
93. Vine Diseases Eradication	5,000
94. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,635
95. Grants	2,200
96. Victorian Railways	385,000
97. Miscellaneous	1,786
98. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, Interest	5,250
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	£1,234,482

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

Mr. Mason 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.

12. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Mason 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 Her Majesty for the service of the year 1894–5, the sum of £1,234,482 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. G. Downes Carter and Sir Bryan O'Loughlen do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

13. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. G. Downes Carter then brought up a Bill intituled “A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five,” 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. G. Downes Carter moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. G. Downes Carter 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. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. G. Downes Carter, read a third time.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent

“sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify

a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway,

and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words

after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—

“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise,

at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Reconstructed Companies Act 1893* to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Harper, and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. W. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the provisions of the ‘Reconstructed Companies Act 1893’ to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited,*” 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. PETITIONS.—Captain Salmon presented a petition from A. H. Pike, of 72 Heath-street, Port Melbourne North, praying that he may be given some employment in the Railway Department, in view of the injuries he had sustained when employed in that department.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Harper presented a petition from certain certificated teachers, who were employed under the Education Department prior to the 1st day of April, 1894, and were in the service before the Abolition of Pensions Act came into operation, praying that the House will take such steps or pass such measures as will secure to the petitioners the pensions which they have looked forward to receiving on their retirement from active duty.
On the motion of Mr. Harper, 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.
Mr. Forrest presented a petition from certain selectors in the Otway Forest and certain ratepayers and others resident in the Town and Shire of Colac, praying that a narrow-gauge or a light railway be constructed from Colac to Beech Forest, a distance of about 26 miles.
On the motion of Mr. Forrest, 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.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1890’*” without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1894.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.
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 One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five*” without amendment.
Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 1st August, 1894.
W. A. ZEAL,
President.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Gaols Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

6. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Gaols 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 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James Patterson, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 13.

The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government House, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act 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 One million two hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five.*”

Government House,
Melbourne, 1st August, 1894.

8. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT 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. Kirton 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners’ Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Sheriff’s Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent “sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELIZABETH V. GORDEAR AND DANIEL COGHILL'S APPLICATION FOR LAND.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the application of Elizabeth V. Gordear and Daniel Coghill for land under the 32nd section of the *Land Act 1890* in the parish of Yarek.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir James Patterson moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Sir James Patterson moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MINES ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT 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. Sterry 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 11, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 12.

7. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—

Mr. Speaker said :—This is a private Bill, and none of the Standing Orders relating to private Bills have been complied with in connexion with it. Its object is to extend the provisions of the *Reconstructed Companies Act 1893* to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited. I understand that this company was included in the schedule to the Reconstructed Companies Bill when it was introduced last session, but was subsequently omitted. The Honorable Member for Horsham, who has charge of the measure now before the House, desires that it should be treated as a public Bill. If I were to rule that it must be treated as a private Bill, the necessary notices could not be given this session. I would therefore suggest that the House, if it thinks fit, should dispense with the Standing Orders so far as to allow it to be treated as a public Bill, except in regard to the payment of fees.

Mr. W. Madden moved, That all the Private Bill Standing Rules and Orders, excepting those relating to fees, be dispensed with in regard to this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. W. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Sir Graham Berry 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.

8. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Winter 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. Winter 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. Winter, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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. Winter, read a third time.

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

9. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Craven moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Craven 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. Craven, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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 Thursday, 13th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 13th September next :—

Fire Prevention Bill—Second reading.

11. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. E. Murphy 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. E. Murphy 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. E. Murphy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. E. Murphy 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. E. Murphy, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 12, after "New Zealand" insert "or passed the examination prescribed by any such court for admission to the bar."

" " omit "shall have" and insert "has."

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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 16th August instant:—

- Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Petition of Charles McCarthy, M.D.—To be considered.*
- Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.*
- Bakers' Shops Registration Bill—Second reading.*
- Marine Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Petition of Inhabitants of Wedderburn—To be considered.*

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent "sweating" in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—
"in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers."

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Burton presented a petition from certain residents of the Borough of Stawell and surrounding district, praying that, when considering the question of reducing the present number of the public servants and railway employés and retrenching their salaries, the agreement made last year may be faithfully carried out.
Mr. Deakin presented a petition from John Robertson, of Essendon, again praying that the House will cause steps to be taken to see how far his schemes for currency reform may be feasible, as well as those of any others who may care to come forward in the matter.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
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 :—
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1893.
Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.—Report of the Chief Inspector, for the year ended 31st December, 1893.
Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria.—Report of the Trustees, for 1893, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1892-3.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Outtrim presented a petition from the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maryborough, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that the House will see fit to direct that the distribution of the Municipal Endowment for the current year be made strictly on the basis prescribed by the Local Government Act, No. 1243, and the Municipal Endowment Reduction Act, No. 1319.
On the motion of Mr. Outtrim, 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James Patterson, and the same was read :—
HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 14.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“An Act to amend the ‘Health Act 1890.’”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1894.
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 :—
Mines Acts.—Alteration of Search Licence Regulations.—Order in Council.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason 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.

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

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Opium Bill—Second reading.
Moolay Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.
Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.
Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.
Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

 THURSDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Sir James Patterson presented—
Savings Banks' Loans and Deposits.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 4th July, 1894, for a return showing—
1. The amount at present advanced by way of mortgage by the Commissioners of Savings Banks.
 2. The number of mortgages and their respective amounts, showing the total amount advanced of those under £2,000, and those at and over that sum up to £4,000, thence to £6,000, and thus increasing by £2,000 to the highest amount advanced.
 3. The total amounts advanced upon metropolitan, city, and town properties, and upon pastoral and agricultural lands, with the rates of interest charged thereon.
 4. The amount of interest upon mortgages received during the past year, and the sum accrued and unpaid.
 5. The sum advanced and interest due upon properties foreclosed or surrendered to the Commissioners, showing separately city and country properties, and the rent or income derived therefrom.
 6. The amount charged during the past year against the £100,000 which was shown to have been taken from the reserve fund of £200,000 by the balance-sheet of 30th June, 1893, and placed to the credit of a "Depreciation Account."
 7. The various sums lying to the credit of the Commissioners in each of the banks, and stating whether all or any of these amounts are available and may be drawn upon.
 8. The amount deposited with the Treasury, and also the sum invested in stock and debentures.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. DIVORCE CASES.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of petitions for divorce during the three years ending 31st December, 1889, and the three years ending 31st December, 1893, respectively.
 2. The number of divorces granted by the Supreme Court during the same periods.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Goals Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW.**—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to amended notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on necessary amendments in the Local Government Acts, such Committee to consist of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. McLean, Mr. Methven, Mr. Rawson, Mr. White, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **MR. R. A. FRASER AND THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the allegation of Mr. R. A. Fraser, patentee of an appliance for the automatic opening and closing of railway carriage doors, that after the Railway Department had given assent and agreed to permit him to fit a train with the appliance at his own expense, it subsequently declined to allow this to be carried out, thus inflicting serious pecuniary loss; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bosisto, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Lazarus, Mr. Methven, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. T. Smith, and the Mover, with power to call for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

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

And, after debate—

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Williams.

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Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Bailes,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Ferguson moved, as an amendment, That the words "and also into complaints of a similar character made against the department by other patentees or inventors" be inserted after the word "loss."

Debate continued.

And at six o'clock (the debate not being concluded), Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McLellan presented a petition from the Council of the Borough of Ararat, under the common seal of the said Corporation, against the action of the Government in constructing a line of railway from Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell without having first obtained the sanction of Parliament. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Sir James Patterson, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 15.

With reference to the joint Address from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria congratulating Her Majesty the Queen on the birth of the son of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, the Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply, conveying the expression of Her Majesty's cordial thanks for the loyal congratulations from the Legislature of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1894.

VICTORIA.—No. 40.

[ENCLOSURE.]

My LORD,

Downing-street, 3rd July, 1894.

I received your telegram of the 27th ultimo on the occasion of the birth of a son to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, and duly laid it before the Queen.

Her Majesty commands me to convey to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, the expression of her most cordial thanks for their loyal congratulations.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) RIPON.

Governor,

The Right Honorable the Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

4. PAPERS.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen presented—

Divorce Cases.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th August, 1894, for a return showing—

1. The number of petitions for divorce during the three years ending 31st December, 1889, and the three years ending 31st December, 1893, respectively.
2. The number of divorces granted by the Supreme Court during the same periods.

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:—

Defence—Report of the Council of, for 1893–4.

Land Act 1890.—Regulations relating to Part I. amended and consolidated.—Order in Council.

Water Act 1890.—Dandenong Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,200.

(700 copies.)

5. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason 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.

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

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next :—

George Cooper—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will pass the Opium Bill, were presented:—
 - By Mr. Langdon, for Mr. Bent—
From David Gordon, Convener, on behalf of "The State of Religion Committee" of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Wilkins—
From certain inhabitants of Collingwood.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House.
Debate ensued.
Sir Graham Berry 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.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Opium Bill—Second reading.*
 - Moolay Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.*
 - Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.*
 - Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.*
 - Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
 - Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.*
 - Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 30th August instant:—

Instruments Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sugar Beet Bill—Second reading.

Unclaimed Funds Bill—Second reading.

Nunawading Land Exchange Bill—Second reading.

Leasing Unused Roads Bill—Second reading.

Local Government Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Petition of Charles McCarthy, M.D.—To be considered.

Equalization of Representation Bill—Second reading.

Bakers' Shops Registration Bill—Second reading.

Marine Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Petition of Inhabitants of Wedderburn—To be considered.

Wages in Government Contracts—Resumption of debate on the question—That, in order to prevent

“sweating” in connexion with Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to specify a minimum wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Public Works, Railway, and other departments of the State, and on the following amendment:—That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—
“in view of the present depressed state of the labour market and the scarcity of employment, it is inadvisable that this Legislative Assembly should pass an abstract resolution as to the enforcement of conditions in connexion with Government contracts which may have the effect of still further retarding the employment of the people; still this House is of opinion that no person should be employed on behalf of Her Majesty’s Government, on contracts or otherwise, at wages insufficient for a proper maintenance; and that the conditions of labour, as regards hours, wages, and other matters, should be such as would afford an example to private employers.”

George Cooper—Resumption of debate on the question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of George Cooper, who was injured whilst in the discharge of his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Dunn, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past one o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1894.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by John William Taverner, Esquire, Member for Donald and Swan Hill, of a statement made by the Reverend A. R. Edgar, in a lecture delivered in the Wesley Church, Melbourne, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of Monday, the 20th August instant, which statement asserted that there are “individuals in Parliament who are a disgrace to the community; men who are known to be liars and profligates; men who are prepared to tread under foot everything that is noble to attain their ends” —
The said newspaper was handed in, and the statement complained of was read by the Clerk.
Mr. Taverner moved, That the foregoing statement of the Reverend A. R. Edgar, read by the Clerk, as reported in the *Age* newspaper of the 20th August instant, is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Taverner moved, That the Reverend A. R. Edgar do attend this House to-morrow, at half-past four o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

- Mr. A. Anderson,
- Mr. W. Anderson,
- Sir Graham Berry,
- Mr. Bosisto,
- Mr. Burton,
- Mr. Cameron,
- Mr. W. T. Carter,
- Mr. Clark,
- Mr. Craven,
- Mr. Dixon,
- Mr. Gavan Duffy,
- Mr. Dunn,
- Mr. Dyer,
- Mr. Ferguson,
- Mr. Forrest,
- Mr. Foster,
- Mr. Graham,
- Mr. Grattan,
- Mr. Graves,
- Mr. J. Harris,
- Mr. Hopkins,
- Mr. Kennedy,
- Mr. Kirton,
- Mr. Lazarus,
- Mr. F. Madden,
- Mr. W. Madden,
- Mr. McIntyre,
- Mr. McKenzie,
- Mr. McKiuley,
- Mr. McLellan,
- Mr. McLeod,
- Mr. Methven,
- Mr. E. Murphy,
- Mr. T. Murphy,
- Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
- Mr. O'Neill,
- Mr. Outtrim,
- Sir James Patterson,
- Mr. Rawson,
- Mr. Reynolds,
- Mr. Richardson,
- Mr. Russell,
- Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
- Mr. Scott,
- Mr. L. L. Smith,
- Mr. T. Smith,
- Mr. Tatchell,
- Mr. Taverner,
- Mr. Thomson,
- Mr. G. Turner,
- Mr. Young,
- Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

- Mr. Austin,
- Mr. Murray.

Noes, 31.

- Mr. Andrews,
- Mr. Armytage,
- Mr. Bales,
- Mr. Baker,
- Mr. Beazley,
- Mr. Best,
- Mr. Bromley,
- Mr. Deakin,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. A. Harris,
- Mr. Ievers,
- Mr. Isaacs,
- Mr. Maloney,
- Mr. McColl,
- Mr. McLean,
- Mr. Shiels,
- Mr. Staughton,
- Mr. Sterry,
- Mr. Stuart,
- Mr. Trenwith,
- Mr. Tucker,
- Mr. G. J. Turner,
- Mr. Vale,
- Mr. Webb,
- Mr. Wheeler,
- Mr. White,
- Mr. Wilkins,
- Mr. Williams,
- Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

- Mr. Keys,
- Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 :—

Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.

Water Act 1890—

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Repeal of Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 10.

The Shire of Deakin and the Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 11.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Williams 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.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Russell presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the Leigh district, praying that the House will pass the Opium Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Minutes of Evidence taken by the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the effect of the Fiscal System of Victoria upon Industry and Production; upon the Employment of the People; upon the Condition and Extension of Agricultural, Mining, and other Producing Interests; and upon Exports and Imports.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. COMPLAINT.—The Order of the Day for the attendance of the Reverend A. R. Edgar having been read—
The Serjeant-at-Arms informed the House that Mr. Edgar was in attendance.
Mr. Edgar was then called in, and, having appeared at the Bar of the House, was examined as follows:—
Mr. Speaker.—What is your name?
Mr. Edgar.—Alexander Robert Edgar.
Mr. Speaker.—What are you, Mr. Edgar?
Mr. Edgar.—I am a Wesleyan minister.
Mr. Speaker.—The attention of this House has been called to a report in the *Age* newspaper of Monday last of a lecture delivered by you on the previous Sunday afternoon, in the course of which you are reported to have made the following statement:—
“You have individuals in Parliament who are a disgrace to the community; men who are known to be liars and profligates; men who are prepared to tread under foot everything that is noble to attain their ends.”
The House has declared this statement to be a breach of privilege. Is the report I have read correct or not?
Mr. Edgar.—Not quite accurate, Mr. Speaker.
Doubt being expressed as to the precise terms of this answer,
Mr. Speaker said—I understood the witness to say that the report is not accurate. Is that so, Mr. Edgar?
Mr. Edgar.—Not accurate.
Mr. Edgar was then ordered to withdraw, and having withdrawn—
Sir James Patterson moved, That this House, having heard the statement of the Reverend Mr. Edgar that he was not accurately reported in the *Age* newspaper, do now proceed with the next Order of the Day.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Edgar was again called in, and, having appeared at the Bar, was further examined as follows:—
Mr. Speaker.—Mr. Edgar, I did not quite hear your answer to the question I put to you a short time ago, but I will put the question again, so that there may be no mistake about it. I informed you that the House had declared that the statement which you are reported in the *Age* newspaper of the 20th instant to have made is a breach of the privileges of this House. Now, I ask you again—Is the report in the *Age* correct or not?

Mr. Edgar.—It is not a correct report, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker.—Will you state in what way it is not correct?

Mr. Edgar then read the following statement:—I beg to state, at the Bar of this House, that I have said nothing in my address to my audience on Sunday last which I can withdraw. The newspaper reports are not quite accurate, and I have not been fully reported; but I deny that I said anything which can, by any fair-minded man, be construed into a contempt of Parliament. I have the greatest respect for Parliament, and I have at all times endeavoured to get the people to trust to Parliament to do them justice, and to assist social reforms. But I intended to tell my people on Sunday last, and I did tell them, that many of the Members of the Parliaments of the people were a disgrace to the community, and I told them that the people themselves were to blame for sending men into Parliament who ought not to be there. I cannot withdraw these my conscientious convictions as a Christian minister. And with the highest respect for the Parliament of this colony, and because I respect it I must affirm that, in the interests of Parliament and of the people, it is very necessary that none but men of the highest moral character be admitted into Parliament. I desire to expressly point out that the general character of my address was in connexion with all Parliaments, and not the Parliament of Victoria alone. I was thinking at the time, I may say, of such instances as Jabez Balfour and cases like that, and of the financial frauds disclosed amongst Members of Parliament in Canada, and in the Panama scandals. With such instances as these impressed upon my mind, I said that scoundrels and blacklegs were too often returned to Parliament, not "liars and profligates," as reported. This is all I have to say.

At the close of the examination, Mr. Edgar was again ordered to withdraw, and having withdrawn—Sir James Patterson moved, That this House, having heard the statement of the Reverend Mr. Edgar that he was not accurately reported in the *Age* newspaper, do now proceed with the next Order of the Day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Zox 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.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

THOS. BENT,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir James Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
British New Guinea—Annual Report on, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893; with Appendices.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1893.—Part IV.—Interchange.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid on the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufactures—Coat-hangers and Skirt-grips.
Customs Acts.—Drawback Regulations.—Amendments and Additions.—Orders in Council.
Fisheries Act 1890—Proclamations as to—
Weight of Barracouta and Skipjacks.
Oyster Dredging and Fishing.
Post Office Act 1890.—Alteration in Rate of Postage on Newspapers to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, British New Guinea, or New Hebrides.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House—having been read—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Dunn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And, after debate—
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1894.

- Mr. Methven moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Mr. McKenzie moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—"in the present position of public affairs it is desirable that the constituencies be consulted, and that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor praying that this House be dissolved forthwith."
Debate further continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Phillipson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Best,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Brounley,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Foster.

Noes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Government do not possess the confidence of this House—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Mines Acts further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Water Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Opium Bill—Second reading.

Moolap Land Sale Bill—Consideration of Report—Resumption of debate on the question—That this Order of the Day be discharged.

Sheriff's Powers Bill—Second reading.

Explosives Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Powder Magazines Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—Second reading.

Local Railway Rates Repeal Bill—Second reading.

Insect Pests Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

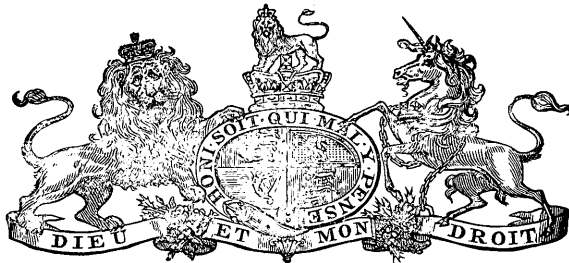
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir James Patterson moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

THOS. BENT,
Speaker.



SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1894.

Published by Authority.

No. 111.]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.

[1894.

PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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 Victoria, 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 Thursday, the sixth day of September, 1894.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

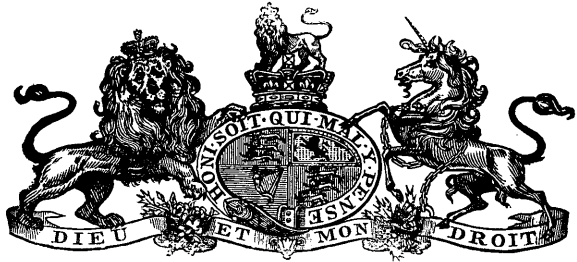
By His Excellency's Command,

J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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SECOND SUPPLEMENT
 TO THE
VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1894.

Published by Authority.

No. 115.] TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. [1894.

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable John Adrian Louis, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope in the Peerage of Scotland; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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 shall deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Thursday, the sixth day of September, 1894: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, 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 Thursday, the sixth day of September, 1894; 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 duo 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 Colony, at Melbourne, this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.
 (L.S.)

HOPETOUN.
 By His Excellency's Command,
J. B. PATTERSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GENERAL ELECTION, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has made the following arrangements for the holding of a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and will, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, issue Writs for the Elections, viz. :—

Date of the issue of Writs	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 6th September.
Day of Nomination (before which nominations are to be made)	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 13th September.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	Thursday, 20th September.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	...	Tuesday, 25th September.

By Command,
E. W. WALLINGTON,
 Private Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Returning Officers,

- JOHN HAIG, Esq., J.P., Yackandandah,
for the Electoral District of Benambra, *vice* Augustus Mueller, Esq., M.D., J.P., whose resignation has been accepted;
- MATTHEW LEIGHTON HUTCHINSON, Esq., J.P., 32 Bowen-crescent, Carlton,
for the Electoral District of Carlton, *vice* Henry Elmslie, Esq., whose resignation has been accepted;
- JAMES THOMSON, Esq., "Dunoon," Park-street, Moonee Ponds,
for the Electoral District of Essendon and Flemington, *vice* David Elder, Esq., J.P., whose resignation has been accepted;
- CHARLES EDWARD HIRST, Esq., J.P., 466 Spencer-street, West Melbourne,
for the Electoral District of Melbourne West, *vice* Joseph McBride, Esq., J.P., whose resignation has been accepted;
- WILLIAM HENRY PANTER, Esq., R.N., Frankston,
for the Electoral District of Mornington, during the absence of James Grice, Esq., on leave;
- JOHN HASKER, Esq., Kangaroo Flat,
for the Electoral District of Sandhurst South, *vice* John Neeson, Esq., whose resignation has been accepted;
- CHARLES A. AKINS, Esq., Stawell,
for the Electoral District of Stawell, *vice* J. H. Franklin, Esq., J.P., whose resignation has been accepted.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd September, 1894.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1894.



1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 30th May, 1894.)

Mr. Harper,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Peacock,
Mr. L. L. Smith,

Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Zox.



2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 6th June, 1894.)

Mr. Speaker,
Sir Graham Berry,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLellan,
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart.,

Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Staughton,
Captain Taylor,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Wheeler.



3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th June, 1894.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,

Mr. Harper,
Mr. Shiels.



4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th June, 1894.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Methven,
Mr. Webb.



5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 6th June, 1894.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Best,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Craven,

Mr. Dixon,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Zox.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 6th June, 1894.)

Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Austin,
Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Hopkins,
Captain Salmon.

7.—PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS (JOINT)

(Appointed 13th June, 1894.)

Mr. Burton,
Mr. Foster,
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Williams,
Mr. Young.

8.—CAPTAIN KENNEY.

(Appointed 12th July, 1894.)

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. W. T. Carter,
Mr. Dixon,

Mr. J. Harris,
Captain Taylor.

9.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW.

(Appointed 9th August, 1894.)

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Methven,

Mr. Rawson,
Mr. White,
Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH JUNE, 1894.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1894.

No. 1.—*Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill*.—Clause 4.

PART I.—COMMISSIONERS OF SAVINGS BANKS.

(1) "On" the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and on the same day of every succeeding year one Commissioner shall retire from such office, and the Governor in Council shall pursuant to the provisions of the Principal Act appoint another Commissioner in his place. Order of retirement of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

(2) Every person so retiring shall be eligible for re-appointment unless disqualified under the provisions of this Act.

(3) Every newly-appointed Commissioner appointed to succeed a Commissioner so retiring on the thirtieth day of June in any year shall be appointed to hold office for five years from the date of the retirement of the person whom he succeeds.

(4) Every Commissioner appointed to fill a vacancy occurring otherwise than at the end of any year as aforesaid shall be appointed to hold office only for the unexpired term of the Commissioner whom he succeeds.

(5) The order of the retirement of every Commissioner holding office at the commencement of this Act shall be determined by the seniority of the appointment of such Commissioners, that is to say the Commissioner who has been longest in office at the end of any financial year shall retire therefrom; and in the event of any two or more Commissioners having been appointed on the same day then the order of their retirement shall be determined by the Governor in Council.—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "On," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 59.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. F. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Stuart.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Thomson,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Best,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Ievers,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. A. Harris.
Mr. Outtrim,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 23TH JUNE, 1894.

No. 2.—Clause 7.

(1) It shall not be lawful for the Commissioners "either" under the Principal Act or this Act to lend or advance money to any company or society in or of which a Commissioner is a director or member of the committee of management or to any company or society in which any Commissioner is directly or indirectly interested.

Moneys not to be lent to companies in which Commissioners have interest.

"(2) This section shall not apply to any company or society consisting of more than twenty persons and of which a Commissioner is merely an ordinary shareholder or member."—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "either," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Armytage.*)

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

Ayes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Dunn,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Hopkins,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Shiels,	
Mr. L. L. Smith,	
Mr. T. Smith,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Peacock.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Question—That sub-section (2) proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Keys.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 39.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gavan-Duffy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Peacock.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 5TH JULY, 1894.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1894.

No. 1.—*Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 10.

The Commissioners shall hold all real and personal property (including all moneys deposit receipts securities and other assets whatsoever) for and on account of the Government of Victoria "and shall hold the same at the disposal and under the control of the Governor in Council."—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter.*)

Property to be held
by Commissioners
on behalf of Go-
vernment.

Amendment proposed—That the words "and shall hold the same at the disposal and under the control of the Governor in Council," in lines 3 and 4, be omitted.—(*Mr. T. Smith.*)

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

Ayes, 54.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Andrews,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. A. Harris.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 13.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section thirty-two of the Principal Act it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners—

Restriction on
loans.

(a) to lend to any one person or firm of persons or company a greater sum than One thousand pounds in the whole or to renew or extend the time for the repayment of any loan of any such sum unless the Treasurer of Victoria shall in writing have previously approved of such loan or renewal or extension and of the security therefor; or

(b) to lend upon security of mortgage of any lands and hereditaments held in fee simple more than "one-half" of the value of such lands and hereditaments. In the case of land which has acquired a special increase of value by reason of being cultivated as vineyards hop grounds orchards or fruit-growing plantations or for other like purposes then there shall not be lent upon such security more than one-third of the actual value thereof computed on a twenty years' basis upon the clear annual income or rental of such land.

(2) Any person who under section thirty-two of the Principal Act is a mortgagor to the Commissioners of any lands may with the approval of the Commissioners and the Treasurer of Victoria at any time surrender his mortgage and obtain an advance on such land under the provisions of Part II. of this Act.—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.) Power to exchange mortgage for advance under Part II.

Amendment proposed—That the word "one-half," in line 2 of sub-section (b) be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "two-thirds."—(Mr. McLellan.)

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bennett,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Best,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Thomson,
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Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Young,
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. W. T. Carter.

Tellers.

Noes, 23.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. G. Turner.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. E. Murphy,	
Mr. T. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Keys.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH JULY 1894.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1894.

No. 1.—*Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 15.

(1) "In" addition to the power to appoint officers clerks and servants contained ^{General manager.} in section five of the Principal Act the Commissioners may with the approval of the Governor in Council also appoint a general manager, and with the like approval may also remove from such office any person so appointed.

(2) In addition to any other duties which may be imposed on him by any general or other rules and orders such general manager shall under the Commissioners be responsible for the management and control of the issue of mortgage bonds and of the making of advances out of the funds of the Commissioners available for the purpose.—(*Mr. G. Downes Carter.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "In," in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Harper.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Graham Berry,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Stuart,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 27.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKinley,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Burton,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 33.

“(1) If at any time any half-yearly payment or any part thereof is unpaid for twenty-one days next after the time appointed for the payment thereof the Commissioners may enter into and distrain on the land charged or any part thereof and dispose according to law of any distress found belonging to the mortgagor except the ^{Remedies for re-} *tools and implements of his occupation and the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family to a value not exceeding Twenty pounds in the whole* to the intent that thereby or otherwise the half-yearly payment and all arrears thereof due at the time of such entry and all costs and expenses occasioned by non-payment thereof may be fully paid.” ^{covery of half-yearly payments.}

—(Mr. G. Downes Carter.)

Question—That sub-section (1), as amended, stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bosisto,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 35.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Phillipson,
Mr. Bromley,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McKinley,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. E. Murphy,	Mr. Foster.
Mr. Outtrim,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1894.

No. 3.—New clause.

No person shall be eligible to be appointed either by the Governor in Council or by the Commissioners under the Principal Act or under this Act to any office or position if such person is in any way directly or indirectly introduced recommended or supported by any member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria.

No application for a new loan or advance or the renewal or extension of any loan or advance or for forbearance in enforcing any payment of principal or interest or to revoke prevent or stay the removal or proposed removal of any person from any office or position shall be entertained by the Governor in Council Treasurer or the Commissioners if the same be *except as permitted by this Act* in any way made introduced recommended or supported directly or indirectly by any member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria.—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Question—That this clause, as amended, be added to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Foster.

Noes, 34.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Austin,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Baker,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. McKinley,	Mr. Winter.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 26TH JULY, 1894.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1894.

No. 1.—*Moolap Land Sale Bill*.—Clause 2.

Subject to such covenants conditions exceptions and reservations as the Governor in Council may direct the land described in the Schedule to this Act now leased for the manufacture of salt together with all substantial and permanent improvements thereon may be "sold" in fee simple by public auction at such upset price not being less than One pound per acre as the Governor in Council may direct, in addition to the amount of the value of all substantial and permanent improvements thereon.—(Mr. McIntyre.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "sold," in line 4, be omitted.—(Mr. Winter.)

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

Ayes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Grattan,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Kennedy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. F. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Staughton.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Shiels,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Foster.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “such land shall be held by such purchaser his heirs and assigns subject to the conditions set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act” be added to the clause.—(*Mr. Beazley.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. O'Neill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Foster.

Noes, 30.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. Madden,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Keys.

The Chairman of Committees said—

It now devolves upon me to give my casting vote; and in doing so I can vote either way and be fairly consistent as Chairman. That is to say, if I vote against the amendment the mover of it will have the opportunity on the third reading of again submitting his amendment, or if the amendment be carried by my casting vote those in charge of the Bill will have the opportunity of proposing the rejection of the amendment on the third reading. I give my casting vote for the amendment.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—New clause.

Provided that an obligation to maintain upon the northern or seaward boundary of the said land an unobstructed road not less than twenty feet wide and three feet above high-water level shall attach to the whole and every part of the said land. And such obligation shall be enforceable by the municipality within which the said land is situated as though such obligation were an amount owing as rates.—(*Mr. Armytage.*)

Question—That this clause be read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Peacock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Armytage,
	Mr. Bromley.

Noes, 36.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. E. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. T. Murphy,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Dunn,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Hopkins,	Captain Salmon,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Tatchell,
Mr. Lazarus,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. F. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Grattan.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894.

No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND AUGUST, 1894.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1894.

No. 1.—Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—New clause.

From and after the passing of this Act the following words in section eleven of Act No. 1216, namely:—"no person not previously admitted as a barrister or solicitor in some part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the qualification of barristers and solicitors is in the opinion of the Supreme Court" shall be and the same are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof there shall be inserted the words following (that is to say):—"no person not previously admitted as a barrister or solicitor in some part of Her Majesty's dominions by virtue of a qualification for barristers and solicitors which is in the opinion of the Supreme Court."

"Provided that no person shall be entitled to admission by reason of the provisions of this section unless at the time of his application for admission to the Supreme Court there shall exist a reciprocal right of admission of Victorian barristers and solicitors by the Supreme Court of that part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the applicant was admitted as a barrister or solicitor."—(Sir Bryan O'Loughlen.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Provided that no person shall be entitled to admission by reason of the provisions of this section unless at the time of his application for admission to the Supreme Court there shall exist a reciprocal right of admission of Victorian barristers and solicitors by the Supreme Court of that part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the applicant was admitted as a barrister or solicitor," in lines 8 to 11 inclusive, be omitted.—(Mr. Maloney.)

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

Ayes, 45.

- Mr. A. Anderson,
- Mr. W. Anderson,
- Mr. Baker,
- Mr. Beazley,
- Mr. Bennett,
- Mr. Bosisto,
- Mr. Bromley,
- Mr. Cameron,
- Mr. G. Downes Carter,
- Mr. Clark,
- Mr. Craven,
- Mr. Deakin,
- Mr. Dunn,
- Mr. Dyer,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. Graves,
- Mr. A. Harris,
- Mr. J. Harris,
- Mr. Ievers,
- Mr. Keys,
- Mr. Langdon,
- Mr. Lazarus,
- Mr. F. Madden,
- Mr. McColl,
- Mr. McIntyre,
- Mr. McKenzie,
- Mr. McLellan,
- Mr. McLeod,
- Mr. E. Murphy,
- Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
- Sir James Patterson,
- Mr. Peacock,
- Mr. Reynolds,
- Mr. Richardson,
- Mr. C. Carty Salmon,
- Mr. Shiels,
- Mr. T. Smith,
- Mr. Tucker,
- Mr. G. Turner,
- Mr. G. J. Turner,
- Mr. White,
- Mr. Winter,
- Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Noes, 5.

- Mr. Armytage,
- Mr. L. L. Smith,
- Mr. Vale.
- Tellers.
- Mr. Maloney,
- Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

