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No.	BILLS.	By whom initiated.	When Initiated.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committal.	Report.	Re-committal.	Report after Re-committal.	Amendments considered.	THIRD READING.		Passed.	Returned from Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Amendments transmitted by the Governor for consideration.	Amendments considered.	Assent.	Published in the Government Gazette.	Number of Act.	REMARKS.		
											With Amendments.	Without Amendments.											
1	Patents Statute Further Amendment	Mr. Service	3 July	3 July																		Order for second reading discharged, 31st October.	
2	Tramways	Major W. C. Smith	4 July	4 July	22 August																	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, and Bill ordered to be withdrawn on ruling of Mr. Speaker, 12th September, that the Bill was a Private Bill.	
3	Railways Management	Mr. Gillies	10 July	10 July	17 July 19 July 24 July	24 July 31 July 2 August 7 August 14 August	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	16 Aug.	16 Aug.		16 Aug.	25 Sept. 2 Oct.	27 Sept. 10 Oct. 11 Oct.			1 Nov.	2 Nov.	767			
4	Supreme Court Judicature	Mr. Kerferd	10 July	10 July	11 July 18 July	18 July	18 July			24 July	16 Aug.		16 Aug.			27 September	27 Sept.	12 Oct.	12 October	761			
5	Forfeited Mining Shares	Mr. Levien	10 July	10 July	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	25 Oct.			30 Oct.		30 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 October	31 Oct.			3 Nov.	2 Nov.	779			
6	Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment	Mr. Langridge	10 July	10 July	2 August 21 August	21 August 23 August	23 Aug.	28 Aug. 20 Sept.	20 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.		25 Sept.			9 October	9 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 October	763	Ruled by Mr. Speaker to be a Hybrid Bill. Ordered that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill, 2nd August.		
7	The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order of last Session	10 July	10 July	10 July	To Select Committee, 10 July	10 July			10 July 11 July	25 July		25 July	12 Sept.	19 Sept.	9 October	9 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 October	765			
8	Legal Profession Practice	Mr. Mason	10 July	10 July																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
9	Homesteads' Protection	Mr. Copple	11 July	11 July	18 July	18 July	29 Aug.			12 Sept.	12 Sept.		12 Sept.										
10	Trades Unions	Mr. Richardson	11 July	11 July	18 July	18 July	18 July			15 Aug.		15 Aug.	15 Aug.	11 Sept.	24 Oct.								
11	Literary Associations Incorporation	Dr. Quirk	11 July	11 July	29 August 12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.			19 Sept.		19 Sept.	19 Sept.	3 October	3 Oct.			12 Oct.	12 October	764			
12	Statute of Wrongs Amendment	Dr. Quirk	11 July	11 July																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
13	Employers' Liability	Mr. Wrixon	11 July	11 July	18 July 12 September	12 Sept. 3 October	3 Oct.			10 Oct.		10 Oct.	10 Oct.										
14	Justices of the Peace Appointment	Mr. Wrixon	11 July	11 July																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
15	Consolidated Revenue (No. 1)	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	18 July	18 July	18 July	18 July	18 July					18 July	18 July					27 July	27 July	756			
16	Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery	Mr. Levien	26 July	26 July	16 October	16 October	16 Oct.			18 Oct.		18 Oct.	18 Oct.	31 October 1 Nov.	31 Oct. 1 Nov.			3 Nov.	2 Nov.	783			
17	Mallee Pastoral Leases	Mr. Tucker	2 Aug.	2 Aug.	28 August 30 August	30 August 19 Sept.	19 Sept.			25 Sept.		25 Sept.	25 Sept.	10 October	10 Oct.			12 Oct.	12 October	766			
18	Post Office Law Amendment	Mr. Berry, on Message from the Legislative Council	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	17 October	17 October	17 Oct.			31 Oct.		31 Oct.	31 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	3 November	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	2 Nov.	781			
19	Battling Law Amendment	Mr. Berry, on Message from the Legislative Council	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	17 October	17 October	17 Oct.					17 Oct.	17 Oct.					1 Nov.	2 Nov.	770			
20	Attorneys and Solicitors Remuneration	Mr. Kerferd	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	1 November	1 November	1 Nov.			1 Nov.		1 Nov.	1 Nov.									Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 1st November, on Mr. Speaker's ruling that Bill was out of order. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 2nd November.	
21	Dog	Mr. Service, on Message from the Legislative Council	15 Aug.	15 Aug.																			
22	Inebriates Act Amendment	Mr. Graves, on Message from the Legislative Council	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	22 August	22 August																	
23	Public Service	Mr. Service	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	4 Sept. 6 Sept.	6 Sept. 2 October 3 October 4 October 9 October	9 Oct.			11 Oct.		11 Oct.	11 Oct.	25 October 30 October	26 Oct. 31 Oct.			1 Nov.	2 Nov.	773			
24	Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864 Amendment	Mr. Shiels	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	19 Sept.			3 Oct.		3 Oct.	3 Oct.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.							Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 3rd November.	
25	Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment	Mr. Mirams	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	10 October	10 October	10 Oct.															Title amended in Committee, 10th October, Order for consideration of Report discharged, 2nd November.	
26	County Court Judges Tenure	Mr. Wrixon	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	19 Sept. 1 Nov.	1 November																Lapsed.	
27	Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute Amendment	Major W. C. Smith	22 Aug.	22 Aug.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
28	Cross-examination of Witnesses	Dr. Quirk	22 Aug.	22 Aug.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
29	Parliamentary Penalties	Mr. Wrixon	22 Aug.	22 Aug.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
30	Pounds Act 1874 Amendment	Mr. Graves	22 Aug.	22 Aug.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
31	Railway Loan Account Application	Mr. Gillies	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 August	23 August	23 Aug.					23 Aug.	23 Aug.									Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
32	Custody of Infants	Mr. Graves, on Message from the Legislative Council	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	12 Sept. 19 Sept.	12 Sept. 19 Sept.																Committed to the Committee on the Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill, 12th Sept. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 3rd October.	
33	Swanston-street Temporary Bridge	Mr. Deakin	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	20 September	20 September	20 Sept.					20 Sept.	20 Sept.					27 Sept.	28 Sept.	759			
34	Dunolly Market Site Exchange	Mr. Langdon	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	3 October	3 October	3 Oct.			10 Oct.		10 Oct.	10 Oct.					1 Nov.	2 Nov.	771			
35	Statute of Trusts Amendment	Mr. M. H. Davies	5 Sept.	5 Sept.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
36	Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute Amendment	Mr. M. H. Davies	5 Sept.	5 Sept.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
37	Local Government Act Further Amendment	Mr. Service, on Message from the Legislative Council	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	16 October	30 October	31 Oct.			31 Oct.		31 Oct.	31 Oct.	1 Nov. 1 Nov.	1 Nov. 1 Nov.			3 Nov.	2 Nov.	786			
38	Railway Loan	Mr. Service	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	27 September	27 September	27 Sept.					27 Sept.	27 Sept.			10 October	10 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 October	760	See Mr. Speaker's statement that every Bill appropriating Revenue should be preceded by a Message from the Governor, 2nd October.		
39	Consolidated Revenue (No. 2)	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 September	25 September	25 Sept.					25 Sept.	25 Sept.					27 Sept.	28 Sept.	758			
40	Public Health Laws Amendment	Mr. Berry, on resolution of Committee of the whole	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	16 October	16 October	24 Oct.			25 Oct.		25 Oct.	25 Oct.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.			3 Nov.	2 Nov.	782			
41	Municipalities Change of Names	Mr. Deakin	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 September	27 September	27 Sept.					27 Sept.	27 Sept.					12 Oct.	12 October	762			
42	Bills of Exchange	Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	16 October	16 October	18 Oct.			23 Oct.		23 Oct.	23 Oct.					1 Nov.	2 Nov.	772	See Mr. Speaker's remarks on this Bill being introduced without notice, 27th September.		
43	Councils of Conciliation	Mr. Richardson	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	17 October																	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
44	Companies Statute Further Amendment	Mr. M. H. Davies	3 Oct.	3 Oct.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
45	Victorian Water Conservation Act Amendment	Mr. Deakin	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	24 October	24 October	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	26 Oct.		26 Oct.	26 Oct.	31 October	31 Oct.			3 Nov.	2 Nov.	778			
46	Customs Duties Consolidation	Mr. Kerferd, on resolution of Committee of the whole	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 October	16 October	16 Oct.					16 Oct.	16 Oct.					1 Nov.	2 Nov.	769			
47	Customs Laws Consolidation	Mr. Kerferd, on resolution of Committee of the whole	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 October	16 October	16 Oct.					17 Oct.	17 Oct.	25 October	25 Oct.			1 Nov.	2 Nov.	768			
48	Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Branches	Mr. Gillies	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 October	To Select Committee, 17 October	From Select Committee, 23 Oct.			24 Oct.		24 Oct.	24 Oct.					3 Nov.	2 Nov.	784	Standing Orders relating to Private Bills dispensed with as to this Bill, 24th October. Title amended on third reading, 24th October.		
49	Discipline Act Further Amendment	Mr. Service	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	26 October	26 October	30 Oct.					30 Oct.	30 Oct.					3 Nov.	2 Nov.	777			
50	Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute Amendment	Mr. A. T. Clark, on Message from the Legislative Council	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 October	23 October																Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 2nd November.	
51	Officials in Parliament Act Amendment	Mr. Service	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	31 October	31 October	1 Nov.					1 Nov.	1 Nov.					3 Nov.	2 Nov.	780			
52	Expiring Laws Continuation	Mr. Kerferd	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	25 October	25 October	25 Oct.					25 Oct.	25 Oct.					1 Nov.	2 Nov.	774			
53	Railway Loan Accounts Application	Mr. Gillies	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	25 October	25 October	25 Oct.					25 Oct.	25 Oct.					3 Nov.	2 Nov.	776			
54	Appropriation	Mr. Service, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	30 October	30 October	30 Oct.					30 Oct.	30 Oct.					3 Nov.	2 Nov.	775			
55	Criminal Law Amendment	Mr. Kerferd, on Message from the Legislative Council	25 Oct.	25 Oct.																		Order for second reading discharged, 2nd November.	
56	Brighton Court House Site	Mr. Kerferd	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	1 November	1 November	1 Nov.					1 Nov.	1 Nov.					3 Nov.	2 Nov.	785	Ruled by Mr. Speaker to be a Private Bill, and ordered to be treated as a Public Bill, 1st November.		

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

TUESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1883.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May 1883—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWELFTH
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; 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 limitations 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," stands prorogued until the thirtieth day of May, instant, and it is expedient to further 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 from the thirtieth day of May instant, until Tuesday the third day of July next ensuing; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday the third day of July 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 Two of the 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-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JAMES SERVICE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

2. MESSAGE 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 WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the prorogation he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Sandhurst in the place of the Honorable Robert Clark, deceased.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Sandhurst by which it appeared that Angus Mackay had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Angus Mackay was then introduced, and, having taken the Oath, took his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly; and W. Robertson, Esq., also took the Oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

(760 copies.)

6. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Anderson—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mortlake.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Grasmere.
From certain inhabitants of Mount Fyans and neighbourhood.

By Mr. Baker—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kewell and Lallat.
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Donald.
From certain Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School teachers at Warracknabeal.
From certain persons.
From certain persons.

By Mr. Bell—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ballarat West.
From certain persons.

By Mr. Bent—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Brighton district.

By Mr. Billson—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wandiligong, and Bright.
From certain persons.
From certain Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Teachers of Victoria.

By Mr. Bosisto—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mount Pleasant,
Nunawading.
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Richmond.
From teachers of the Wesleyan Sunday School, Richmond.
From teachers in the Cremorne-street Wesleyan Sabbath School, Richmond.

By Mr. Bowman—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Maryborough,
Carisbrook, Havelock, Chinaman's Flat, and Timor.

By Mr. Burrowes—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Golden Square,
Sandhurst.
From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools at Golden Square, Sandhurst.

By Mr. W. M. Clark—

From certain persons.

By Mr. Cooper—

From certain persons.
From certain persons.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Creswick.

By Mr. D. M. Davies—

From certain members of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Buninyong.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Buninyong.

By Mr. M. H. Davies—

From J. Turner, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of citizens of Prahran.
From certain persons.
From certain persons.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of St. Kilda.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Toorak.

By Mr. Grant—

From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Avoca district.

By Mr. Hall—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian congregations at Nagambie
and Avenel.
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Wangaratta and
Eldorado.
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in district of Moira.
From certain inhabitants of Seymour and neighbourhood.
From certain persons.
From certain Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School teachers of Victoria.
From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School at Benalla.
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yielima.
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Benalla and district.

By Mr. Harper—

From certain persons.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Morang and
Whittlesea.

- By Mr. A. Harris—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and others at Walhalla and neighbourhood.
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School of Victoria.
- By Mr. J. Harris—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at St. Kilda.
 From Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Teachers of Victoria.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Balaclava, St. Kilda.
- By Mr. Hunt—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kilmore, Beveridge, Wallan Wallan, Darraweit Guim, Sunday Creek, Broadford, Reedy Creek, and Rochford.
- By Mr. Kerferd—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Beechworth and Wooragee.
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bright.
- By Mr. Keys—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dandenong.
 From certain persons.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Burwood.
- By Mr. Langdon—
 From members or attendants of the Church of England in parochial district of Avoca.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Laurens—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hotham Hill.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at West Melbourne.
 From certain persons.
 From Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Teachers of Victoria.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hotham.
- By Mr. Levien—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Queenscliff.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From F. W. Towle, styling himself Chairman of a public meeting of the inhabitants of Drysdale.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Drysdale and Newington.
- By Mr. Macgregor—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Emerald Hill.
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School at Emerald Hill.
- By Mr. W. Madden—
 From office-bearers, members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Horsham.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Salt and Clear Lakes.
- By Mr. McColl—
 From certain persons.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Rochester.
 From members and attendants at Bible Christian Churches in Elmore and Rochester.
- By Mr. McIntyre—
 From the Bible Christian Church, Maldon.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Maldon.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Schools in Victoria.
- By Mr. McLean—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Bairnsdale.
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School at Stratford.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. McLellan—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brunswick.
- By Mr. Mirams—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Simpson's road.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Wellington-street, Collingwood.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Moore—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lockwood, Axe Creek, Strathfieldsaye, and Leichardt.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Summerfield.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Elmore and district.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at White Hills, Epsom, Huntly, Bagshot, and adjacent places.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Warnup.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Eaglehawk, Marong, Yankee Creek, Strathfieldsaye, Leichardt, and Lower Huntly.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at California Gully.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Durham Ox.

- By Mr. Moore—*continued*—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Milloo.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kamarooka.
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School at Durham Ox.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Yallock.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Raywood.
- By Mr. Officer—
 From the Free Presbyterian Congregations of Hamilton, Branxholme, and Byaduk.
 From the minister, elders, and members of the Presbyterian Church at Hamilton.
- By Mr. Patterson—
 From certain persons.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches of Newstead and Guildford.
 From certain persons.
- By Dr. Quick—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Forest and Arnold streets, Sandhurst, White Hills, and Long Gully.
- By Mr. Rees—
 From inhabitants of Ceres and neighbourhood assembled in public meeting.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Robertson—
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Rose—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Hotham.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Russell—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ballarat East circuit.
 From certain teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria in Ballarat East.
- By Mr. Staughton—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Blackwood, Fern Hill, Garlicks, and Little Hampton.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sunbury.
- By Mr. Uren—
 From inhabitants of the districts of Learmonth and Springs.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Camperdown.
- By Mr. Walker—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kew.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hawthorn and Camberwell.
 From certain attendants at the Congregational Church, Kew.
 From officers and teachers of the Kew Wesleyan Sabbath School.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Woods—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Stawell.
 From members of the Baptist Church at Stawell.
 From office-bearers, members and adherents of the Congregational Churches at Stawell and Deep Lead.
 From office-bearers and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Stawell.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Stawell.
 From members and adherents of the United Methodist Free Church at Stawell.
 From members of the Stawell Ministerial Association.
 From certain persons.
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School at Stawell.
- By Mr. A. Young—
 From certain residents of Beringa and neighbourhood.
 From office-bearers, members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Smythesdale.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in the Scarsdale and Linton circuit.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Scarsdale.
- By Mr. C. Young—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kyneton.
 From certain members of the Church of England in Malmsbury and Drummond.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School of Victoria.
- By Mr. Zox—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lonsdale street, Melbourne.
 From teachers of Wesley Church Sunday School, Melbourne.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. D. M. Davies presented a Petition from certain residents of the parish of Yarrowee, county of Grenville, praying that a Board may be appointed to enquire into the case of Patrick Kearns. Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. W. Madden presented a Petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Wimmera, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House will be pleased to take immediate steps to legislate for the Mallee country. Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PATENTS STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Patents Statute 1865.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Patents Statute 1865,'*" 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. PAPERS.—

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

Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of—Quarter ended 31st March 1883.

Mr. Berry presented—

Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the affairs of—for the year 1882.

Bordeaux International Wine Exhibition 1882—Report of the Commissioners for the Colony of Victoria.

Explosives—Report of the Inspector of—for the year 1882.

Mineral Statistics of Victoria—for the year 1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Exhibition Trustees—Report of Proceedings—together with a statement of Income and Expenditure—for the year ending 30th June 1882.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery—Report of the Trustees—with the Reports of the Sectional Committees for 1882, and a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1881-2.

Census of Victoria, 1881—

Part VI.—Conjugal Condition of the People.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

9. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency 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, after but a comparatively short recess, called you together at the earliest date possible consistent with the due preparation by my Advisers of the various important and pressing measures which await your earnest and attentive consideration.

The movement for the annexation of New Guinea to the British Crown, which was initiated by the Government of Queensland, was cordially concurred in and supported by my Advisers, and later on the importance of securing the groups of islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji induced my Advisers to communicate with the other Australasian Governments, with a view of making a united representation to the Imperial authorities in favour of annexing those islands or of establishing a protectorate over them. I am happy to inform you that all the Colonies gave their hearty co-operation, and the matter is now receiving the consideration of the Imperial Government.

The Intercolonial Conference to which I referred, when recently releasing you from your duties, was duly held in Sydney, and an agreement was arrived at by which Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia should apply for admission into the Universal Postal Union on conditions which will secure adequate representation for this portion of the Empire, and strengthen the hands of the Mother Country. The report of the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before you.

The recent connexion of the Colony of New South Wales with Victoria by rail afforded an opportunity, which was freely availed of by prominent men of both colonies, to express their views in favour of Australian Federation—a subject that has now assumed such importance as to command the earnest attention of all interested in the welfare and development of the Australian Colonies. It is the intention of my Advisers to open negotiations with the other Colonies with the view of ascertaining the extent to which federation is practicable at present.

Of the several Royal Commissions which have been appointed, that on the subject of the Police Force has presented a final report, which I have ordered to be submitted to you. The recommendations contained in that report have had the attentive consideration of the Government, and considerable alterations have been effected in the organization of the Force.

Although there is no immediate cause for anxiety, my Advisers fully recognize the necessity of placing the Colony in an efficient state of defence. The erection and armament of batteries and the re-organization of the Local Forces are being actively proceeded with. The various works will

be pushed forward as speedily as practicable, and the gun and torpedo boats are rapidly approaching completion.

Liberal provision has been made in new Regulations prepared with the view of encouraging the more general use of the Diamond Drills in the possession of the State and for otherwise prospecting for gold and other minerals.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the Financial Year 1883-4 will be laid before you immediately, so that the consideration of them may proceed before the period to which they pertain shall have become far advanced. They have been framed with a due regard to economy without overlooking any of the requirements of the public service.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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The necessity for abolishing patronage, and placing the Public Service generally on a proper footing, has led my Advisers to prepare Bills for the future management of the State Railways, and for the proper selection, appointment, promotion, and control of all persons in the public employ. These subjects have been so frequently discussed and are of such pressing importance as to demand your earliest consideration, and the measures relating thereto will be submitted to you forthwith.

The almost complete abandonment of the large tract of Crown lands known as the "Mallee Country" calls for immediate legislation with a view to the speedy and thorough re-occupation and reclamation of that territory. A Bill to accomplish this will be at once laid before you.

You will also be asked to deal with a measure relating to the settlement of the other portions of the Public lands.

The amendment of the law as to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court has frequently been under the consideration of Parliament, and I hope that you will now be able to deal with the Bill thereon, which will be again submitted to you. Advantage has been taken of the information furnished by the different measures of a like kind that have been passed by the Imperial Parliament and by various Colonial Legislatures in framing and perfecting the measure.

A Bill to regulate Mining on Private Property will be amongst the earlier measures to which your attention will be invited, and my Advisers trust that you will be able, without delay, to pass a law calculated to give an impetus to our gold-mining industry.

A Bill to further amend the Local Government Act will be laid before you, and also a Bill to further preserve the Public Health—two measures of great importance, which my Advisers feel assured will have your ready and earnest consideration.

The application of the principle of Local Government to the wants of arid districts by the creation of Water Trusts having proved satisfactory, you will be invited to consider a measure extending its operations to agricultural lands by means of Irrigation Trusts and an improvement of the existing legislative machinery dealing with domestic supply.

The last Parliament having devoted much time to the important question of Railway extension and to the urgent necessity of making provision for additional works on the existing lines of railway to meet the requirements of an increasing traffic and to provide for the safety of the travelling public, it is the intention of my Advisers to submit proposals to you on these subjects which I hope will meet with your approval.

Bills to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Postal Service and for the amendment of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act will be submitted for your consideration.

Further legislation with regard to the Local Forces will be sought at your hands to establish a system of Militia, to obtain from time to time thoroughly efficient "Instructing Staffs," both Naval and Military, and to establish schools for the training of Local Officers so as to complete the re-organization of our Forces to which I have already adverted.

Amongst other measures which have been prepared for your consideration are Bills relating to the Suppression of the Rabbit pest, the Regulation of Mines, the increase in number of Responsible Ministers, the Conservation of Forests, and the consolidation of the numerous Statutes relating to the Customs.

I congratulate you on the continued flourishing condition of the country, and I earnestly hope that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OPENING SPEECH.—Mr. Rose moved, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having, after but a comparatively short recess, called us together at the earliest date possible consistent with the due preparation by his Advisers of the various important and pressing measures which await our earnest and attentive consideration.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the movement for the annexation of New Guinea to the British Crown, which was initiated by the Government of Queensland, was cordially concurred in and supported by his Advisers, and that later on the importance of securing the groups of islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji induced his Advisers to communicate with the other Australasian Governments, with a view of making a united representation to the Imperial authorities in favour of annexing those islands or of establishing a protectorate over them. Thanking His Excellency for informing us that all the colonies gave their hearty co-operation, and that the matter is now receiving the consideration of the Imperial Government.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Intercolonial Conference to which he referred when recently releasing us from our duties, was duly held in Sydney, and that an agreement was arrived at by which Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia should apply for admission into the Universal Postal Union on conditions which will

secure adequate representation for this portion of the Empire, and strengthen the hands of the Mother Country. And thanking His Excellency for informing us that the report of the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before us.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the recent connexion of the colony of New South Wales with Victoria by rail afforded an opportunity, which was freely availed of by prominent men of both colonies, to express their views in favour of Australian Federation—a subject that has now assumed such importance as to command the earnest attention of all interested in the welfare and development of the Australian colonies. Expressing our thankfulness that it is the intention of his Advisers to open negotiations with the other colonies with the view of ascertaining the extent to which federation is practicable at present.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that of the several Royal Commissions which have been appointed, that, on the subject of the Police Force has presented a final report, which he has ordered to be submitted to us; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the recommendations contained in that report have had the attentive consideration of the Government, and that considerable alterations have been effected in the organization of the Force.

Expressing our gratification that although there is no immediate cause for anxiety, his Advisers fully recognize the necessity of placing the colony in an efficient state of defence, that the erection and armament of batteries and the re-organization of the Local Forces are being actively proceeded with, and that the various works will be pushed forward as speedily as practicable, and that the gun and torpedo boats are rapidly approaching completion.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that liberal provision has been made in new Regulations prepared with the view of encouraging the more general use of the Diamond Drills in the possession of the State and for otherwise prospecting for gold and other minerals.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the Financial Year 1883-4 will be laid before us immediately, so that the consideration of them may proceed before the period to which they pertain shall have become far advanced, and that they have been framed with a due regard to economy without overlooking any of the requirements of the Public Service.

Expressing our satisfaction that the necessity for abolishing patronage, and placing the Public Service generally on a proper footing, has led his Advisers to prepare Bills for the future management of the State Railways, and for the proper selection, appointment, promotion, and control of all persons in the public employ. And agreeing with His Excellency that these subjects have been so frequently discussed and are of such pressing importance as to demand our earliest consideration; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that the measures relating thereto will be submitted to us forthwith.

Concurring with His Excellency that the almost complete abandonment of the large tract of Crown lands known as the "Mallee Country" calls for immediate legislation with a view to the speedy and thorough re-occupation and reclamation of that territory; and thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill to accomplish this will be at once laid before us.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that we will also be asked to deal with a measure relating to the settlement of the other portions of the Public lands.

Concurring with His Excellency that the amendment of the law as to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court has frequently been under the consideration of Parliament, and concurring in the hope that we will now be able to deal with the Bill thereon, which will be again submitted to us, and thanking His Excellency for informing us that advantage has been taken of the information furnished by the different measures of a like kind that have been passed by the Imperial Parliament and by various Colonial Legislatures in framing and perfecting the measure.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill to regulate Mining on Private Property will be amongst the earlier measures to which our attention will be invited, and that his Advisers trust that we will be able, without delay, to pass a law calculated to give an impetus to our gold-mining industry.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that a Bill to further amend the Local Government Act will be laid before us, and also a Bill to further preserve the public health—two measures of great importance, which his Advisers feel assured will have our ready and earnest consideration.

Agreeing with His Excellency that the application of the principle of Local Government to the wants of arid districts by the creation of Water Trusts has proved satisfactory, and expressing our satisfaction that we will be invited to consider a measure extending its operations to agricultural lands by means of Irrigation Trusts and an improvement of the existing legislative machinery dealing with domestic supply.

Expressing our satisfaction that the last Parliament having devoted much time to the important question of Railway extension and to the urgent necessity of making provision for additional works on the existing lines of railway to meet the requirements of an increasing traffic and to provide for the safety of the travelling public, it is the intention of his Advisers to submit proposals to us on these subjects which he hopes will meet with our approval.

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Expressing our satisfaction that further legislation with regard to the Local Forces will be sought at our hands to establish a system of Militia, to obtain from time to time thoroughly efficient "Instructing Staffs" both Naval and Military, and to establish schools for the training of Local Officers, so as to complete the re-organization of our Forces to which he has already adverted.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that amongst other measures which have been prepared for our consideration are Bills relating to the Suppression of the Rabbit pest, the Regulation of Mines, the increase in number of Responsible Ministers, the Conservation of Forests, and the consolidation of the numerous Statutes relating to the Customs.

Expressing our satisfaction at the continued flourishing condition of the country, and expressing our hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Rose moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address, to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. McLean, Mr. Officer, Mr. Reid, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Yeo, and the Mover; and that they are to retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That His Excellency's Speech to both Houses of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Rose reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency; that they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read as follows:—

To His Excellency the Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; 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.

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

We beg to thank Your Excellency for having after but a comparatively short recess, called us together at the earliest date possible consistent with the due preparation by your Advisers of the various important and pressing measures which await our earnest and attentive consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the movement for the annexation of New Guinea to the British Crown which was initiated by the Government of Queensland, was cordially concurred in and supported by your Advisers, and that later on the importance of securing the groups of islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji induced your Advisers to communicate with the other Australasian Governments, with a view of making a united representation to the Imperial authorities in favour of annexing those islands or of establishing a protectorate over them. We thank Your Excellency for informing us that all the Colonies gave their hearty co-operation, and that the matter is now receiving the consideration of the Imperial Government.

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We agree with Your Excellency that the recent connexion of the Colony of New South Wales with Victoria by rail afforded an opportunity, which was freely availed of by prominent men of both Colonies, to express their views in favour of Australian Federation—a subject that has now assumed such importance as to command the earnest attention of all interested in the welfare and development of the Australian Colonies; and we express our thankfulness that it is the intention of your Advisers to open negotiations with the other Colonies with the view of ascertaining the extent to which federation is practicable at present.

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We beg to express our satisfaction that the necessity for abolishing patronage, and placing the Public Service generally on a proper footing, has led your Advisers to prepare Bills for the future management of the State railways, and for the proper selection, appointment, promotion, and control of all persons in the public employ. We beg to agree with Your Excellency that these subjects have been so frequently discussed and are of such pressing importance as to demand our earliest consideration, and we thank Your Excellency for informing us that the measures relating thereto will be submitted to us forthwith.

We concur with Your Excellency that the almost complete abandonment of the large tract of Crown lands known as the "Mallee Country" calls for immediate legislation with a view to the speedy and thorough re-occupation and reclamation of that territory. And we thank Your Excellency for informing us that a Bill to accomplish this will be at once laid before us.

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We concur with Your Excellency that the amendment of the law as to the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court has frequently been under the consideration of Parliament, and we concur in hoping that we will now be able to deal with the Bill thereon, which will be again submitted

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We express our satisfaction at the continued flourishing condition of the country, and we express our hope that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, will advance the prosperity and happiness of the people.

Mr. Rose moved, That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Address to be presented to His Excellency.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

 WEDNESDAY, 4TH JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Anderson—
 - From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Terang.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Penshurst, Purdeet, and Dunkeld.
 - From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Terang.
 - By Mr. Baker—
 - From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Swan Hill.
 - From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 - By Mr. Bent—
 - From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brighton.
 - From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cranbourne.
 - By Mr. Cameron—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Eltham.
 - By Mr. W. M. Clark—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Footscray circuit.
 - By Mr. Connor—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the Geelong West circuit.
 - From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools at Yarra street, and Shenton House, Geelong, and South Geelong.
 - From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath Schools in the Geelong West circuit.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Geelong, South Geelong, St. Albans, Moolap, Kensington, Barwon Heads, Germantown, Waurin Ponds, Mount Duneed, and Freshwater Creek.
 - By Mr. Gibb—
 - From certain persons.
 - From certain persons.
 - By Mr. Gillies—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kyabram.
 - From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School at Kyabram.
 - From certain residents of Echuca.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Heathcote.
 - From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Murchison.
 - From certain persons.
 - By Mr. Hall—
 - From certain persons.
 - From certain persons.
 - From certain persons.
 - By Mr. Harper—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at South Preston.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Preston and Thomastown.
 - From certain persons.
 - From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School at Preston.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Heidelberg, Greensborough, and Bundoora.
 - From teachers of the Wesleyan Sunday School at South Preston.
 - From certain persons.

- By Mr. Langdon—
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Dunolly and neighbourhood.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Charlton.
- By Mr. Levien—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bellarine and Portarlington.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Portarlington and East Bellarine.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. W. Madden—
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches at Murtoa, Rupanyup, Lubeck, Horsham, Kalkee, and Sailors' Home townships.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Jeffcott.
- By Mr. Mason—
 From certain persons.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Shire of Narracan.
- By Mr. Mirams—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Collingwood.
 From certain adherents of St. Saviour's Church and others.
- By Mr. McLean—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Stratford.
- By Mr. McLellan—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Coburg.
- By Mr. Nimmo—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Clarendon street, Emerald Hill.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Officer—
 From certain persons.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Balmoral and Harrow.
- By Mr. Pearson—
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
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 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Coburg.
- By Mr. Rees—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Shelford and Inverleigh.
- By Mr. Robertson—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Colac.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
- By Mr. Russell—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Peel street, Ballarat East.
- By Mr. C. Smith—
 From certain residents of Richmond.
- By Mr. Staughton—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of the Gisborne district.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Flemington.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Flemington.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Tullamarine.
- By Mr. Tucker—
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Sabbath Schools at Fitzroy.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Fitzroy.
- By Mr. Uren—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lismore.
- By Mr. Wrixon—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Heywood.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bridgewater.
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Portland.
 From certain persons.
 From certain persons.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Narrawong,
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Portland.
 From certain persons.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House do direct that the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria at Melbourne be open to the public on Sundays. Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—

Mr. Berry presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Postal Conference, 1883—Proceedings of the Conference held in Sydney in May, 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 31st
March, 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Service moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Service moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, 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.

6. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which the Assembly 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 Eleven o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. DAYS OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. DAY OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session, Government business shall take precedence of all other business until Nine o'clock; after that hour, business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—

On one Wednesday—

Private Bill Business :

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

General Business :

1. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
2. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.
3. Notices of Motion.
4. Orders of the Day.

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

1. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.
2. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
3. Orders of the Day.
4. Notices of Motion.

Private Bill Business :

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session, five to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Sir C. MacMahon, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Gillies, Mr. James, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Grant, Mr. Patterson, and the Mover.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service 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. Pearson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Shiels, and Mr. Robertson.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service 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. Nimmo, Mr. Deakin, Mr. C. Young, and Mr. Woods.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Harper, Mr. Laurens, Mr. McColl, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Reid.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Service 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. McIntyre, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. Zox, Mr. Burrowes, and Mr. Coppin.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. TRAMWAYS BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the construction and to regulate the working of tramways.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Grant do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the Construction and to regulate the Working of Tramways,*" 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 Wednesday, 11th July instant.

15. OPENING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM, AND PICTURE GALLERY ON SUNDAYS.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice—

That this House, having invariably refused to sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and Picture Gallery on Sundays, condemns the recent action of a section of the Trustees in opening a portion of those institutions on that day, and affirms its opinion that, this being a question of public policy, it is the prerogative of Parliament alone to decide it.

This House further considers that the non-compliance of the Trustees with the request of the Government to postpone their action in the matter until Parliament had had an opportunity of again deciding the question, was a slight upon the Government and an infringement of the rights of Parliament.

Further, that the Trustees be called upon to immediately revert to the original practice, and close the institutions under their charge on Sundays until Parliament shall otherwise determine.

Mr. Shields moved, The previous question, That this question be now put ;

Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Thursday morning ;

THURSDAY, 5TH JULY, 1883.

Question—That this question be now put—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this House, having invariably refused to sanction the opening of the Public Library Museum, and Picture Gallery on Sundays, condemns the recent action of a section of the Trustees in opening a portion of those institutions on that day, and affirms its opinion that, this being a question of public policy, it is the prerogative of Parliament alone to decide it.

This House further considers that the non-compliance of the Trustees with the request of the Government to postpone their action in the matter until Parliament had had an opportunity of again deciding the question, was a slight upon the Government and an infringement of the rights of Parliament.

Further, that the Trustees be called upon to immediately revert to the original practice, and close the institutions under their charge on Sundays until Parliament shall otherwise determine—put.

Assembly divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Billson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Major W. C. Smith,	Mr. Mason,	
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Shields,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Langridge.
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Pearson,	
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Walker,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wrixon,		
Mr. James,	Mr. Yeo,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young,		
Mr. Levien,	Mr. C. Young,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. McLellan,			
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Nimmo,			
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Moore,		
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Bell.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at six minutes to one o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1883.

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 waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 3rd July instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN,

I thank you for your Address and for the assurance you give me that the various important measures to be brought under your notice will receive your careful and serious consideration.

NORMANBY.

Government House,

Melbourne, 5th July, 1883.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Rose presented a Petition from Robert Brown, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the operative stonemasons of Victoria, praying that this House will be pleased to cause the contract for the completion of the west front of Parliament House to be proceeded with at once.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from certain miners, directors, and managers of mining companies, sharebrokers, and others interested and concerned in the industry of mining in the colony of Victoria, praying that this House will be pleased to pass, as soon as possible, a Bill of the nature suggested in the Petition.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Anderson—

From certain persons.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Warrnambool.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mortlake.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Chatsworth.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Boloke.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Wickliffe.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Glen Thompson.

By Mr. Bell—

From certain persons.

By Mr. Bent—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cheltenham.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Baptist Church at Maldon.

By Mr. Billson—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bright.

By Mr. W. M. Clark—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Williamstown.

From executive officers of the United Methodist Free Churches in Victoria.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Footscray.

By Mr. Connor—

From certain persons in connexion with the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Geelong.

From certain persons.

From certain persons.

By Mr. M. H. Davies—

From certain persons.

By Mr. Deakin—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches of Campbellfield and Epping.

- By Mr. Grant—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Swanwater.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at St. Arnaud.
 From certain residents of Wedderburn and neighbourhood.
- By Mr. Harper—
 From attendants of the Church of England at Wallan East.
- By Mr. Hunt—
 From members of the congregation of the Church of England at Strath Creek and at King Parrot Creek.
 From members of the Church of England at Broadford.
 From members of the Church of England at Kilmore.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Kilmore.
 From attendants of the Church of England at Wandong.
- By Mr. Kerferd—
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Levien—
 From certain persons.
- By J. J. Madden—
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Sabbath-school in Belfast.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Belfast.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rosebrook.
- By Mr. W. Madden—
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Mason—
 From inhabitants of Traralgon and district.
- By Mr. McIntyre—
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. McLellan—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Great Western.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ararat.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at and in the vicinity of Ararat and Moyston.
- By Mr. Mirams—
 From certain persons.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Nimmo—
 From the minister, office-bearers, and members of St. Luke's, Church of England, Emerald Hill.
 From members of the congregation worshipping at the Congregational Church, Howe Crescent, Albert Park, Emerald Hill.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Dorcas street, Emerald Hill.
- By Mr. Officer—
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Richardson—
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Shiels—
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Coleraine, Casterton, Merino, and Digby district.
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Merino, and others.
- By Mr. C. Smith—
 From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School at North Sandridge.
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at North Sandridge.
- By Mr. Staughton—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bulla and Sunbury.
- By Mr. Uren—
 From residents of Camperdown and vicinity.
 From certain persons.
- By Mr. Wallace—
 From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.
- By Mr. A. Young—
 From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Carngham.
 From residents of Piggoreet and neighbourhood.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Melbourne Harbor Trust.—The Accounts of—For the quarter ended 31st December, 1882.
 Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns.—A General Summary of—with an abstract of Customs Revenue, for the Year 1882; also Abstract Comparative Table, Years 1878–82, and copy of the Victorian Tariff.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS IN MINING DISTRICTS.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of residence areas registered in each mining district throughout the colony.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MR. A. T. CLARK.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Williamstown, Mr. A. T. Clark, be excused from attendance during the present Session, owing to urgent business necessitating his temporary absence from the Colony.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of State Railways.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make better provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of State Railways,*” 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 Tuesday, 17th July instant.
8. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to improve the jurisdiction and procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith,*” 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. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of shares declared to have been forfeited.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of Shares declared to have been forfeited,*” 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 Thursday, 12th July instant.
10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Langridge and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876,’*” and moved, That it now be 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 Thursday, 12th July instant.
11. THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY’S BILL.—The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Standing Order adopted by this House in the last Session, laid upon the Table the Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Fitzroy Collingwood Prahran and Richmond and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham and the Boroughs of St. Kilda Brunswick Kew Hawthorn and Sandridge and for other purposes.*”—And the said Bill was read a first time, a second time, and committed to a Select Committee, and reported, and the consideration of the report proceeded with at the stage reached by the House on the 20th December, 1882.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 to 3, be postponed until Tuesday, 17th July instant.
13. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Mason and Mr. Rose do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Mason then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession,*” 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.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

 WEDNESDAY, 11TH JULY, 1883.

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

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of State Railways.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, July, 1883.

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

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Anderson—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Caramut.

By Mr. Gardiner—

From teachers in the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Carlton.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Carlton.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Carlton.

By Mr. Pearson—

From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Alphington.

From D. Methven, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of the burgesses of Brunswick.

By Mr. Tucker—

From members and congregation of the Particular Baptist Church, Lonsdale street, Melbourne.

By Mr. Wallace—

From certain persons.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying that the House would direct that the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria, at Melbourne, be opened to the public on Sundays, was presented :—

By Mr. Gillies—

From men and women of Costerfield.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MR. EATON'S REPORTS ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LAND OFFICE.—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Eaton's reports with reference to the accounts of the Land Office.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ANNEXATION OF NEW GUINEA AND PACIFIC ISLANDS.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House—
- (1.) It is essential to the future well-being of the Australasian Colonies that New Guinea and the Pacific Islands lying between New Guinea and Fiji, including the New Hebrides, should be annexed to the British Crown, or that England should establish a protectorate over them.
 - (2.) That concerted action on the part of the Australasian Colonies is desirable, in order to accomplish this result.
 - (3.) That this colony is willing to contribute its proportion of the expense entailed by such annexation or protectorate.
 - (4.) That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, inviting their concurrence in these resolutions.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.
7. 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in the resolutions agreed to by them in reference to the annexation by the British Crown of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, lying between New Guinea and Fiji, including the New Hebrides, or the establishment of a protectorate by England over them.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

8. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Service moved, That this House do agree to the following Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor :—

To His Excellency the Most Honorable GEORGE AUGUSTUS CONSTANTINE, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that you will be pleased to communicate the accompanying resolutions, which have been agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the foregoing Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message requesting their concurrence therein.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE 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.
Dr. Quick 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.

10. 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in the Address to His Excellency the Governor, in reference to the annexation to the British Crown of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, lying between New Guinea and Fiji, including the New Hebrides.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th July, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Mr. Service acquainted the House that His Excellency had appointed to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, at Government House, to be attended with the Address of both Houses.

11. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Suspension of Standing Order relating to Private Bills.
Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 105, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill is concerned.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill having been read,
Debate resumed on the proposed new Third Schedule, and on the amendment to omit therefrom the word "threepence" with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twopence."
Question—That the word "threepence," proposed to be omitted, stand part of the proposed new Third Schedule—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That the amendment to add new Third Schedule to the Bill be agreed to by the Legislative Assembly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The agreement set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto is hereby confirmed, and the same shall have full effect, and this Act and that agreement shall be carried into execution in like manner in all respects as if that agreement were set forth in the body of this Act, and were thereby in terms enacted.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

In the event of more than one of the several corporations named in the said agreement electing as provided in the said agreement to be substituted in the place of the Company, and upon the formation of the Tramways Trust mentioned in the said agreement, such Trust shall be subject to the provisions of this Act with respect to the construction, maintenance, care, and working of the tramways by this Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal limits of the corporation represented on the Trust, and the conveyance and regulation of the traffic thereon, and shall, save as herein expressly provided, be bound to observe and perform all the obligations and conditions, and make all the payments by this Act imposed on the Company with respect to the several matters above-mentioned in the same manner and to the same extent and effect as if such Trust had been authorized by this Act to construct such tramways, and had been named in this Act instead of the Company.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The said Trust shall not be bound to apply to the local authority for its consent to the construction of any tramway within the municipal limits of the corporation represented thereon, but for the purposes of this Act such consent shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the notarial instrument of transference shall be first published in the Victorian *Government Gazette*, and in such case no agreement as to the use of the streets shall be necessary.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

In the event of the formation of the Tramways Trust, as aforesaid, such Trust shall for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of the tramways within the municipal limits of the several Corporations represented thereon, and the expense of obtaining this Act, have power to borrow, either in its own name or in the name of any one of the Corporations, on the security of the rates of the said Corporations, and the tramways within their municipal limits, such amount as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid over and above any amount which any such Corporation may now by law be authorized to borrow.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

In the event of any one or more of the several Corporations named in the said agreement electing to be substituted in the place of the Company, then all the provisions of section 42 of this Act, save and except the first four lines thereof, shall be wholly inoperative and of none effect, and in lieu thereof such of the said Corporations as shall not so elect shall be entitled to receive and be paid a money consideration for the use of its streets, and as to such Corporations the word "Terms" in section 10 of this Act shall be deemed to include a money consideration for the use of the streets traversed by the tramway.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

For the purpose only of the computation of the time within which by this Act any act is required to be done or tramway completed, this Act shall be deemed to have been passed at the expiration of twelve months from the date of the actual passing hereof.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

If any local authority shall, under any of the provisions of this Act, purchase any portion of the tramways hereby authorized to be made, and such portion shall adjoin any other portion of the said tramways which shall then be held by the Company under any lease granted in pursuance of the provision in that behalf in the said agreement in the Fourth Schedule hereto contained, then such local authority shall if so required by the Company grant to the Company a lease of the portion of tramways so purchased for a term equal to the unexpired term of the said lease first above-mentioned, and if any difference or dispute shall arise between such local authority and the Company, as to the rent, covenants, or conditions of such lease, the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire, pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or on any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs through or in which the tramways pass, or are situate, if they shall jointly think fit, or so many of them as may think fit, or failing others jointly, then the Corporation of the City of Melbourne, or failing that corporation, then any other of such local authorities, may, within six months after the expiration of twenty-one years from the passing of this Act, and within six months after the expiration of every subsequent period of three years, by notice in writing require the company to sell, and thereupon, at the expiration of six months from the service of such notice, the company shall sell to such cities, towns, and boroughs, or such one or more of them as shall agree to purchase the tramways and works authorized by this Act to be constructed, and the rolling-stock, plant, buildings, stock, and other tramway property belonging to the company upon the terms of paying to the company the then value (exclusive of any allowance for past or future profits of the undertaking, or any compensation for compulsory sale, or for privilege of running powers, or for right of running tramways over streets, or for good will, or other consideration whatsoever) of the tramways, and all lands buildings, works, rolling-stock, materials, and tramway plant of the company, suitable to or required for the purposes of such tramways, such value to be, in case of differences, determined by three arbitrators, or any two of them, one of such arbitrators to be appointed by the Tramways Board, another of such arbitrators to be appointed by the company, and the third of such arbitrators to be appointed by such other two arbitrators before they proceed in the arbitration.

If either the Tramways Board or the company shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the above provision for two calendar months after the other of them shall have appointed an arbitrator, and given notice thereof to the other of them, then the arbitrator already appointed shall appoint a second arbitrator, and such two arbitrators shall jointly appoint the third arbitrator.

When any such sale has been made all the rights, powers, and authorities of the company in respect to the tramway shall be transferred to, vested in, and may be exercised by the local authorities of the cities, towns, and boroughs to which the tramways shall have been sold, in like manner as if such local authorities had constructed the same under the powers of this Act.

Such local authorities may pay the purchase-money and all expenses incurred by them on the purchase of the tramway out of their rates, and shall have full powers to borrow (for the purposes aforesaid) on the security of such rates and tramways property, either together or separately, and the power to so borrow for the said purpose, in the case of the City of Melbourne, shall be lawful, and may be exercised notwithstanding that the corporation of the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the said city may already have borrowed and at the same time be indebted to the full amount which the said corporation is lawfully empowered to borrow by the ninety-eight section of the Act of the Governor and Council of New South Wales, 6 Victoria, No. 7, intituled "An Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the Town of Melbourne."

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The company may, with the consent of the Tramways Board, sell the tramway to the local authority of any city, town, or borough through or in which the tramway, or any part thereof, shall pass or be situate, or any two or more of such local authorities, or to any other corporation, company, or person; and when any such sale has been made, all the rights, powers, authorities, obligations, and liabilities of the company in respect to the tramway shall be transferred to, vested in, and may be exercised by and shall attach to the local authority, corporation, company, or person to whom the same has been sold, in like manner as if such tramway was constructed by such local authority, corporation, company, or person under the powers of this Act.

Where the purchase is made by any local authority under the provisions of this section, such local authority may pay the purchase-money and all expenses incurred by them in making such purchase out of the like funds, and for such purchase shall have all and the like powers and be subject to all and the like conditions as if such purchase were made under the authority of the next preceding section.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The company may with the consent given under the seal of the local authority having jurisdiction omit to construct any portion of any tramway authorized to be constructed by this Act, not being more than 40 chains in length, when it is necessary to do so for the safe and satisfactory working of the tramway; but the total length of all portions omitted by consent from all the tramways authorized by this Act shall not exceed two miles.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following schedule to be added to the Bill :—

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Agreement made and entered into on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1883, between the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne of the first part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Fitzroy of the second part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Collingwood of the third part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Prahran of the fourth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Richmond of the fifth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill of the sixth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Hotham of the seventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Kilda of the eighth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brunswick of the ninth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kew of the tenth part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hawthorn of the eleventh part; the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandridge of the twelfth part; and the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited hereinafter called the "Company" of the thirteenth part.

The Company having applied to the several corporations, parties hereto, of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth parts (hereinafter called the "several Corporations") to consent to the Bill now before Parliament intituled "A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne Fitzroy Collingwood Prahran and Richmond and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham and the Boroughs of St. Kilda Brunswick Kew Hawthorn and Sandridge and for other purposes" being proceeded with upon the conditions hereafter mentioned, and the several Corporations executing this agreement having given that consent

It is agreed as follows, subject to the sanction of Parliament—

1. The exercise of every power whatsoever conferred by the Act on the Company shall, in the case of the Company and in the case of the several Corporations respectively which shall not elect as hereinafter mentioned, be suspended for the period of twelve months from the passing of the Act.

2. If more than one of the said Corporations shall elect as hereinafter mentioned, the Corporations so electing may unite in borrowing the necessary capital for the construction of Tramways within their respective municipal limits, either by the agency of one of them, to which Corporation each other of them shall bind itself by mortgage of its municipal revenues to pay its proportion of the liability for such necessary capital, such proportion to be calculated on the extent and estimated cost of tramway to be constructed within the municipal limits of such Corporation, or by debenture bonds under the Common Seal of the Tramways Trust, for and on behalf of such united Corporations.

3. The capital so borrowed shall be lodged in such one or more of the public banks of issue in the City of Melbourne as the said Trust may think fit.

4. The Tramway Trust shall apply the capital so borrowed to the construction of the tramways authorized by the Act within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust, provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the lodging at interest on fixed deposit or otherwise as may be deemed most advantageous in any one or more of the said banks in the City of Melbourne of any portion of such capital which may not be immediately required for the construction of the tramways, until the same shall be so required.

5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the last three preceding sections, there shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Melbourne Tramways Trust," hereafter called the "Trust," and such body corporate by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be composed of members of the councils of the several corporations uniting as aforesaid. If the Council of the City of Melbourne be one of the uniting municipalities as aforesaid, it shall elect not more than seven of its number as members of the Trust and each of the other municipalities so uniting shall elect one of its number as a member of the Trust, provided always that the representatives of the Council of the City of Melbourne shall at no time exceed two-fifths of the entire number of members of the Trust. One-half the number of members for the time being of the Trust shall constitute a quorum. In the event of the formation of the "Tramways Trust," the Tramways Board mentioned in the Act shall not be constituted. The functions and powers conferred by the Act upon the Tramways Board shall vest in and be exercised by the Trust, provided that in case of any difference arising between the said Trust and the Board of Land and Works, or any Corporation, company or person, as to matters specified in the twentieth section of the Act, the same shall be decided by arbitration, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions as to arbitration contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

6. Each Council shall, within one month from the time of agreeing to unite as aforesaid, elect a member, or, in the case of the Council of the City of Melbourne, members to represent it on the Tramways Trust, and every member so elected, if he continue qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for twelve months from the date of such election, and there shall then, and annually thereafter, be an election to supply the vacancy caused by the retirement of any member, but every retiring member, if still duly qualified, as hereinafter provided, shall be capable of re-election. Such annual election shall take place on the anniversary of the first election, or at such time within fourteen days thereafter, as the said councils shall severally appoint, provided that if the election be not upon such anniversary, the retiring members shall continue to hold office until the election of their successors, provided always that in the event of a failure on the part of any council to elect, or in the event of any error in any election, or of any disqualification of any of the members, such default or error or disqualification shall not invalidate the action or powers of the Trust.

7. Every member of the Trust who shall, except on account of illness, be absent without leave of the Trust from all the meetings of the Trust which shall be held within any period of two months, and every member who shall cease to be a member of the council which elected him, shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Trust, and the council by which such member was elected shall, within one month thereafter, elect another of its members to supply the vacancy thus created.

8. The Trust shall combine and exercise the powers of the several corporations which shall constitute it in constructing the Tramways authorized by this Act, within the municipal limits of the said corporations.

9. The Trust shall report monthly to its constituent corporate councils, all contracts entered into, all works undertaken, and all expenditure incurred by it during the month preceding.

10. The Trust shall, from time to time, appoint a secretary and treasurer, and appoint or employ such engineers, surveyors, and other officers, servants, and persons as the Trust shall think necessary or proper, and such persons shall hold office during pleasure only, and the Trust may from time to time remove such secretary and treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons, and appoint others in the room of such as shall be removed, or as may die or resign, or discontinue their offices, and shall pay such salaries, wages, and allowances, to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons respectively, as the Trust shall think fit. The salaries, wages, and allowances to the secretary, treasurer, engineers, surveyors, officers, servants, and persons respectively shall, until the completion of the tramways, be payable out of the said loan, and after the construction of the tramways they shall be payable one-half by the constituent municipalities, and one-half by the Company, but the moiety payable by the Company shall not exceed One thousand pounds in any one year.

11. All vouchers and cheques for the payment of money by the Trust shall be signed by three members of the Trust, and countersigned by the secretary and by the treasurer.

12. Each of the several corporations respectively shall have power, within three months after the passing of the Act, to intimate to the Company its desire to be substituted in place of the Company in respect of so much of the tramway as is by the Act authorized to be made within its municipal limits, and on such intimation, and on the formation of the Tramways Trust hereinbefore mentioned, and on such Trust agreeing to pay to the Company the expenses which the Company may have been put to in obtaining the Act, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Six thousand pounds sterling, such sum to be paid by the Trust out of the loan, then the Company shall execute a notarial instrument declaring the transference of the powers of the Act to such Trust, and the same shall be published once in the *Victorian Government Gazette*, and twice in a newspaper published in Melbourne; and thereupon the Trust shall have all the powers conferred by the Act on the Company as to the construction, maintenance, use and working of the tramways within the municipal limits of such corporations, which powers shall thereupon be transferred to and vested in the Trust, with all authorities and privileges connected therewith, and the same shall, so far as applicable, attach and apply to the Trust in the same manner and to the same effect as if in respect of these provisions the Trust had been expressly named in the Act instead of the Company, and the powers of the Act may be forthwith executed by the Trust within the corporate limits of the corporations constituting the Trust.

13. The several corporations represented upon the Trust shall share rateably, according to the cost of the construction of the tramway within their several municipal limits, the liability for a loan of the necessary capital for the construction of the tramway.

14. The Trust shall, within five years from the passing of the Act, construct of such kind or style, and in such manner as shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company, all the portions of the tramway by the Act authorized to be constructed within the municipal limits of the several corporations represented on the Trust. The Trust shall grant to the Company a lease of all such portions of the tramway for a term of thirty years, to commence from the time when the liability for the interest on the loan shall commence—

- (1.) The company shall pay to the Trust the interest actually paid or payable by the Trust on the capital borrowed, but the rate of interest payable by the company shall not exceed Five per centum per annum without the consent of the company. The Company shall have the benefit of any interest which may be obtained by the Trust on capital placed on fixed deposit or otherwise invested during the construction of the tramways; but the Trust shall not be held liable to any damages for not depositing such capital at interest. The cost of floating the loan to be charged to construction; but if any loan offered shall not be floated, then the company shall pay the costs of such offering.
- (2.) The Company shall also pay to the Trust during the first ten years of the term of such lease, One pound ten shillings per centum per annum; during the second ten years of the term, Two pounds per centum per annum; and during the remaining ten years of the term, Three pounds per centum per annum on the capital so borrowed as aforesaid; and which several percentages shall be set aside and accumulated by way of investment and re-investment in Government debentures, or Government stock, or in Tramway debentures issued under the Act, or in debentures of any municipality in the colony of Victoria, or on fixed deposit in any of the public banks of issue in the City of Melbourne, as a sinking fund to be applied by such Trust ultimately towards the reduction or extinction of the loan.
- (3.) The company shall during the lease maintain, repair, and renew the roadway between and within the tramways and so much of the roadway as extends eighteen inches beyond the outside of the rails; and also maintain, repair, and renew the tramways, and shall hand over the same to the Trust at the end of the lease in good working condition. These obligations as to repairs and maintenance shall be performed to the entire satisfaction of the Trust, whose decision or orders given by their surveyor or other officer shall be final and binding; but this clause shall not deprive the company of the right to appeal to the Supreme Court against any decision of the Trust as to any renewal of any of the lines, but such appeal shall be at the cost of the company.
- (4.) In consideration of the payments aforesaid the Trust shall give to the company possession of the several tramway lines according as such shall be completed, and shall be available for the running of carriages thereon, and the Company shall during the currency of the lease have the sole right of use of the tramway, with carriages having flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the rails of the tramway, and also of demanding and taking the tolls and charges authorized by the Act. Provided always that the Company shall not be entitled to exact fares or tolls exceeding those specified in the Act. And the Company shall be liable to no other payment to the Trust or to the several corporations represented thereon for proportion of profits or otherwise howsoever, except for municipal rates.
- (5.) Each corporation within the limits of whose municipality any portion of the tramway shall be, shall, during the currency of the lease, be entitled to rate the Company in respect of its use of the tramway, and to receive and recover from the Company all rates due in respect thereof.
- (6.) The Company shall give to the Trust the Company's bond in a penal sum equal to One thousand two hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the municipal limits of the several corporations constituting the Trust chargeable on such plant and rolling stock of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, and Six hundred pounds for every mile of tramway within the limits aforesaid chargeable upon such freehold property of the Company as may be approved by the Trust, conditioned to be void if the Company shall keep the tramway and roadway, to the extent hereinbefore specified, in repair and good order to the satisfaction of the Trust, and shall observe and keep all the covenants and provisions on its part in such lease contained: but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

15. Within four months after the passing of the Act the Company shall submit to the Trust, if then formed, or so soon thereafter as the Trust shall be formed, a schedule of lines authorized to be constructed under the Act, and the plans and specifications for the construction of such tramways shall be mutually agreed upon between the Trust and the Company prior to the Trust being called upon to enter into any contracts or obligations with regard to borrowing money or otherwise. If the Trust and the Company do not agree within two months regarding the said plans and specifications, or any of them, then the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire, pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference, and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification of the same.

16. If the Company fail to pay the interest on the money borrowed or the sums agreed to be paid as a sinking fund as herein provided within thirty days after the days on which the same respectively ought to have been paid (although no formal demand shall have been made thereof) or in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein contained as to maintenance, renewal, or repair of the roadway or otherwise on the part of the Company, then, and in any of such cases, it shall be lawful for the Trust, in addition to the remedies possessed by the Trust under the Company's bond hereinbefore mentioned, at any time thereafter to enter into possession of the tramway and roadway leased to the Company, and the same to have, possess, and enjoy as of the estate of the Trust as though the said lease had never been made to the Company.

17. If any dispute or difference shall arise between the Trust and the Company touching the form of any such lease or the covenants, provisions, or any other thing to be inserted therein, the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire (such umpire to be a barrister-at-law of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, of not less than five years' standing), pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the "*Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*," or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

18. If this agreement shall be executed by the Company and by any one or more, but not all, of the several corporations, this agreement shall not be invalid or void, by reason that it is not executed by all the several corporations named parties hereto, but shall be and remain of full force and effect as between the Company and the several corporations respectively executing the same.

And the said schedule was brought up and read a first and second time, and added to the Bill.

13. **HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.**—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their widows and infant children, and for themselves in their old age.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Coppin and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Coppin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their widows and infant children, and for themselves in their old age*," 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, Wednesday, 18th July instant.
14. **TRADES' UNIONS BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Trades' Unions.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Pearson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Regulation of Trades' Unions*," 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, Wednesday, 18th July instant.
15. **LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.**—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Mirams do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions*," 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, Wednesday, 18th July instant.
16. **STATUTE OF WRONGS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Statute of Wrongs*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Mirams do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Statute of Wrongs 1865'*," 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, Wednesday, 18th July instant.
17. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers, and to assimilate the law relating thereto in Victoria to the English law.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Walker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend and regulate the liability of Employers, and to assimilate the law relating thereto in Victoria to the English law*," 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, Wednesday, 18th July instant.
18. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE APPOINTMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Appointment of Justices of the Peace in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Walker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the Appointment of Justices of the Peace in Victoria*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time, Wednesday, 18th July instant.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, Nos. 1 and 2, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 18th July instant.

20. TRUANT OFFICERS OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—

- (1.) The number of truant officers employed by the Education Department.
- (2.) The number of districts and the area thereof allotted to each.
- (3.) The number of schools in each of such districts.
- (4.) The number of prosecutions by each officer during 1882 for insufficient attendance at some school.
- (5.) The sum paid to each truant officer for salary and travelling expenses.
- (6.) The official status these officers enjoy.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

21. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—MR. AMESS' CONTRACT.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 18th July instant.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 17th July instant.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ANNEXATION OF NEW GUINEA AND PACIFIC ISLANDS.—PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that both Houses attended His Excellency, on Thursday last, with their Address, to which His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :
MR. SPEAKER AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and will at once forward the resolutions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

NORMANBY.

Government House,
Melbourne, 12th July, 1883.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from David Beath, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of ratepayers and other inhabitants of Kew, praying that the House would pass a measure providing for local option, and that the House would be pleased to give instructions that the clause of the Licensing Act respecting Sunday closing be strictly enforced.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Anderson—
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Warrnambool.
From teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools of Victoria.

By Mr. Connor—
From the Aberdeen-street Baptist Church, Geelong.

By Mr. M. H. Davies—
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of St. George's Presbyterian Church, East St. Kilda.

By Mr. Fink—
From teachers of the Wesleyan Sabbath-schools in Talbot, Amherst, and Majorca.
From members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Maryborough.
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Talbot, Amherst, Majorca, and Adelaide Lead.

By Mr. Grant—
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches in the Inglewood district.

By Mr. Rees—
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Moorabool.

By Mr. Walker—
From members and adherents of the Kew Presbyterian Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Levien presented—

Residence Areas in Mining Districts.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th July instant, for a return showing the number of residence areas registered in each mining district throughout the colony.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Employés in Shops Commission.—Second Progress Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the best means of regulating and shortening the hours of employés in shops and wholesale and retail trading establishments, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of—for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Hawthorn Railway Accident.—Report of the Board appointed to enquire into and report upon the cause of the late accident on the Hawthorn Line of Railway, together with the minutes of evidence, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. NUMBER OF GAOLS AND PRISONERS IN THE COLONY.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing a list of the gaols in the colony; the number of prisoners in each gaol at the present time; and the number of prisoners each gaol will accommodate. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution. Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued. Mr. Walker 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, 19th July instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was laid upon the Table of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker, viz. :—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislative Council of Victoria, passed in the nineteenth year of Her present Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to provide for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria respectively,*" I do hereby appoint—

George Selth Coppin, Esquire,
The Honorable Alfred Deakin,
The Honorable Walter Madden,
John McIntyre, Esquire,
Thompson Moore, Esquire,
The Honorable James Brown Patterson,
James Henry Wheeler, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1883-4, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, July, 1883.

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Railway Loan Temporary Advances Acts Nos. 701 and 729.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts Nos. 701 and 729.
Railway Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed; and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

5. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report from the Committee of Supply to be received this day.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £958,260 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1883-4, viz. :—

Division No.		£
1.	Legislative Council	250
2.	Legislative Assembly	2,100
3.	The Library	450
4.	Refreshment Rooms	250
5.	Chief Secretary's Office	3,150
6.	Government Statist	900
7.	Police	41,000
8.	Penal Establishments and Gaols	10,000
9.	Hospitals for the Insane	16,000
10.	Industrial and Reformatory Schools	8,000
11.	The Observatory	730
12.	Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	3,000
13.	Government Botanist	360
14.	Shorthand Writer	500
15.	Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	350
16.	Audit Office	1,350
17.	Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	200
18.	Aborigines	3,500
19.	Friendly Societies	60
20.	Grants	—
21.	Miscellaneous	8,200
22.	Education	94,000
23.	Melbourne University	—
24.	Schools of Mines	—
25.	Schools of Design	300
26.	Miscellaneous	2,000
27.	Their Honors the Judges	390
28.	Law Officers of the Crown	3,000
29.	Crown Solicitor	1,200
30.	Prothonotary	390
31.	Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	700
32.	Court of Insolvency	480
33.	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	5,200
34.	Deputy Registrars	1,000
35.	Sheriffs	5,450
36.	Miscellaneous	640
37.	County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	5,000
38.	Police Magistrates and Wardens	2,910
39.	Clerks of Courts	3,150
40.	Coroners	1,170
41.	Treasurer	5,800
42.	Secretary to the Premier	1,500
43.	Agent-General	1,500
44.	Government Printer	9,500
45.	Advertising	800
46.	Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	200
47.	Land and Naval Forces	14,200
48.	Charitable Institutions	20,000
49.	Subsidy to Municipalities	—
50.	Transport, &c.	200
51.	Unforeseen Expenditure	1,500
52.	Miscellaneous	360
53.	Treasurer's Advance	100,000
54.	Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	12,200
55.	Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,400
56.	Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,100
57.	Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,000
58.	Miscellaneous	2,000
59.	Public Works Department	3,300
60.	Yan Yean Water Supply	3,400
60A.	Yan Yean Recoup	15,000
61.	Miscellaneous	400
62.	Works and Buildings	60,000
63.	Defence Works	70,000
64.	Road Works and Bridges	10,000
65.	Customs	11,200
66.	Ports and Harbors, &c.	4,560
67.	Mercantile Marine and Fisheries	260
68.	Distilleries and Excise	2,250
69.	Powder Magazines	160
70.	Miscellaneous	530
71.	Post and Telegraph Offices	45,000

Division No.	£
72. Telegraph Lines	5,000
73. Mail Service	18,000
74. Duplicate Telegraph Cable	—
75. Miscellaneous	820
76. Victorian Railways	275,000
77. Miscellaneous	4,750
78. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway. Interest on Debentures, &c. ...	3,700
79. Mining Department	3,700
80. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	11,000
81. Miscellaneous	700
82. Water Supply Department	3,000
83. Waterworks in Country Districts	1,250
83A. Water Trusts Recoup	—
84. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	140
85. State Forests and Nurseries	1,420
86. Experimental Farm	290
87. Vines Diseases	500
88. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	1,340
89. Grants	—
	£958,260

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 4, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 5.

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

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

10. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

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

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

11. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Cooper 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 1883-4, the sum of £958,260 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

12. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*" 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. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Service 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. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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. Service, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

" An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that he have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 24th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE 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 ensued.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration, Tuesday, 24th July instant.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 7, be postponed until to-morrow.
16. **HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.**—Mr. Coppin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Coppin 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. Coppin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 1st August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 1st August next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 1st August next.
19. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Mackay 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, 1st August next.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 6 and 8, be postponed until Wednesday, 1st August next, and No. 7 until Wednesday, 25th July instant.
- And then the House, at nineteen minutes to eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

THURSDAY, 19TH JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Speaker's Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was again laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.
3. SUBPÆNA.—Mr. Speaker announced that the following Subpœna had been served on the Clerk, viz. :—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To GEORGE HENRY JENKINS, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

GREETING.—We command you and every of you, firmly enjoining you, that laying aside all pretences and excuses whatsoever, you and every of you be and appear in your proper persons before our Justice assigned to hold pleas before us, on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of July instant, by Nine of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, at Geelong, in our Colony of Victoria, in the Court House, situate in Geelong aforesaid, there to testify to the truth and give evidence on the part of the Queen before our said Justice, touching a certain presentment to be preferred against Erasmus Hanson, for that he the said Erasmus Hanson on the twenty-second day of February last at an Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said colony for the Electoral District of Grant in the said colony did personate one Thomas Delaney ; and that you bring with you the original Writ dated the ninth day of February last for the election of two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of Grant, also all electoral rolls for the Burnt Bridge Division of the said District, and all appointments of officers, declarations, nomination and ballot papers, and all other papers, books, and documents relating to the prosecution herein, and that you appear from day to day until the case be tried. And that you, or any or either of you, are not to omit, under the penalty of One hundred pounds, to be levied upon your and every of your goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if you, or any or either of you, shall fail in the premises.

WITNESS His Honor SIR WILLIAM FOSTER STAWELL, Knight, our Chief Justice of our Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, at Melbourne, the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

By the Court.
(L.S.)

W. P. FIREBRACE,
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That leave be given to the Clerk, or some other officer of the Legislative Assembly, to attend and produce the documents as required by the said subpœna.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mason presented a Petition from Thomas Andrews Eaton, of Moray-street north, Emerald Hill, late Travelling Superintendent of Public Works, praying that the House would consider the Report of the Select Committee on his case and take action thereon.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. McColl—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Coghill's Creek.
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Miners' Rest.

By Mr. A. Young—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Linton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Major W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the unsatisfactory reception of a deputation by the Premier to-day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. REPORT OF MR. H. T. HAMMOND ON LICENSING ACT 1876.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of Mr. H. T. Hammond, the Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise, to Earl Kimberley, on the working of the Licensing Act 1876, No. 566.

Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be placed with the other Notices of Motion on the Notice Paper.

7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

(17th July, 1883.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of State Railways.

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

8. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT 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 ensued.

Mr. McLellan 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, 24th July instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 8 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—
 - By Mr. McLean—
 - From certain persons.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Maffra.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sale.
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Stratford.
 - From certain Sunday School teachers at Sale and Clydebank.
 - By Mr. McLellan—
 - From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Crowlands and vicinity thereof.
 - By Mr. Rees—
 - From certain persons.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented—
 - Number of Gaols and Prisoners in the Colony—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th July, 1883, for a return showing a list of the gaols in the colony, the number of prisoners in each gaol at the present time, and the number of prisoners each gaol will accommodate.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1883.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - Mr. Berry presented—
 - Appointments in the Public Departments—Part return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th April, 1883, for a return showing the names of all persons appointed in each of the Public Departments between 6th July, 1882, and 8th March, 1883, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2.
5. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT 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. Gillies 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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th July, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 3, and 4, be postponed until to-morrow.

8. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill having been read—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the amendment made by the Committee be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be inserted in the Second Schedule, Order LVIII, to follow Rule 11 :—

"13. If upon the hearing of an appeal or a motion for a new trial a question arise as to the ruling or direction of the judge to a jury or assessors, the Court shall have regard to verified notes or other evidence, and to such other materials as the Court may deem expedient."

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

Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the following words be inserted in the Second Schedule, Order LXIII, after the word "case" in Rule 3, "as between party and party."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "sixth" in the Second Schedule, Order LXVI., Rule 2, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "ninth."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "shall" in the Second Schedule, Order LXVI., Rule 5, line 2, "retain the same for four days and after the expiration of such four days shall."

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

Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the following words be inserted in the Second Schedule, Appendix K, page 154, before the second last line, "where a greater time than seven hours is so employed—per hour, fifteen shillings."

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday, 26th July instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 6 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

 WEDNESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, was presented:—
By Mr. Wheeler—From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Daylesford.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Mr. Eaton's Reports on the Accounts of the Land Office—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th July instant, for a copy of Mr. Eaton's Reports with reference to the Accounts of the Land Office.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1869.—Regulation—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Suspension of Standing Orders relating to Private Bills.
Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 125, 126, and 127, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with, so far as the same affect the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that the Clerk had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee, and as amended by the House on the consideration of the Report.
Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes," be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the figure "2" in clause 1, line 14, page 1, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the figure "3."
Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
Question—That the figure proposed to be inserted in place of the figure omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the letter "h" be added to the word "eight" in clause 24, line 29 of page 15.
Question—That the letter "h" proposed to be added to the word "eight" be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Victorian" in clause 29, line 42 of page 16, be omitted.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "or who shall have directly or indirectly by himself or his partner any share or interest in any contract or employment with by or on behalf of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust" be inserted after the word "company" in clause 52, line 15, page 24.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "or Tramways Trust" be inserted after the word "Board," in the next line of the same clause.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "Victorian," in clause 55, line 42, page 24, be omitted.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "ten," in clause 57, line 15, page 25, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "eleven."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "on," in clause 59, line 35, page 25, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "in."

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

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

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The company shall, within one month of the receipt of notice from one or more of the corporations mentioned in Schedule Four of this Act, forthwith execute along with the corporation or corporations so giving notice the agreement forming Schedule Four of this Act.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time, a second time, a third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Gillies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The Board or Trust shall cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* a notice, under the hand of the chairman of the first meeting of the Board or Trust, notifying the formation of the Board or Trust; and such notice in the *Government Gazette* shall be received in all courts of justice as conclusive evidence of the formation of the Tramways Board or Tramways Trust.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time, a second time, a third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Langridge offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

No person employed by the company as a driver conductor caretaker or cleaner of any tramcar or trams or animals belonging to the company shall be employed or work in any capacity for more than eight consecutive hours at any time, or for more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours. The company shall be liable to a penalty of Fifty pounds for each and every contravention of this section, and every driver conductor caretaker or cleaner who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Graves moved, That after the word "driver," in line 1, the word "or" be inserted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Graves moved, That the words "caretaker or cleaner," in line 1, be omitted.

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

Mr. Graves moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "hours," in line 4, "except in cases of urgent necessity, and such eight hours shall be a legal day's work."

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

Mr. Graves moved, That the word "Fifty," in line 4, be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word "Five."

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

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

Mr. Graves moved, That the following words be omitted from the proposed clause, "and every driver conductor caretaker or cleaner who shall be guilty of a contravention of this section shall for every offence be liable to a penalty of One pound."

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

And the said clause, as amended, was read a third time.

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

House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. McColl,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Yeo.
Sir Charles MacMahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Moore.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

AMENDMENTS IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of three miles five furlongs one chain and thirty links" be inserted after the word "tramway," Line "No. 1."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of one furlong one chain and eighty-six links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "A."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of two miles three furlongs nine chains and twenty-one links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "B."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of two miles five furlongs and eleven links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "C."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of four miles one furlong three chains and eleven links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "D."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of two miles two furlongs four chains and twenty-six links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the branch (D) of the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "E."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of one mile one furlong two chains and eighty-three links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "F."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of seven furlongs four chains and fifty-nine links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "G."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of one mile five furlongs and thirty-five links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the branch (B) of the said Tramway No. 1," in branch "H."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of three miles one furlong two chains and ninety-four links" be inserted after the words "A tramway," in Line "No. 2."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of two miles six furlongs and fifty-one links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 2," in branch "A."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of seven furlongs and eighty-five links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the branch (A) of the said Tramway No. 2," in branch "B."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of five furlongs five chains and three links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 2," in branch "C."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of five miles four furlongs and seventy-six links" be inserted after the words "A tramway," in Line "No. 3."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of one mile two furlongs six chains and ninety-two links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 3," in branch "A."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of two miles four furlongs six chains and thirty links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 3," in branch "B."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of two miles three furlongs eight chains and thirty-nine links" be inserted after the words "A tramway," in Line "No. 4."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of one furlong and seventy-one links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 4," in branch "A."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "of the length of two miles two chains and thirty-six links" be inserted after the words "A branch from the said Tramway No. 4," in branch "B."
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

AMENDMENTS IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

- Mr. Laurens moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "journey," in the first line of the Third Schedule—"or Two shillings and sixpence for packets containing twelve fare tickets."
- Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Rose.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Moore.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the letter "s" be added to the word "George" in the Third Schedule, line 38, page 29.

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

AMENDMENTS IN THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the figures "1883" in the Fourth Schedule, line 12, page 30, be omitted.

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negated.

Mr. Gillies moved, That all the words after the word "follows" in the same Schedule, line 41, page 30, be omitted.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "the" in the same Schedule, line 42, page 30, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "this."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following words be added to clause 2 of the agreement set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Bill, "Such debentures with the interest coupons annexed thereto and every interest coupon after being detached from such debenture shall pass by delivery only without any assignment or endorsement."

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the letter "s" be added to the word "Tramway" in the same Schedule, line 14, page 31.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "twentieth" in the same Schedule, line 41, page 31, be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "twenty-first."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negated.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, that the word "Victorian" in the same Schedule, line 15, page 33, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negated.

Question—That this Bill do now pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

*"An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct
"Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and
"the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew,
"Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes."*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 8th August next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 26TH JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—George Selth Coppin, Esquire, the Honorable Alfred Deakin, the Honorable Walter Madden, Thompson Moore, Esquire, the Honorable James Brown Patterson, and James Henry Wheeler, Esquire, who had been appointed members of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," took the oath required by Act 19 Victoria, No. 12, at the Table of the Assembly, before the Clerk; and then Mr. Speaker appointed Tuesday next, at Three o'clock as the time, and the North Lobby in the Parliament House as the place, of the first meeting of the said Committee.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Mr. Service moved, That the Petitions complaining of the return of James Shackell and of George Randall Fincham, which were presented to the House by Mr. Speaker during the last session of Parliament, be referred to "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented—
Truant Officers of the Education Department—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th July, 1883, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of Truant Officers employed by the Education Department.
 - (2.) The number of districts, and the area thereof allotted to each.
 - (3.) The number of schools in each of such districts.
 - (4.) The number of prosecutions by each officer during 1882 for insufficient attendance at some school.
 - (5.) The sum paid to each Truant Officer for salary and travelling expenses.
 - (6.) The official status these officers enjoy.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Railway Loan Application Act No. 735 and Temporary Advances Act No. 737—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts Nos. 735 and 737.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House, Tuesday, 31st July instant.
5. SPRINGS FOR RAILWAY CARRIAGES IMPORTED BY MR. WILLIAMS.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to the eight tons of springs recently imported for railway carriages by Mr. Williams, and invoiced at £15 per ton; also a copy of all the papers showing the real value of those springs as estimated by the Locomotive Engineer for the Government.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery*," 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, Thursday, 2nd August next.
7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.**—John McIntyre, Esquire, who had been appointed a member of "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," took the oath required by Act 19 Victoria, No. 12, at the Table of the Assembly, before the Clerk.

9. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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, 31st July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 9 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Harris, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, was presented :—
By Mr. Anderson—
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Penshurst.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ESTIMATE OF COST OF RAILWAYS UNDER ACT No. 682.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. Elsdon's estimate of the cost of the railways that were proposed under Act No. 682, showing country and suburban lines, the mileage of each, the class, rate of speed, estimated cost of construction, rails, land, &c. ; also a return showing the length and contract price at which each line has been let, the cost of permanent way, and the amount paid for land ; also showing the amount originally available under Act No. 682, and the amount actually expended or under contract, and the date when such contracts were made.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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. 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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes.*"
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st July, 1883.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the Report and Evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the said Message.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.
And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

 WEDNESDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Defence Re-organization Scheme.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. GOLD MINING LEASES IN NORTH GIPPSLAND.—Mr. A. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of gold mining leases held in North Gippsland.
 - (2.) Their area.
 - (3.) Their locality.
 - (4.) Their lines of reef.
 - (5.) The number of men employed on each lease.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. WOODS AND WESTINGHOUSE BRAKES.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the mileage run by the Woods and Westinghouse brakes respectively during the present year, and all reports of failures to act, if any, during the same period.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2.
 6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 15th August instant.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes to seven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—
By Mr. Anderson—
From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Koroit.
By Mr. Wrixon—
From certain persons.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL AUDITORS.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of days taken up by Government and Municipal Auditors for the years 1881 and 1882, the amount paid to each, distinguishing audit charges from travelling expenses in each year; together with the number and nature of claims by Government auditors which have been disputed or complained of by municipalities, and distinguishing between ordinary and special audits.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country, in the North-Western District of Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Tucker and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Tucker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western District of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday next.
5. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Speaker said :—I have to call the attention of the House to the ruling I gave in 1880 with respect to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill introduced in that year. I then said :—
"I have to inform the House that I have given my opinion that this is not a private Bill, but what is termed in the House of Commons a hybrid Bill, and I understand that the promoters of the Bill have taken steps to have a Message brought down by the Treasurer for the purposes of the measure. I am also informed that it is the intention of the promoters to give the necessary notice to the occupiers of land required by the Harbor Trust, and to have the Bill referred to a Select Committee, where all persons interested will have an opportunity of appearing."
The Bill was subsequently referred to a Select Committee. The present Bill may not be identically the same as the former measure, but it is for identically the same purpose, and I am informed that it is substantially the same, and I therefore ask the House either to follow the same course with regard to it, or to relieve me from responsibility by declaring that it should be treated as a Public Bill.
Mr. Langridge moved, That the Bill to further amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*" be treated as a Public Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Derham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 11, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1883.

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

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made of Rates for the purposes of a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee country in the North-Western District of Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1883.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 4.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of Fees for the purposes of a Bill to further amend "*The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, August 6th, 1883.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—REPORT FROM—Mr. Deakin brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of William Telford Webb against the return of James Shackell for the Electoral District of Rodney.
Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
4. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
 NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message 5.*
 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 Nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four.”
 Government House,
 Melbourne, 27th July, 1883.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Grant moved, That the House do now adjourn ; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the motion alleged to have been given notice of, in the House of Commons, by Mr. T. M. Healy.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Railway Loan Act No. 717 and Railway Loan Application Act No. 735.—An Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts No. 717 and No. 735.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mackay moved, That the House do now adjourn ; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the manner in which the Government had dealt with the supposed or suspected informers on board the *Pathan*.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
 Estimate of Cost of Railways under Act No. 682.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st July, 1883, for a copy of Mr. Elsdon's estimate of the cost of the railways that were proposed under Act No. 682, showing country and suburban lines, the mileage of each, the class, rate of speed, estimated cost of construction, rails, land, &c. ; also a return showing the length and contract price at which each line has been let, the cost of permanent way, and the amount paid for land ; also showing the amount originally available under Act No. 682, and the amount actually expended or under contract, and the date when such contracts were made.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. YAN YEAN WATER RATES.—Mr. Coppin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount received during the last financial year for Yan Yean Water Rates, and the cost of its collection.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. POLICE MAGISTRATES.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of miles travelled by each police magistrate in the discharge of his duty, the names of the places visited, and the allowances made therefor to each.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.
10. **RAILWAY LOAN TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACTS NOS. 701 AND 729.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts Nos. 701 and 729, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
11. **RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Loan Acts Nos. 531 and 608, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
12. **PRIVILEGE.**—Mr. Speaker reported to the House that he had received a letter from James Shackell, Esq., one of the members for Rodney, which he read as follows:—

Melbourne, 8th August, 1883.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

SIR,

I have the honour to direct your attention to the enclosed letter I have this day received from my solicitor.

It appears that Mr. Webb—who recently petitioned against me and whose petition was decided yesterday by the Election and Qualification Committee, and whose report informing the Honorable the Legislative Assembly that they had determined in pursuance of the Act that I was legally elected one of the members for Rodney was ordered to lie on the Table of the House—is determined, notwithstanding that decision, to put me to the expense of proving that I was duly elected before the Supreme Court.

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me how to act, as I am called upon to defend the position of the whole eighty-six members of the House.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JAMES SHACKELL.

46 Elizabeth-street,
Melbourne, 8th August, 1883.

MY DEAR SHACKELL,

Webb v. Yourself.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Committee yesterday, I find the plaintiff's attorney still intends to prosecute this action to judgment for the recovery of the sum of £1,200 as penalties for your sitting and voting.

I have, therefore, been obliged to deliver briefs to counsel on your behalf, as the case will be on for trial about Friday next.

I remain yours truly,
T. J. WYBURN.

J. Shackell, Esq., M.P., Collins-street east.

Mr. Service moved, That the decision of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications is made final by law, and, inasmuch as the action referred to is an attempt to override that decision, this House directs the Attorney-General to defend the said action on behalf of the Legislative Assembly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 and Nos. 4 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday next, and that the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd August instant.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Service moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

TUESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. THE RODNEY ELECTION PETITION.—Mr. Speaker reported to the House that he had received a letter from Mr. T. Fink, solicitor for Mr. W. T. Webb, which he read as follows :—

45 Collins-street west,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1883.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
In the matter of the Rodney Election.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward you copy of a letter forwarded by me to Mr. Wyburn, solicitor for Mr. James Shackell.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

THEODORE FINK,
Solicitor for Mr. W. T. Webb.

45 Collins-street west,
Melbourne, 9th August, 1883.

T. J. Wyburn, Esq., Solicitor, city.

Webb v. Shackell.

DEAR SIR,

Having regard to last night's proceedings in the Legislative Assembly with reference to this case, I have now to offer without prejudice that all proceedings herein be finally stayed, each party paying all his own costs.

I forward copies of this letter to the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable the Attorney-General.

An immediate reply will oblige, that I may notify the witnesses.

Yours truly,

THEODORE FINK.

3. 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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes*;" also a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1883.

4. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes*," 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 Tuesday next.

5. BETTING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses*," 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 Tuesday next.

6. PETITION.—Mr. Rees presented a Petition from certain residents of Lal Lal, praying that the House would cause a searching investigation to be made by the warden of the district, or some other disinterested tribunal, into the correctness of the allegations in the Petition, and if they are found correct, that Lease No. 668 may be declared void, and leases of proper areas granted to persons able and willing to work the mines in a proper manner.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—

Yan Yean Water Rates.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August, 1883, for a return showing the amount received during the last financial year for Yan Yean Water Rates, and the cost of its collection.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Kerford presented—

Police Magistrates.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August, 1883, for a return showing the number of miles travelled by each police magistrate in the discharge of his duty, the names of the places visited, and the allowances made therefor to each.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Levison presented—

Gold Mining Leases in North Gippsland.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st August, 1883, for a return showing—

- (1.) The number of gold mining leases held in North Gippsland.
- (2.) Their area.
- (3.) Their locality.
- (4.) Their lines of reef.
- (5.) The number of men employed on each lease.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Employés in Shops Commission.—Report of the proceedings of the Commission appointed to enquire into the best means of regulating and shortening the hours of Employés in Shops and wholesale and retail trading establishments, together with the first portion of the minutes of evidence, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. RAILWAY LOAN TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACTS NOS. 701 AND 729.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(8th August 1883.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, be agreed to by the Committee :—

	£	£
Act 701—Additional Works, &c. ... ..	...	30,000
Act 729—Spencer and Flinders streets Connexion	3,207	
Duplication of Lines, &c.	112,497	
Alterations, Additions, &c.	8,306	
	124,010	

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

9. RAILWAY LOAN ACTS NOS. 531 AND 608.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(8th August 1883.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, be agreed to by the Committee :—

	£	£
LOAN 531.—ITEM 1.—ACT 580. For the Construction of the 7 lines of Railway authorized by Act 580	...	7,520
LOAN 531.—ITEM 2. For the Construction of Railway Bridges, &c. ... ..	...	326
LOAN 608.—ITEM 6.—ACT 657. Additional Expenditure, Act 415... ..	3,962	
" " " 475... ..	4,048	
	8,010	
LOAN 608.—ACT 682. For Rolling-stock	33,750	
For Construction of 23 lines of Railway	480,000	
	513,750	

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 7.

11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT NO. 735 AND TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT NO. 737.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts Nos. 735 and 737 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

12. RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 717 AND RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT NO. 735.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts Nos. 717 and 735 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

13. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT 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 for the further consideration thereof.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 18, 24, 25, 39, 40, and 42.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Thursday next.—Bill as further amended to be printed.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4, 5, and 8 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, was presented :—
By Mr. Anderson—
From certain inhabitants of the district of Woorndoo.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Reserves.—A Return of lands (inclusive of sites for churches, schools, and public buildings) reserved permanently or temporarily throughout the colony.
Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Exhibitions Act 1878—Rules and Regulations made by the Exhibition Trustees.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the remuneration of Attorneys 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 Tuesday next.
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 abate the nuisance relating to Dogs;*” also a Bill intituled “*An Act further to amend ‘The Inebriates Act 1872,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1883.
6. DOG BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs,*” 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 Tuesday next.
7. INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act further to amend ‘The Inebriates Act 1872,’*” 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 Wednesday next.
8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee,

9. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT No. 735 AND TEMPORARY ADVANCES ACT No. 737.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution which was read and is as follows :—

(14th August 1883.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts Nos. 735 and 737, be agreed to by the Committee :—

Towards Construction of Works in connexion with the Geelong and Coliban Waterworks £35,000.

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

10. RAILWAY LOAN ACT No. 717 AND RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION ACT No. 735.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(14th August 1883.)

Resolved—That the following Estimate of the Expenditure which the Minister of Public Instruction proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Acts Nos. 717 and 735 be agreed to by the Committee :—

Towards Erection of State School Buildings throughout the colony ... £95,000.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.

12. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION 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 for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

13. TRADES UNIONS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read,

Mr. Richardson moved, That the amendment be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Zox moved, that the following words be added to clause 8 :—“Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained it shall not be lawful for any branch of a trades union to expend any of its funds in the purchase of lands or erection of any buildings without first obtaining the consent of the parent society to expend such money.”

Debate ensued.

Question put.

House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. M. H. Davies.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Baker,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Mackay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it was 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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made on the consideration of the Report,

Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to legalize Trades Unions.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 7, be postponed until Wednesday, 29th August instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1883.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Staughton presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Melton, under the corporate seal of the said Council, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support such a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration as will provide for the introduction of a healthy and sustained stream of human labour, and for its equitable diffusion throughout the country.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, or National Gallery on Sundays, were presented :—

By Mr. Gillies—

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mooroopna.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Tongalla.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Undera.

From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Kyabram.

By Mr. Orkney—

From members and adherents of the West Melbourne Independent Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the damage done by floods in Hotham, and the decision in connexion therewith in the Supreme Court this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a "Bill to settle the tenure of the County Court Judges."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, August, 1883.

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

5. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill having been read; the amendment made in line 2 of clause 8 was read.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words "not exceeding," and inserting in place thereof the word "of."

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.

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

Question—That the amendment as so amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee were read and agreed to.

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 amendment made on the consideration of the Report,

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following words be added at the end of clause 1—"and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1884, except as to the provision for the appointment of Commissioners, which shall take effect on the passing of this Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "three" be inserted before the word "Commissioners," in clause 34, line 1.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mirams offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

No alteration in the practice of the department in relation to the running of Sunday trains shall be made by the Commissioners without the consent of the Governor in Council.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mirams moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McIntyre offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

It shall not be competent for the Commissioners to remove or discontinue any of the workshops connected with the railways in existence at the commencement of this Act without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Major W. C. Smith offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

This Act shall remain in operation for seven years only.

Major W. C. Smith moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put.

House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. Mackay,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Dr. Quick,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Bolton.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to make better provision for the Construction, Maintenance, and Management of State Railways."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. SUPREME COURT JUDICATURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read ; Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Shiels moved, That the following words be added at the end of clause 25 :—*"Any party dissatisfied with the direction of the judge to the jury may before verdict deliver an exception in writing to the judge which shall be entered upon or annexed to the copy of the pleadings delivered for the use of the judge at the trial, or to the judge's notes, with any additions the judge may make thereto ; but no party shall be obliged then and so to except, and if he does so except he shall not be confined to the grounds stated in the exception on any motion to enforce the said right, and he may enforce the same by motion in the court though no exception has been delivered."*

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "in" be inserted before the word "an" in line 2 of section 21, page 63.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "at," in line 2 of section 39, page 75, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "in."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—put and negated.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "at," in line 10 of section 10, page 82, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "in."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—put and negated.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "at," in line 3 of section 32, page 84, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "in."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the section—put and negated.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "the" be inserted before the word "judgment" in line 5 of section 5, page 85.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved—That the word "the," in line 14 of Appendix A, page 88, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of Appendix A—put and negated.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "years" be inserted after the figures "21," in line 12 of Appendix C, page 103.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "been" in line 2 of form headed "Statement of Defence," page 109, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "being."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the form—put and negated.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "In the Supreme Court," be inserted in form No. 7, page 118.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "of," in line 14 of form No. 7, page 127, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the form—put and negated.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "hours" be inserted after the words "For every hour after the first two," in page 153.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "Conveyancing" be inserted as a heading, in page 154.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. M. H. Davies offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

Every barrister of the court shall in future, any law usage or practice to the contrary notwithstanding, be entitled to maintain an action for and recover from the party retaining him or from the party on whose behalf he has been retained, his fees for any professional work done by him; and every barrister shall be liable to his client for negligence to the same extent as an attorney solicitor or proctor is now liable to his client for negligence.

Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negated.

Mr. M. H. Davies moved, That after the words "Where a less time than seven hours is so employed—per hour, 15s." in page 154, the following words be added, "Where a greater time than seven hours is so employed—per hour beyond seven hours, 7s. 6d."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negated.

Mr. Kerferd offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

No judge of the said court shall sit as a judge on the hearing of an appeal from any judgment or order made by such judge, or of any motion for a new trial of a cause tried before such judge.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Quick offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

When a judge refuses to reserve any question of law under section 389 of the "*Criminal Law and Practice Statute* 1864," the applicant may within ten days after the day of such refusal apply to the court for a rule or order *nisi* calling on such judge and also upon the Attorney-General to show cause why such question should not be reserved for the opinion of the Full Court, and the Full Court may make the same absolute or discharge it, with or without costs, as it may think proper; and the judge, upon being served with any such rule or order absolute, shall reserve such question of law accordingly for the opinion of the Full Court; and thereupon the procedure defined by sections 389, 390, 391, and 392 of the said Act shall become applicable, as if such judge had consented to reserve such question of law on the trial.

Dr. Quick moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “within ten days after the day of such refusal” be omitted from the proposed clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “Full” be inserted before the word “Court,” in line 3.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Quick moved, That the said clause as amended be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Dr. Quick moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Coppin offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—

Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect or alter the practice procedure or fees of any county court or to take away any right to have any class of cases heard and determined in a county court.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Coppin moved, That the said clause be added to the Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 10, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from F. H. Tutbill, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Beechworth, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would be pleased to pass an efficient measure of local option, giving to the ratepayers of each district power to control the issue or renewal of licenses.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Officer presented a Petition from the Borough Council of Hamilton, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted immigration.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petitions, praying the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted immigration, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Levien—
From the Shire Council of South Barwon, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. McLean—
From the Shire Council of Avon, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. C. Young—
From the Shire Council of Kyneton, under the common seal of the said corporation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was Clifford, Love, and Company's importations of tea.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Annexation of Islands in the Pacific Ocean—Despatches to His Excellency the Governor and Correspondence between the Governments of Victoria and Tasmania on the subject.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PHYLLOXERA IN GEELONG DISTRICTS—REPORTS ON.—Mr. Connor moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the reports of Messrs. Bosisto, Harris, and Smith, respecting the Phylloxera in the Geelong district.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Levien presented—
Phylloxera in Geelong districts—Reports on.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time Tuesday next.

(760 copies.)

8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 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. Langridge, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 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.

House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 2.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gillies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Derham,
Mr. Reid.

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

Mr. Langridge 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. Langridge, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 12, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1883.

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

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1881" certain sums of money for permanent-way material, rolling-stock, and other works."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, August, 1883.

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a "Bill to settle the Tenure of the County Court Judges and for other purposes."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, August, 1883.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from the Borough Council of Castlemaine, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration.

Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented, as under :—

By Mr. Graves—

From the Shire Council of Oxley, under the common seal of the said corporation.

By Mr. Hall—

From the Shire Council of North Ovens, under the common seal of the said corporation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Keys presented a Petition from John Palmer, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Oakleigh in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.

Mr. Wallace presented a Petition from certain residents of the Omeo district, praying that the House would be pleased to endorse the action of the trustees in opening the Public Library on Sundays, and would extend the privilege by opening the Library and Technological Museum.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Deportation to Australia of Approvers at the trials for certain murders in Phoenix Park,
Dublin—Letter from the Premier to His Excellency the Governor.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SIR ANDREW CLARKE'S PENSION.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the papers explaining the payment of £800 now paid annually to Sir Andrew Clarke out of the Special Appropriation.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Major W. C. Smith moved, as an amendment, that all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House, the proposed new Defence Scheme should now be submitted by the Government for consideration."
Debate ensued.
And the debate not being concluded by nine o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE 1864 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864.*"
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Shiels and Mr. Pearson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute 1864.*" 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 Wednesday, 5th September next.
9. ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Mirams moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Attorneys Costs Taxation Act.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Mirams and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Mirams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act,'*" 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, Wednesday, 5th September next.
10. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to settle the Tenure of office of the Judges of the County Courts and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to settle the Tenure of office of the Judges of the County Courts 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, Wednesday, 5th September next.
11. UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AND PARTY PROCESSIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Major W. C. Smith and Mr. Russell do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Major W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute 1865.*" 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, Wednesday, 5th September next.
12. CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the cross-examination of witnesses.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Shiels do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the law relating to the cross-examination of witnesses.*" 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, Wednesday, 5th September next.
13. PARLIAMENTARY PENALTIES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the right of suing for penalties against persons disqualified to sit and vote in Parliament.*" 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, Wednesday, 5th September next.
14. POUNDS ACT 1874 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Pounds Act 1874.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Graves and Mr. Officer do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Pounds Act 1874,'*" 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, Wednesday, 5th September next.

15. **TRAMWAYS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Major W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Kerferd moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th September next.
16. **INEBRIATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Graves moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Graves 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. Graves, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3, be postponed until Wednesday next.
- And then the House, at sixteen minutes to eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bell presented a Petition from members of the Ballarat Coursing Club, praying that certain amendments might be made in the Dog Bill, now before the House.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Dog Bill.
The following Petition, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, was presented as under :—
By Mr. Wrixon—
From the Borough Council of Portland, under the common seal of the said corporation.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Yan Yean Water Rates.—Additional Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August, 1883, showing the estimated amount of interest upon loans up to the 30th June, 1883, so far as relates to the Yan Yean works.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION.—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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, to allow the Report to be received this day.
6. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(23rd August.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of "The Railway Loan Account 1881" certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling-stock, and other works.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Question—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Service do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of 'The Railway Loan Account '1881' certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling-stock, and other works,*" 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. Gillies 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. Gillies 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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Gillies, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘ The Railway Loan Account 1881 ’ certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling-stock, and other works.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

NORMANBY,

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 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a “ Bill to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, August, 1883.

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

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(21st August, 1883.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Fees for the purposes of a Bill to further amend “ *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*”

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

10. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 15, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

 TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Bolton—
From the Borough Council of Wangaratta, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Cameron—
From the Shire Council of Whittlesea, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Hall—
From the Borough Council of Rutherglen, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. McIntyre—
From the Council of the United Shire of Maldon, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Shiels—
From the Shire Council of Wannon, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Staughton—
From the Shire Council of Springfield, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Deakin brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Charles Edwin Jones against the return of George Randall Fincham for the Electoral District of Ballarat West. Report read, and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Government and Municipal Auditors.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd August, 1883, for a return showing the number of days taken up by Government and Municipal Auditors for the years 1881 and 1882, the amount paid to each, distinguishing audit charges from travelling expenses in each year ; together with the number and nature of claims by Government Auditors which have been disputed or complained of by municipalities, and distinguishing between ordinary and special audits.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
6. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
7. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Tucker moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Langdon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Langridge, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report.

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 5, 6, and 35.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Langridge, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 4 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

 WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Harper presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Darebin, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration.
Mr. Hall presented a Petition from Gordon Duncan, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Benalla in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.
The following Petition, praying that the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery on Sundays, was presented :—
By Mr. Harper—
From certain persons.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mr. Thomas Judd.—Report of Board appointed to enquire into case of Mr. Thomas Judd, late of Customs Department ; also Minutes of Evidence taken before the Board.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.
Mr. Service presented—
Sir Andrew Clarke's Pension.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd August, 1883, for a copy of the papers explaining the payment of £800 now paid annually to Sir Andrew Clarke out of the Special Appropriation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. 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 Law as to the Custody of Infants*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1883.
5. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law as to the Custody of Infants*," 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, Wednesday, 12th September next.
6. SHIRE AND BANK OFFICIALS PROSECUTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of shire treasurers prosecuted during the past five years for embezzlement, distinguishing between those holding the combined offices of treasurer and secretary.
(2.) The number of bank officials prosecuted during the same time for the like offence.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MINING LEASES IN THE CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of all mining leases in the Castlemaine Mining District, giving the names of the leaseholders and showing how the labour covenants have been complied with in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—SUM PAID FOR OVERTIME.**—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total sums paid or payable in the Education Department for overtime during the year ended 31st July, 1883, distinguishing clerical from professional work; also the six largest amounts paid or payable for overtime to employes in the Education Department, distinguishing, as before, clerical from professional work, with amount paid to each person.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PAPER.**—Mr. Service presented—
Education Department—Sum paid for Overtime.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. **SUPPLY.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and upon the amendment to omit all the words after the word “That,” and to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the proposed new Defence Scheme should now be submitted by the Government for consideration”—having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
12. **HOMESTEADS PROTECTION 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 12th September next—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
13. **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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue or out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1881’ certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, Rolling-stock, and other works,*” without amendment.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th August, 1883.
14. **LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Mirams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Burrowes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th September next.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 3 to 6 and No. 8, and the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 12th September next; and the Order of the Day relating to Bills, No. 7, until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(28th August.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of rates for the purposes of a Bill to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee country in the North-Western District of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
3. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES 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. Tucker 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. Tucker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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 ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4.
5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. Graves moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “in the opinion of this House, the Bill transmitted on Wednesday the 15th of August, from the Legislative Council, intituled “*An Act to abate the nuisance relating to Dogs,*” which imposes a charge upon the people, is a clear breach of the rights and privileges of this House, which alone has the power, upon Message from the Governor to this House, to originate all Bills imposing charges on the people.”
Debate ensued.
Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day No. 3 and Nos. 5 to 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.
And then the House, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. W. Madden—
From the Shire Council of St. Arnaud, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Shiels—
From the Shire Council of Glenelg, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Uren—
From the Shire Council of Ballarat, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Wallace—
From the Shire Council of Yackandandah, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Walker presented a Petition from members of the Kew and Hawthorn Coursing Club, against the proposed tax on greyhounds of One pound per head, in the Dog Bill now before the House.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Dog Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Tucker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Land Act 1869—Regulations under section 110.
 Mr. Leven presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Regulations relating to Gold Mining Leases.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
 NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 10.*
 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 temporarily out of the Consolidated Revenue “or out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1881’ certain sums of money for Permanent-way Material, “Rolling-stock, and other works.”*”
 Government House,
 Melbourne, 31st August, 1883.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. CARRIAGE OF WOOL, GRAIN, AND OTHER PRODUCE ON WESTERN RAILWAY LINES.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return for the seasons 1881–82, 1882–83, of all wool, grain, or other produce carried by rail to Geelong and Melbourne from Glen Thompson, or any place beyond, and the amount received for such carriage ; and a similar return of produce carried from Hamilton and Branhholme to Portland.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE 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. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 14 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Langdon—
From the Shire Council of Korong, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Richardson—
From the Shire Council of Creswick, under the common seal of the said corporation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Yarra, in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Yarra, in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Grant, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Langdon and Mr. W. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Langdon then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor councillors and burgesses of the borough of Dunolly to re-convey to Her Majesty a piece of land, containing four acres three roods and twenty perches, granted by Crown grant, dated 8th April, 1872, as a site for a public market at Dunolly, and to receive a grant for the same as a site for public gardens,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
7. STATUTE OF TRUSTS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Harper, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the “ *Statute of Trusts 1864.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Statute of Trusts 1864,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

8. PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS REGISTRATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "*Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute 1864,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 19th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until Wednesday, 19th September instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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No. 27.

THURSDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Seymour, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
(4th September.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE 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. Service 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. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **KENSINGTON HILL—AGREEMENT WITH MESSRS. STRAKER AND VICKERY.**—Mr. Mirams moved, by leave, that there be laid on the Table of this House a copy of the new agreement between the Railway Department and the Proprietors of Kensington Hill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Service presented—
Kensington Hill.—Agreement with Messrs. Straker and Vickery—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Harper—
From the Shire Council of Broadmeadows, under the common seal of the said corporation.
From the Shire Council of Merriang, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Mason—
From the Shire Council of Alberton, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Moore—
From the Shire Council of East Loddon, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Toohey—
From the Shire Council of Minhamite, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Wallace—
From the Shire of Towong, under the common seal of the said corporation.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery on Sundays, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Harper—
From office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Wallan Wallan and Darraweitguim.
By Mr. C. Young—
From the members of the Kyneton Christian Workers' Union.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Service presented—
Springs for Railway Carriages imported by Mr. Williams.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 26th July, 1883, for a copy of all the papers relating to the eight tons of springs recently imported for railway carriages by Mr. Williams, and invoiced at £15 per ton; also a copy of all the papers showing the real value of those springs as estimated by the Locomotive Engineer for the Government.
Carriage of Wool, Grain, and other Produce, on Western Railway Lines.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th September, 1883, for a return for the seasons 1881–82, 1882–83, of all wool, grain, or other produce carried by rail to Geelong and Melbourne from Glen Thompson, or any place beyond, and the amount received for such carriage; and a similar return of produce carried from Hamilton and Branhholme to Portland.
Mr. Levien presented—
Mining Leases in the Castlemaine District.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th August, 1883, for a return of all mining leases in the Castlemaine Mining District, giving the names of the leaseholders, and showing how the labour covenants have been complied with in each case.
Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1882–83.
Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Melbourne Harbour Trust—The Accounts of, for Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **WATER TRUST RESERVES.**—Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return (with name of Water Trust in each case) showing :—
(a) The number of 110th section reserves purchased by each trust.
(b) From whom said reserves were purchased.
(c) Whether said lands purchased were freehold, or Crown land with improvements only.
(d) The size of each reserve so purchased.
(e) The nature of improvements on said reserves.
(f) And the price paid for same by said trusts.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1883-4.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

A. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz :—

(26th July 1883.)

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 1.			Salary of Office.			£	£
			LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.			£	£ s. d.	£		
			SALARIES.							
1	...	...	The President ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	
2									1,400	
			Subdivision No. 2.							
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ...						200	
			Total Division No. 1 ...						1,600	
			The sum of ...						...	1,350
			DIVISION NO. 2.							
			LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			SALARIES.							
1	...	...	The Speaker ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
1	...	...	The Chairman of Committees ...	...	...	...	...	...	800	
1	1	1	The Clerk of the Assembly ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	The Clerk Assistant ...	...	...	...	...	...	800	
1	...	2	Serjeant-at-Arms ...	...	...	...	...	...	450	
			Clerks of Committees—							
1	3	...	Clerk ...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	403	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	238	
			Clerks of Papers—							
1	3	...	Clerk ...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	458	
1	4	...	Clerk ...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	313	
1	4	...	Reader ...	...	...	"	"	"	350	
1	...	3	Assistant Reader ...	...	...	...	...	...	275	
1	...	...	Telephone Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	
1	...	3	Housekeeper* ...	...	...	...	...	...	275	
10	...	3	Doorkeepers, at per week...	...	...	54/	...	72/	1,742	
1	...	3	Hall Keeper ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Hall Porter, at per week ...	...	...	...	...	72/	189	
1	...	3	Engineer ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Engineer's Assistant, at per week ...	...	...	...	...	20/	53	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week ...	...	...	...	...	30/	79	
28									9,425	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ...						400	
			Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ...						100	
			Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall ...						700	
			Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses ...						400	
									1,600	
			Total Division No. 2 ...						11,025	
			The sum of ...						...	8,925
			DIVISION NO. 3.							
			THE LIBRARY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.							
			SALARIES.							
1	2	...	Librarian, including arrears ...	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	534	
1	2	...	Clerk ...	...	...	"	"	"	509	
1	5	...	Clerk ...	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	122	
3	...	3	Messengers ...	...	...	50/	...	72/	507	
6									1,672	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 1.						£	£	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Books and Bookbinding						500		
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage								
Stamps, and allowance to Charwoman						550		
						1,050		
Total Division No. 3						2,722		
The sum of ... ..						...	2,272
DIVISION No. 4.								
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.								
Allowance to Contractor						625		
Fuel and Light and Incidental Expenses						350		
Caretaker and Doorkeeper, at £2 per week						105		
Total Division No. 4						1,080		
The sum of ... ..						...	830
DIVISION No. 5.								
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALARIES.								
Number.	Class.	Schedule.				Salary of Office.		
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
			£	£ s. d.	£			
1	1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	1,000	
1	1	..	Chief Clerk	...	...	650	
3	2	...	Clerks	...	...	1,725	
2	3	...	Clerks	...	...	824	
5	4	...	Clerks	...	...	1,450	
3	5	...	Clerks	...	...	383	
1	...	...	Secretary, Central Board of Health...	...	...	400	
1	...	...	Superintending Inspector, Central Board of Health	...	...	400	
2	...	...	Clerks	...	...	325	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Government Offices*	...	...	275	
3	...	3	Messengers	...	...	259	
1	...	3	Hcusekeeper*	...	...	50	
24						7,741		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance, including Index to <i>Government Gazette</i> ..						350		
Stores and Stationery						480		
Fuel, Light, † Water, and Incidentals						712		
						1,542		
Subdivision No. 3.								
QUARANTINE.								
1	...	...	Health Officer, Sanatory Station †	...	...	300	
1	...	...	Storekeeper, Sanatory Station †	...	...	170	
2	...	3	Labourers, Sanatory Station †	...	...	170	
4						640		
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.								
CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.								
Expenses of the Central Board of Health						500		
Provisions and Stores for Sanatory Station						250		
Allowances to Health Officers and Incidental Expenses						800		
Maintenance of Sanatorium at Williamstown						150		
						1,700		
Subdivision No. 5.								
Allowances for Vaccination						5,500		
Subdivision No. 6.								
1§	1	...	Government Medical Officer	...	...	700	
Total Division No. 5						17,823		
The sum of ... ..						...	14,673

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† To provide for all the gas consumed in the building and lamps on terrace.—
‡ With quarters.—§ Professional.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 6. GOVERNMENT STATIST. Subdivision No. 1.				Salary of Office.			£	£	
							Minimum.	Annual Increment.				Maximum.
								£	s.				d.	£
			SALARIES.									
1	1	...	Government Statist	...	...	...	...	...	750		
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	575
1	3	...	Clerk and Actuary for Friendly Societies	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	421
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	313
3	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	407
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £180, and one at £350	...	...	180	...	...	...	350	530
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Messenger*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
10											3,166	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.									
			Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics and valuing Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,550
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
			Purchase of Works of Reference	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
											1,675	
			Total Division No. 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,841
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,941

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

DIVISION No. 7. POLICE. Subdivision No. 1. CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. SALARIES.											
1	...	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
2	2	...	Clerks	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	1,017
1	3	...	Clerk	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	385
4	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	1,138
2	5	...	Clerks	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	194
10											3,634
Subdivision No. 2. GENERAL POLICE. SALARIES.											
1	...	...	Inspecting Superintendent*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
1	...	...	Superintendent in charge of Metropolitan District, including allowance of £100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475
7	...	...	Superintendents*	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	2,625
1	...	...	Inspector in charge of Plain-clothes Police, including allowance of £100*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
6	...	...	Inspectors*	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	1,800
10	...	...	Sub-Inspectors*	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	2,550
105	...	...	Sergeants, at per diem*—								
			Six on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	15/	} 19,847†§
			Six on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	13/	
			Nine on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	12/	
			Forty-one	...	...	...	...	...	...	9/6	
			Forty-three	...	...	...	...	...	...	8/6	
1055	...	...	Constables, at per diem*—								
			Seven on Plain-clothes duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	9/	} 146,144†§
			One hundred and twenty-five	...	...	...	...	...	...	8/	
			Nine hundred and twenty-three ditto	...	...	6/6	...	...	...	7/6	
1	...	...	Remount officer, with rank of sub-inspector*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255
1	...	...	Hospital Wardsman,* not exceeding 7s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
			Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £60, others not exceeding £20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780
1188											175,514

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Includes additional pay at 1s. per diem to Sergeant employed as Drill Instructor.—‡ Includes additional pay at 1s. each per diem to four Constables employed as Superintendents' Clerks, and two Constables employed as Horsebreakers.—§ Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after 10 years' service, say one hundred and five Sergeants and five hundred Constables.

The pay of two Sergeants and sixteen Constables on duty at other departments and at private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 7.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
GENERAL POLICE.		
Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, at £40 per annum ...	600	
Allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, light, and water to married Sub-Officers, and Constables living out of barracks ...	3,660	
Forage ...	10,500	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses ...	6,200	
Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ...	4,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	3,600	
Shoeing and Farriery ...	1,300	
Purchase of Horses ...	1,400	
Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ...	350	
Incidental Expenses, Repairs of Saddlery, &c., and Expenses of Three Black Trackers ...	3,500	
Transport of Prisoners ...	3,400	
Burial of Destitute Persons ...	1,600	
Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ...	1,000	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others ...	300	
Purchase of Martini-Henry Carbines ...	600	
	42,010	
Total Division No. 7 ...	221,158	
The sum of ...	...	180,158

And the said resolution was read a second time.
 Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 8.	Salary of Office.			
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
				£	£ s. d.	£	
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.							
1	1	...	Inspector-General of Penal Establishments*	...	...	...	800
1	2	...	Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	600	542
1	3	...	Clerk ...	375	18 6 8	485	385
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	338
4							2,065

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION NO. 8.				£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.				...	...	...
1*	3	...	Governor	375	18 6 8	485	422	
2*	4	...	Governors†	200	25 0 0	350	700	
6*	...	3	Governors ... ..	...	...	250	1,500	
1*	4	...	Assistant Superintendent ...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	...	Storekeeper, Melbourne Gaol ...	..	..	..	238	
2	4	...	Clerks ... ..	..	..	..	700	
1	4	...	Schoolmaster ... ..	..	..	..	350	
1	...	...	Storekeeper, at Pentridge... ..	..	..	..	300	
1	...	...	Photographer ... ..	..	..	..	150	
1*	...	3	Overseer ... ..	..	..	..	220	
7	...	3	Overseers of Labour—Seven at £220	..	..	..	1,540	
1	...	3	Tanner and Currier ... ..	..	..	..	220	
7*	...	3	Chief Warders—Seven at £200	..	..	200	1,400	
16	...	3	Senior Warders, at per diem—					
			Eleven ... ..	..	..	9/6	} 2,837§ ||	
			Five ... ..	..	..	8/6*		
122	...	3	Warders, at per diem—					
			One hundred and ten ... ..	..	..	8/6	} 19,545§ ||	
			Twelve ... ..	..	..	7/6		
1*	...	3	Matron ... ..	..	..	..	140	
1	...	3	Sub-Matron and Overseer... ..	..	..	..	120	
14	...	3	Female Warders—Ten at 5s. 6d., and four at 4s. 6d.	4/6	...	5/6	1,349§ ||	
2*	...	3	Female Warders, Assistants ...	..	..	4/6	165§	
188							32,246	
Total SALARIES							34,311	
Subdivision No. 3.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
			Chaplains—Allowance to ... ..	..	..	..	1,110	
			Allowances to Working Prisoners ... ..	..	..	..	800	
			Provisions ... ..	..	..	..	9,300	
			Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Raw Materials for Manufacture	..	..	..	5,800	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	..	..	..	3,300	
			Travelling Expenses and Transport ... ..	..	..	..	250	
			Books for Library and Schools ... ..	..	..	..	150	
			Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge ... ..	..	..	..	450	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	..	..	..	550	
			Medicines, Medical Attendance, and Medical Comforts, exclusive of Medical Attendance, Melbourne Gaol ... ..	..	..	..	1,400	
			Allowance to two Visiting Justices, at £60 per annum each ... ..	..	..	..	120	
							23,230	
Total Division No. 8							57,541	
The sum of ... ..							...	47,541

NOTE.—All officers of the Penal and Gaols Department marked * are, where practicable, provided with quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† One receives a gratuity of £25 for extra clerical duties.—§ The actual amount required to pay these warders is not here asked for, as those in quarters receive 1s. per diem less than the rates stated.—|| Includes 6d. per diem additional pay after ten years' service.

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

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 9.							
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.							
SALARIES.							
1*	1	...	Inspector	...	...	900	
1†	3	...	Clerk and Accountant	...	375 18 6 8	485	476
1†	5	...	Clerk	...	80 16 13 4	180	105
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	...	36
						1,517	
Subdivision No. 2.							
YARRA BEND.							
SALARIES.							
2*	...	...	Deputy Superintendents—One at £250 and one at £400	...	250 ... 400	650	
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under the Lunacy Statute	...	200 25 0 0	350	350
1	4	...	Clerk	...	„ „ „ „	238	
1†	5	...	Clerk	...	80 16 13 4	180	105
1	...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	150
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Brewer	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	175
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	140
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	65
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	50	50
60	...	...	Male Warders	...	52	130	6,727
35	...	...	Female Warders	...	26	55	1,596
						11,028	
Subdivision No. 3.							
KEW ASYLUM.							
SALARIES.							
1*	...	...	Superintendent	...	...	600	
1*	...	...	Deputy Superintendent	...	...	400	
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute	...	200 25 0 0	350	350
2	...	...	Clerks—One at £200,† and one at £275	...	...	...	475
1	...	...	Dispenser	...	...	...	180
1	...	...	Matron	...	...	...	150
1	...	...	Head Warder	...	...	...	200
1	...	...	Engineer	...	...	...	182
1	...	...	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	175
1	...	...	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	140
1	...	...	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	65
1	...	...	Messenger	...	...	50	50
58	...	...	Male Warders	...	52	130	6,058
40	...	...	Female Warders	...	26	55	1,764
						10,789	

NOTE.—All persons in the Department of Hospitals for the Insane, except those indicated by †, are allowed quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water. The Inspector has authority to make temporary transfer of all members of the staff from one asylum to another to meet emergencies.

° Professional.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£	£		
DIVISION NO. 9.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
ARARAT.							
SALARIES.							
1*	Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
1*	Deputy Superintendent ...	...	...	250	
1	Steward, also Clerk, under Lunacy Statute	...	...	300	
1	Clerk ...	...	...	172	
1	Matron	...	...	100	
1	Head Warder	...	...	200	
1	Engineer	...	...	182	
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	130	
1	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	135	
1	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	60	
1	Messenger	...	...	36	
25	Male Warders	...	52	130	2,730
19	Female Warders...	...	30	55	835
55							5,630
Subdivision No. 5.							
BEECHWORTH.							
SALARIES.							
1*	Superintendent ...	...	...	500	
1*	Deputy Superintendent	...	...	250	
1	4	...	Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute	...	200	25 0 0 350	350
1	Clerk ...	...	...	...	205
1	Matron	...	...	...	100
1	Head Warder	...	...	...	200
1	Engineer	...	...	...	182
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily)	...	...	...	130
1	Male Hospital Warder	...	...	...	135
1	Female Hospital Warder	...	...	...	60
1	Messenger	...	...	...	36
35	Male Warders	...	52	130	3,725
21	Female Warders	...	30	55	912
67							6,785

* Professional.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
DIVISION No. 9.								
Subdivision No. 6.								
SUNBURY.								
SALARIES.								
1*	Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	500	
1	Steward, also Clerk under the Lunacy Statute ... ..	...	...	...	300	
1	Clerk † ... ..	...	...	...	150	
1	Clerk and Storekeeper to 15th August, at £180 ... ..	...	...	...	23	
1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	90	
1	Head Warder ... ..	...	...	...	150	
1	Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	182	
1	Farm Bailiff (with two rations daily) ... ..	...	...	130	130	
1	Male Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	135	
1	Female Hospital Warder ... ..	...	...	...	60	
1	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	36	
21	Male Warders	52	...	130	2,175	
20	Female Warders	26	...	55	828	
51							4,759	
Total SALARIES							40,508	
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.								
Fees to Official Visitors throughout the Colony							752	
Allowance to Stewards and Clerks for special duties							235	
Allowance to Chaplains							360	
Provisions and Extra Articles							28,000	
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture							10,360	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.							2,960	
Fuel, Light, and Water							6,200	
Medicines and Medical Comforts							2,420	
Forage							250	
Incidental Expenses, &c.							1,320	
Maintenance of Lunatics in Hospital Wards							250	
For Expenses in connexion with the Committals of Lunatics							1,500	
							54,607	
Total Division No. 9							95,115	
The sum of ... ..							...	79,115

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 10.							
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
SALARIES.—Office.							
1	2	...	Secretary	500	16 13 4	600	542
1	...	...	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	412
11	...	...	Clerks—One at £325, one at £290, one at £265, one at £240, one at £225, two at £200, three at £170, and one at £146 13s. 4d. ... ..	...	...	...	2,402
1	...	...	Visiting Officer ... ..	...	...	...	265
1	...	...	Maintenance Officer ... ..	...	...	7/6	137
1	...	...	Car Driver † ... ..	...	...	7/6	137
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	53
2	...	...	Instructors for Experimental Farm, Dookie, and State Nursery, Macedon, at £100 each per annum ... ..	...	...	...	200
19							4,148

* Professional.—† With allowance of £25 per annum in lieu of quarters.

							£	£
DIVISION No. 10.								
Subdivision No. 6.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	
Clothing and Bedding...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	
Stores, Stock, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts at Ballarat and Coburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	
Incidentals and Transport	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
							3,620	
Total Division No. 10							{ SALARIES ...	7,705
							{ CONTINGENCIES ...	39,190
							46,895	
The sum of ... ..							...	38,895

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Number.	Class	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 11.			Salary of Office.			
			THE OBSERVATORY.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum	
			Subdivision No. 1.			£	£ s. d.	£	
			SALARIES.						
1	1*	...	Government Astronomer †	...	...	...	...	700
1	2*	...	Chief Assistant †	...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
2	3*	...	Assistants †	...	375	18 6 8	485	970	
1	4*	...	Assistant †	...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	5*	...	Assistant †	...	80	16 13 4	180	105	
1	...	3	Messenger †	...	...	...	...	125
7	SALARIES			...	...	...	...	2,850
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			CONTINGENCIES.						
			Bonus to Meteorological Observers	...	...	...	...	100
			Intercolonial Weather Service—Share of Cable Charges; Clerical and Telegraphic Assistance for Weather Telegraphy; Rainfall Statistics; Issue of Maps and Forecasts, &c.	...	...	...	...	400
			Wages—Mechanic, 12s. per diem; Workman, £150 per annum; Attendance (Williamstown) Time-ball at 1s. and Tide-gauge at 6d. per diem	...	...	...	...	363
			Books, Instruments, and Repairs	...	...	...	...	300
			Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Photographic Materials, Incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	...	250
								1,413	
			Total Division No. 11	...	...	...	...	4,263
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	3,533

* Professional.—† With quarters.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 12.								
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
PUBLIC LIBRARY.								
SALARIES.								
1	...	...	Librarian ... ..	...	...	...	600	
2	...	3	Principal Assistants—One at £275, and one at £225 ... ..	...	...	...	500	
5	...	3	Assistants—Two at £200, one at £170, and two at £120 ... ..	...	...	...	810	
1	...	3	Junior Assistant ... ..	...	...	...	110	
5	...	...	Junior Assistants—One at £100, two at £70, one at £60, and one at £50 ... ..	...	...	...	350	
14							2,370	
NATIONAL MUSEUM.								
SALARIES.								
1	1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	...	...	...	300	
2	...	...	Taxidermists	200	...	250	450	
2	...	...	Assistant Taxidermists	125	...	150	275	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	130	
2	...	...	Attendants ... ..	...	...	90	180	
1	...	...	Charwoman ... ..	...	...	...	50	
9							1,385	
NATIONAL GALLERY.								
SALARIES.								
1*	...	...	Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art ... ..	...	...	...	600	
1*	...	...	Instructor and Master in School of Design ... ..	...	...	...	400	
3	...	...	Attendants	100	...	125	325	
5							1,325	
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.								
SALARIES.								
1	...	...	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	...	...	...	350	
2	...	...	Pupil Assistants	80	...	90	170	
2	...	...	Assisting Attendants in Museum and Laboratories ... ..	...	...	100	200	
1	...	...	Model Maker and skilled Workman ...	...	...	...	220	
6							940	
GENERAL STAFF.								
SALARIES.								
1	...	...	Secretary to Trustees ... ..	...	...	...	400	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	185	
2	...	...	Attendants ... ..	...	...	100	200	
4							785	
SALARIES								
6,805								
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES								
10,490								
Total Division No. 12								
17,295								
The sum of								
14,295								

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 13. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.			Salary of Office.			£	£
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
			Subdivision No. 1.			SALARIES.				
			£	£ s. d.	£					
1	*1	1	Government Botanist	...	...	...	...	...	800	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	200	
3									1,250	
			Subdivision No. 2.			CONTINGENCIES.				
			Museum Material, Stationery, and Purchase of Plants	...	...	...	...	...	130	
			Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, Freights, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Wages for Youths in Office and Museum, including arrears	...	...	...	...	...	400	
			Collector of Plants for a new edition of the Flora Australiensis and other works	...	...	...	...	...	125	
			Publication of illustrated Works on Australian Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work for Eucalyptus Atlas	...	...	...	...	...	170	
			Paper for Lithograms	...	...	...	...	...	75	
									900	
			Total Division No. 13	...	...	...	...	...	2,150	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,790
			DIVISION No. 14.			SHORTHAND WRITER.				
			Subdivision No. 1.			SALARIES.				
1	1	...	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	500	16 13 4	600	...	542	
1	3	...	Clerk to act as Assistant	...	375	18 6 8	485	...	458	
3	4	...	Clerks	...	200	25 0 0	350	...	888	
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	150	
7									2,648	
			Subdivision No. 2.			CONTINGENCIES.				
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	50	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	150	
									200	
			Total Division No. 14	...	...	...	...	...	2,848	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,348
			DIVISION No. 15.			VICTORIAN HANSARD.				
			Subdivision No. 1.			SALARIES.				
4	...	...	Reporters	...	...	500	...	550	2,100	
			Subdivision No. 2.			CONTINGENCIES.				
			Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	25	
									25	
			Total Division No. 15	...	...	...	...	...	2,125	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,775

2. Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883–4 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 20.	£	£
GRANTS.		
No. 1. Purchase of Books for Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries in country districts	3,000	
On condition—		
I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1883.		
II. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.		
III. That no more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.		
No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500	6,000	
No. 3. Grant to the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society	1,500	
No. 4. To the Royal Society	200	
Total Division No. 20	10,700	
The sum of ... ..	...	10,700

3. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883–4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 21.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	3,000	
No. 2. Allowance to Mrs. Ellen Sherritt, Widow of Aaron Sherritt, murdered by the Kelly outlaws, at the rate of 20s. a week	53	
No. 3. Allowance for the support of Lepers	250	
No. 4. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups	200	
No. 5. Expense of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria	400	
No. 6. Law Costs incurred by the Police	400	
No. 7. (<i>Inalterable</i>).—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows :—		
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with :—		
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew	£62 13 5	
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..	62 13 5	
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department	135 0 0	
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department	86 13 4	
„ Robert Corkill—Warder, Penal Department	73 4 6	
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department	47 19 11	
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott, Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35 0 0	
	£503 4 7	504
(2) Annual Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy and Constable Lonigan, murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June, 1884, £86 16s....		87
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang		52
(4) Gratuity to Miss Sophia Butler, daughter of Mr. R. C. Butler, late Clerk and Storekeeper in the Melbourne Gaol, equal to one month's pay for each year of nine (9) years' service	£262 10 0	
Less amount voted in 1882–3	225 0 0	
	£37 10 0	38
(5) Gratuity and Compensation to Officers and Employés on their services having been dispensed with		1,500
(6) Annual Allowance to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan, 20s. a week		53

	£	£
DIVISION No. 21.		
(7) Gratuity to Mrs. Emma Odgers, Widow of Mr. Wm. H. Odgers, late Under Secretary, equal to one month's pay for each year of his service	£2,463 11 8	
Less the amount of gratuity already paid under section 46 of the Civil Service Act ...	750 0 0	
	£1,713 11 8	1,714
(8) Gratuity to Mrs. Frances Linney, Widow of Charles Linney, late Senior Warder in the Penal Department, equal to one month's pay for each year of his service ...	405 18 5	
Less the amount of gratuity already paid under section 46 of the Civil Service Act ...	136 17 6	
	£269 0 11	270
(9) Allowance to the Sisters of the late Captain Francis Cadell, being one-third of the sum of £1,000 belonging to them and expended by him in opening up the River Murray; the remaining two-thirds will be paid respectively by the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, £333 6s. 8d. ...		334
(10) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, for special service and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d. ...		30
(11) Annual Allowance, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, to Constable John Wilson Menagh, who was dangerously injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who now retires in consequence of the injury £22 6s. 4d.		23
(12) Compensation on the basis of the Civil Service Act to Mr. James Greig, late Engineer of the Kew Asylum, for his services prior to being transferred to the Department of Hospitals for the Insane, £99 10s. 5d. ...		100
(13) For the benefit of the Orphan Children of the late Constable Arthur Dunne, equal to the amount the father would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute, £117 8s. 4d., to be paid to the Administratrix of the late Constable ...		118
(14) Compensation on the basis of the Civil Service Act to Mrs. Mary Byrne, late Warder in the Penal and Gaols Department, equal to one month's pay for each year of her service... £160 12 6	£160 12 6	
Less the amount of gratuity already paid under section 46 of the Civil Service Act ...	82 2 6	
	£78 10 0	79
No. 8. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ...		300
No. 9. To meet expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees ...		6,000
No. 10. Expenses in connexion with the Exhibition at Amsterdam ...		550
No. 11. Expenses in connexion with the Exhibition to be held at Calcutta ...		5,500
No. 12. Taxed Costs awarded on Appeals in Land Tax Court ...		200
No. 13. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts ...		300
No. 14. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)		10,000
No. 15. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades ...		1,500
No. 16. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 ...		105
No. 17. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, including the purchase of Books ...		100
No. 18. Expenses of conducting the examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship ...		20
No. 19. To the Local Board of Health of Hamilton, to pay claims in connexion with the alleged case of Small-pox which occurred in September, 1882, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Inquiry, £536 17s. 10d. ...		537
Total Division No. 21 ...		34,317
The sum of ...		26,117

And the said several resolutions were read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolutions—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(1st August.)

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	DIVISION No. 22.	Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
	EDUCATION.					
	Subdivision No. 1.					
	OFFICE STAFF.					
1	Secretary					900
1	Chief Clerk					650
1	Accountant					550
37	Clerks—Three	402		442		1,280
	Nineteen	200		345		5,640
	Fifteen	80		180		2,162
2	Messengers	150		180		330
1	Caretaker					180
1	Housekeeper					50
						11,742
	Subdivision No. 2.					
	INSPECTION.					
1	Inspector-General					750
1	Assistant Inspector-General					700
2	Senior Inspectors	625		650		1,275
2	Inspectors to act as Examiners... ..	500		567		1,067
19	Inspectors—Eight	500		600		4,017
	Eleven	300		394		3,979
69						11,788
	Subdivision No. 3.					
	INSTRUCTION.					
	General—					
	Teachers					315,802
	Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.					105,239
	Singing—					
	Teachers of	100		400		7,470
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools			10		
	Drawing—					
	Teachers of	40		400		4,400
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools			10		
	Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill					2,850
	Training Institute—					
	Superintendent					800
	Staff, Central Institute	30		400		1,360
	Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing students and pupils			50		800
						438,721
	Total SALARIES					462,251
	Subdivision No. 4.					
	CONTINGENCIES.					
	Temporary Clerical Assistance	50		220		5,875
	Travelling Expenses—Inspectors					4,700
	Travelling Expenses—Teachers					1,000
	Allowance to Superintendent of Training Institute for house rent					130
	Books and School Requisites					3,500
	Stores, &c., &c.					2,400
	Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers					31,441
	Bonuses for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing			10		320
	Bonuses for Trainees promoted			10		500
	Board of Students—Allowance for	35		50		3,400
	Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX.					1,873
	Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science					200
	Boards of Advice—Elections					600
	Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice					50
	Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice Compulsory Clause, including Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, taking New Roll, &c., &c.					7,703
	For encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools					200
						66,992

	£	£
DIVISION No. 22.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Rents 	3,000	
Subdivision No. 6.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
No. 1. Buildings—Maintenance of 	20,000	
No. 2. Towards erection of State School to replace Sale No. 545 ...	150	
No. 3. Towards erection of State School, Rathdown-street, Carlton ...	1,670	
No. 4. Towards erection of State School to replace Toongabbie No. 856	330	
	22,150	
Total Division No. 22 	554,393	
The sum of ... ... ...	...	460,393

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

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

8. 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 improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court and for other purposes connected therewith,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,'*" be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

10. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to legalize Trades Unions,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 11th September, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Anderson—
From the Shire Council of Warrnambool, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Hall—
From the Shire Council of Rutherglen, under the common seal of the said corporation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TOLLS RECEIVED BY MUNICIPALITIES.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount received for tolls by the various municipalities for the year ending 30th September, 1876, or up to such date as may be in the possession of the Public Works Department, giving the name of each municipality, and the amount received by each.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons employed in the Public Service of Victoria (other than the employés in the Railway Department) on 1st September, 1883, in the following form :—

Department.	Classified Officers.						Scheduled Officers.			All Other officers.	Total in Department.	Remarks.			
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Total.	Classified when Act 160 passed.	Passed Civil Service Examination.	Did not pass Civil Service Examination.				First Schedule.	Second Schedule.	Third Schedule.
1 Chief Secretary ..															
2 Public Instruction															
3 Attorney-General															
4 Minister of Justice															
5 Treasurer ..															
6 Crown Lands ..															
7 Public Works ..															
8 Customs ..															
9 Postmaster-General															
10 Mines ..															
11 Water Supply ..															
Total ..															

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SURFACE IRRIGATION CANALS MEMORIAL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That the memorial presented to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply in favour of the principle of surface irrigation canals against drainage channels be laid on the Table of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—COAL SUPPLIED TO.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The cost of coal per ton to the Railway Department in the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, together with the number of tons used in each year.
 - (2.) The system under which the department was supplied in each of those years.
 - (3.) The saving, if any, in the same years to the department, both per ton and annually.
 - (4.) The saving effected in the year 1882, as compared with 1876, assuming the consumption in both years to be equal.
 - (5.) When and by whom was a change in the system in supplying the department with coals effected, and with what result so far as the department is concerned.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1883-4.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

1. *Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—
(1st August.)

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	DIVISION No. 22.	Salary of Office.			£	£
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
	EDUCATION.					
	Subdivision No. 1.					
	OFFICE STAFF.					
1	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	900	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	550	
37	Clerks—Three	402	...	442	1,280	
	Nineteen	200	...	345	5,640	
	Fifteen	80	...	180	2,162	
2	Messengers	150	...	180	330	
1	Caretaker ... ..	...	...	...	180	
1	Housekeeper ... ..	...	...	...	50	
	Subdivision No. 2.				11,742	
	INSPECTION.					
1	Inspector-General ... ..	...	...	...	750	
1	Assistant Inspector-General ... ..	...	...	...	700	
2	Senior Inspectors	625	...	650	1,275	
2	Inspectors to act as Examiners... ..	500	...	567	1,067	
19	Inspectors—Eight	500	...	600	4,017	
	Eleven	300	...	394	3,979	
69	Subdivision No. 3.				11,788	
	INSTRUCTION.					
	General—					
	Teachers ... ..	...	...	...	315,802	
	Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III. ... ..	...	...	...	105,239	
	Singing—					
	Teachers of	100	...	400	7,470	
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools ... ..	...	...	10		
	Drawing—					
	Teachers of	40	...	400	4,400	
	Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools ... ..	...	...	10		
	Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill ... ..	...	...	...	2,850	
	Training Institute—					
	Superintendent ... ..	...	...	...	800	
	Staff, Central Institute	30	...	400	1,360	
	Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing students and pupils ... ..	...	...	50	800	
					438,721	
	Total SALARIES				462,251	
	Subdivision No. 4.					
	CONTINGENCIES.					
	Temporary Clerical Assistance	50	...	220	5,875	
	Travelling Expenses—Inspectors ... ..	...	...	...	4,700	
	Travelling Expenses—Teachers ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
	Allowance to Superintendent of Training Institute for house rent ... ..	...	...	...	130	
	Books and School Requisites ... ..	...	...	...	3,500	
	Stores, &c., &c. ... ..	...	...	...	2,400	
	Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Bonuses for Pupil-Teachers ... ..	...	...	...	31,441	
	Bonuses for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing ... ..	...	...	10	320	
	Bonuses for Trainees promoted ... ..	...	...	10	500	
	Board of Students—Allowance for	35	...	50	3,400	
	Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX. ... ..	...	...	...	1,873	
	Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science ... ..	...	...	...	200	
	Boards of Advice—Elections ... ..	...	...	...	600	
	Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice ... ..	...	...	...	50	
	Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice ... ..	...	...	...	100	
	Compulsory Clause, including Allowance to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, taking New Roll, &c., &c. ... ..	...	...	...	7,703	
	For encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools ... ..	...	...	...	200	
					66,992	

DIVISION No. 22.						£	£
Subdivision No. 5.							
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	
Subdivision No. 6.—(Inalterable.)							
No. 1. Buildings—Maintenance of	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	
No. 2. Towards erection of State School to replace Sale No. 545	...	...	...	...	...	150	
No. 3. Towards erection of State School, Rathdown-street, Carlton	...	...	...	...	...	1,670	
No. 4. Towards erection of State School to replace Toongabbie No. 856	...	...	...	...	...	330	
						22,150	
Total Division No. 22						554,393	
The sum of						...	460,393

Debate resumed on the question, That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—put and resolved in the affirmative.

2. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 23.						£	£
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.							
Endowment—additional to £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
The sum of						...	2,000

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 24.						£	£
SCHOOLS OF MINES.							
No. 1. Schools of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
No. 2. In aid of Extensions to Buildings of Schools of Mines, Ballarat and Sandhurst	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
Total Division No. 24						8,000	
The sum of						...	8,000

3. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 25.						£	£
SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.							
For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction							
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,150	
The sum of						...	850

DIVISION No. 26.						£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowance, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—							
(1) Compensation to Officers whose services have been or may be dispensed with						800	
(2) Annual Allowance to Officers who have retired from the Service and to those Officers who may yet retire						8,376	
(3) Allowance to Mr. John R. Miles, in addition to his Retiring Allowance, £28 16s. 6d. per annum						29	
(4) Allowance to Mrs. Margaret Miles, in addition to her Retiring Allowance, £7 2s. 11d. per annum						8	
Total Division No. 26						9,213	
The sum of						...	7,213

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
			DIVISION No. 27.						
			THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.						
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.						
5	...	2	Judges' Associates	...	...	300	1,500	
5									
			Subdivision No. 2.						
			CONTINGENCIES.						
			Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	725	
			Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...
								Included under "Sheriffs."	
			Total Division No. 27	...	...	...	2,225	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,835

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

			DIVISION No. 28.						
			LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.						
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.						
1	1	1	Secretary to the Law Department	...	...	...	900	
1	1*	...	Parliamentary Draftsman	...	...	...	610	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	500 16 13 4	600	525
2	3	...	Clerks	...	...	375 18 6 8	485	879
2	4	...	Clerks	...	...	200 25 0 0	350	688
1	4	...	Crown Law Library Clerk	...	...	" "	"	238
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	240
1	...	3	Head Messenger	...	...	...	...	192
1	...	3	Messenger	...	...	...	...	50
11								4,322	
			Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.						
			Prosecutors for the Queen—						
1	...	...	At Melbourne	...	...	...	...	1,000
2†	...	...	At Courts of Assize	...	...	...	600	1,200
3†	...	...	At Courts of General Sessions	...	...	...	600	1,800
1	...	...	Government Analytical Chemist	...	...	...	...	400
7								4,400	
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.						
			Professional Assistance for codifying and further consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other laws now existing in Victoria	...	...	...	...	1,000
			Professional Assistance	...	...	...	...	1,000
			Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	150
			Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers	...	...	...	...	2,200
			Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen	...	...	...	...	600
			For Defence of persons without means charged with capital crimes, and						
			Aboriginals charged with indictable offences	...	...	...	...	250
			Books and Reports for Library	...	...	...	...	160
			Victorian Law Reports and Law Times	...	...	...	...	1,040
			For the preparation of a Supplementary Volume of the Victorian Statutes	...	...	...	...	250
			Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	250
								6,900	
			Total Division No. 28	...	...	...	...	15,622
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	12,622

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

* Professional.—† With travelling allowances.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 29.			Salary of Office.			£	£
			CROWN SOLICITOR.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1*	1	Crown Solicitor ...	...	...	...	...	...	900	
1*	...	...	Acting Crown Solicitor, during absence, on leave, of Crown Solicitor, Additional Salary at £200 per annum from 23rd April, 1883, to 31st January, 1884, both inclusive, † £154 8s. 10d.	...	...	...	...	...	155	
1	1	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	610	
2	2	...	Clerks ...	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	1,050	
1	2*	...	Clerk ...	...	...	"	"	"	509	
1	3	...	Clerk ...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	403	
2	4	...	Clerks ...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	575	
5	5	...	Clerks ...	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	675	
3	...	...	Clerks—One at £300, and two at £280 each per annum ...	...	...	280	...	300	860	
1	...	3	Messenger ...	...	...	...	...	...	130	
18									5,867	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Clerical Assistance ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
			Travelling Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	300	
			Stores and Incidental Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	150	
									650	
			Total Division No. 29	...	...	...	...	...	6,517	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,317
			DIVISION No. 30.							
			PROTHONOTARY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
1	1	1	Prothonotary ...	...	...	...	...	...	800	
2	3	...	Clerks ...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	934	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	225	
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	80	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper ‡	...	...	...	...	...	150	
6									2,189	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	110	
			Total Division No. 30	...	...	...	...	...	2,299	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,909
			DIVISION No. 31.							
			MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY.							
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
1	1	...	Chief Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	700	
1	2	...	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations ...	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	509	
1	3*	...	Clerk to be Taxing Officer from 1st June, 1883 ...	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	526	
2	4	...	Clerks ...	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	450	
2	5	...	Clerks ...	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	210	
4	...	...	Clerks—One at £350, one at £325, one at £300, and one at £250 ...	...	...	250	...	350	1,225	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper ‡	...	...	...	...	...	120	
12									3,740	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Clerical Assistance and Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of the Act No. 435 ...	...	...	...	...	...	120	
									320	
			Total Division No. 31	...	...	...	...	...	4,060	
			The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,360

* Professional, —† Pald £700 per annum as an Examiner of Titles. —‡ With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 32. COURT OF INSOLVENCY. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.			Salary of Office.			£	£
						Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
						£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency ...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	600	...	525		
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25 0 0	350	...	338		
1	...	...	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	160	
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper †	...	...	...	...	150	
5								2,673		
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including Cost of new Index						160	
			Total Division No. 32						2,833	
			The sum of						...	2,353

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

			DIVISION No. 33. REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
1	1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles, &c.	...	...	...	...	840		
1	1	...	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ...	...	...	...	...	610		
1	1	...	Chief Draftsman and Surveyor †	...	...	...	...	610		
1	1*	...	Clerk of Patents, Registrar of Copyrights, and Acting Registrar of Trade-marks †	...	...	...	...	610		
1	2	...	Clerk †	500	16 13 4	600	...	525		
2	2	...	Clerks...	...	...	...	...	1,034		
10	3	...	Clerks...	375	18 6 8	485	...	4,108		
16	4	...	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	...	4,763		
5	5	...	Clerks...	80	16 13 4	180	...	575		
15	...	...	Clerks...	140	...	375	...	3,205		
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of Stores	...	...	...	...	180		
1	...	3	Messenger and Housekeeper §	...	...	...	...	160		
3	...	3	Messengers	110	...	130	...	350		
58			OFFICE OF TITLES.—PROFESSIONAL BRANCH.					17,570		
			Subdivision No. 2.—SALARIES.							
1*	...	...	Commissioner of Titles	...	...	...	...	1,800		
5*	...	...	Examiners of Titles	600	...	800	...	3,500		
1	1*	...	Examiner of Titles	...	...	...	...	610		
1	2*	...	Examiner of Titles	500	16 13 4	600	...	525		
8								6,435		
			Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
			Clerical Assistance, including Preparation of new Indexes						2,600	
			Towards Cost of new Indexes						500	
			Preparation of Diagrams or Plans, and Engrossing						2,100	
			Works of Reference for Library						50	
			For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title						350	
			Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters						286	
			Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena						260	
			Reproducing Registers of Births and Deaths, Index of Births for 1880, and Index of Deaths and Marriages, &c., burnt at fire at Government Printing Office						200	
			Total Division No. 33						30,351	
			The sum of						...	25,151

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.—‡ Also Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant-Registrar of Titles.—§ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 34.					£	£		
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.								
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	...	...	...	...	5,500			
The sum of					...	4,500		
DIVISION No. 35.								
SHERIFFS.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
Number.	Class.	Schedule.			Salary of Office.			
					Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
					£	£ s. d.	£	
1	1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk *	...	...	...	630	
3	1	...	Sheriffs	...	...	610	1,830	
1	2	...	Clerk ...	...	500	16 13 4	600	575
2	4	...	Clerks...	...	200	25 0 0	350	638
7	...	...	Clerks and Bailiffs †	...	...	...	200	1,400
3	...	...	Bailiffs †	...	...	...	200	600
7	...	3	} Courtkeepers, Criers, and Messengers †	...	150	...	...	1,330
1	150	...	...	620
4	...	3	Crier and Messengers	...	...	...	...	620
30							8,623	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowances to Witnesses at the Central Criminal Court and Courts of Assize	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
Fees to Jurors	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	
Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Bailiffs, as per Subdivision No. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
Cleaning, &c., New Law Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	
							14,050	
Total Division No. 35					...	...	22,673	
The sum of					...	...	...	17,223
DIVISION No. 36.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
No. 1. Annual Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers—(Inalterable):—								
(1)	To Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, from 7th February, 1883, to 30th June, 1884, both inclusive, at £240 per annum, £335 14s. 3d.			...	£336			
(2)	To J. S. Armstrong, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884, both inclusive, at £230 per annum			...	230		566	
No. 2. Appellants' Costs in the matter of the Appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the late James Blackwood, £459 8s. 2d.							460	
Total Division No. 36					...	...	1,026	
The sum of					...	...	...	386

* Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—† With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the "Common Law Procedure Statute 1865."—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water. One acting also as Messenger of Insolvent Court, Geelong.

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 37. COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SES- SIONS. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	Judge (at Melbourne) ... ..	...	...	1800	1,800	
5	Judges ... ..	...	...	1500	7,500	
2	...	3	Court-keepers, Criers, and Messengers*	...	...	150	300	
8							9,600	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Assessors' and Jurors' Fees							1,200	
Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles							3,600	
Allowances for Travelling Expenses to Clerks who act at more than one Court, and Remuneration to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places							8,000	
Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges— Towards the reimbursement to County Court Judges of their fares by train and cost of other modes of conveyance, from 1st July 1883 to 30th June 1884, inclusive of all travelling expenses which they may be put to, whether in their own districts or otherwise—to be allotted by the Governor in Council							500	
Office-keepers' Allowances							1,100	
Bailliffs' Remuneration							400	
Travelling and Incidental Expenses							1,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water							400	
Stores							450	
							16,650	
Total Division No. 37							26,250	
The sum of ... ..							...	21,250
DIVISION No. 38.								
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
2	...	2	Police Magistrates (Melbourne)	800	...	850	1,650	
17	...	2	Police Magistrates ... ..	...	...	650	11,050	
19							12,700	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses							3,800	
Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Yelta							50	
							3,850	
Total Division No. 38							16,550	
The sum of ... ..							...	13,640

* With quarters, fuel, and water for County Court, and quarters fuel, light, and water for Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 39. CLERKS OF COURTS. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
1	1	...	Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...	...	...	...	610	
2	2	...	Clerks ...	500	16 13 4	600	1,100		
12	3	...	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	5,518		
23	4	...	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	350	7,338		
20	5	...	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	2,534		
7	...	...	Clerks ...	200	...	300	1,690	
65			Total Division No. 39 ...	...	...	...	18,790	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	15,640
			DIVISION NO. 40.						
			CORONERS.						
			CONTINGENCIES.						
			No. 1. Coroners, Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council ...	...	...	...	1,800	
			No. 2. Surgeons, Remuneration to, for each <i>post mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquiry, one way only ...	...	...	...	3,400	
			No. 3. Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg ...	...	...	...	500	
			No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests ...	...	...	...	220	
			No. 5. Stores and Incidental Expenses, including actual Travelling Expenses of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries ...	...	...	...	350	
			Total Division No. 40 ...	...	...	...	6,270	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	5,100

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 41. TREASURER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	1	Under Treasurer ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne... ..	...	...	...	675*	
2	1	...	Clerks	625	...	650	1,275	
6	2	...	Clerks and Receivers and Pay- masters, and one Relieving and Inspecting Officer	500	16 13 4	600	3,200	
20	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	9,187	
20	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	5,550	
19	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	2,670	
1	...	3	Despatch Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	3	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	50	
73			SALARIES				24,787	
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
			Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	...	...	4,700	
			Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters in sundry country districts, including allowances to other officers in country districts for per- forming Treasury duties ... ..	...	...	...	1,800	
			Officekeepers ... ..	...	...	...	550	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	950	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	120	
			Stores ... ..	...	...	...	700	
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	350	
							9,170	
			Total Division No. 41				33,957	
			The sum of ... ..				...	28,157

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 42.			SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.			Subdivision No. 1.			SALARIES.				
Number.	Class.	Schedule.											
1	2	...	Secretary† ... ..	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	509				
1	5	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	180				
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	...	120	120				
3									809				
			Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.										
			Stationery and Incidentals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300				
			Telegrams ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4,000				
			Allowance to Orderly ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	36				
									4,336				
			Total Division No. 42						5,145				
			The sum of ... ..						...				3,645
			DIVISION No. 43.										
			AGENT-GENERAL.										
			Expenses, including Fees to Members of Boards of Advice, say £350 ... ..	...	...	...	...	£3,250					
			And one quarter's vote in arrear, say ... ..	...	...	...	...	750					
									4,000				
			Total Division No. 43						4,000				
			The sum of ... ..						...				2,500

* Includes £25 on account of 1880-81.—† In 1882-3 provided for under "Treasurer" as 3rd Class Clerk at £485.

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Number	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No 44. GOVERNMENT PRINTER. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES AND WAGES.	Salary of Office.			£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
1	1	1	Government Printer* ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	3	...	Superintendent	375	18 6 8	485	403		
1	3	...	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	476	
1	4	...	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	238		
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	150	
1	3	...	Printing Overseer	375	18 6 8	485	403		
2	...	3	Sub-Overseers—£350 and £300 respectively ... ..	...	...	...	650	
7	...	3	Readers—Three at £300, one at £275, one at £250, and two at £225 ... ..	...	...	...	1,875	
1	4	...	Binding Overseer	200	25 0 0	350	300		
1	...	3	Sub-Overseer ... ..	...	...	...	225	
1	...	3	Store Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	350	
1	...	...	Assistant Store Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	125	
68	...	3	Compositors and others, per week	45/	...	...	13,273	
17	...	3	Bookbinders and others, per week	25/	...	...	2,737	
104			Total SALARIES AND WAGES ... ..	...	...	...	21,905	
Subdivision No. 2.									
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Council and Assembly Rolls								11,000	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands								3,689	
								14,689	
Subdivision No. 3. CONTINGENCIES.									
Paper								11,000	
Type, &c.								400	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink								2,600	
Machinery and Repairs								280	
Fuel, Light, and Water								600	
Incidental Expenses								50	
								14,930	
Total Division No. 44								51,524	
The sum of	42,024

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

DIVISION No. 45. ADVERTISING. Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.									
1	5	...	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	180		
1	...	...	Assistant ... ..	...	...	...	96
2							276		
Subdivision No. 2.									
Advertising								4,000	
Total Division No. 45								4,276	
The sum of	3,476

* With allowance in lieu of quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION No. 46.		
			CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			SALARIES.		
1	Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed	150	
5	Clerks—One at £380, one at £270, one at £200, one at £120, and one at £60	1,030	
6				1,180	
			Subdivision No. 2.		
			CONTINGENCIES.		
			Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	70	
			Total Division No. 46	1,250	
			The sum of ... ..	...	1,050

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
(6th September.)

				£	£
			DIVISION No. 48.		
			CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			Grant	110,000	
			Subdivision No. 2.		
1	2	...	Inspector of Public Charities	600	
			Subdivision No. 3.		
			Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals	100	
			Total Division No. 48	110,700	
			The sum of ... ..	...	90,700

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883–4 for the service hereunder specified, viz.:—

(1st August.)

				£	£
			DIVISION No. 49.		
			SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.		
			To be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874, subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on Annual Rates for the following Shires:—Alberton, Alexandra, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, Tambo, Warragul, Yackandandah, Yea, and including £269 10s. 10d. short paid Tambo for half-year ending 30th June, 1883	310,000	
			The sum of ... ..	...	310,000

5. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 50.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	1,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,300
—————		
DIVISION No. 51.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	3,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,500
—————		
DIVISION No. 52.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of paying Imperial Pensions	400	
No. 2. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
Allowance to R. D. Rodda, late compositor Government Printing Office, £97 10s.	98	
Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. W. Stock, late Overseer in the Binding Branch of the Government Printing Office, equal to nine months' salary, £262 10s.	263	
Total Division No. 52	761	
The sum of ... ..	...	401

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 54.								
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	*1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1	...	Secretary for Lands ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	*2	...	Assistant Surveyor-General	500	16 13 4	600	600	
2	2	...	Clerks—Chief Clerk at £600, one at £591 13s. 4d. ... ..	...	...	...	1,192	
1	2	...	Inspector of Country Offices at £508 6s. 8d. ... ..	...	...	...	509	
1	3	...	Accountant at £457 10s.	375	18 6 8	485	458	
6	3	...	Clerks ... ..	...	...	...	2,874	
2	4	...	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	700	
4	*2	...	District Surveyors	500	16 13 4	600	2,100	
3	*3	...	Field Surveyors	375	18 6 8	485	1,208	
1	2	...	Chief Draftsman at £591 13s. 4d.	500	16 13 4	600	592	
3	3	...	Draftsmen	375	18 6 8	485	1,382	
3	4	...	Draftsmen	200	25 0 0	350	1,000	
1	3	...	Photo-lithographer	375	18 6 8	485	485	
2	4	...	Photo-lithographers	200	25 0 0	350	688	
1	...	3	Head Messenger † ... ..	...	...	...	185	
33							15,773	
Subdivision No. 2.								
			Clerks, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	9,600	
			Draftsmen, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	4,860	
			Engravers ... ..	...	...	...	555	
			Lithographers ... ..	...	...	...	560	
			Lithographic Printers ... ..	...	...	...	1,690	
			Messengers ... ..	...	...	...	350	
			Messengers and Office-cleaners ... ..	...	...	...	700	
			Crown Land Bailiffs ... ..	...	...	...	5,630	
			Staff at District Offices ... ..	...	...	...	8,875	
			Assistant Surveyors ... ..	...	...	...	2,050	
			Pupil Draftsmen ... ..	...	...	...	700	
							35,570	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.								
			Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by Contract ... ..	...	...	...	1,800	
			Plan Mounting and Repairing ... ..	...	...	...	350	
			Equipment Allowances ... ..	...	...	...	1,050	
			Additional Assistance ... ..	...	...	...	5,000	
			Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ... ..	...	...	...	3,500	
			Trigonometrical Stations ... ..	...	...	...	150	
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	200	
			Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	1,500	
			Photographic Stores ... ..	...	...	...	200	
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	3,300	
			Commission on Sales of Land ... ..	...	...	...	50	
			Claims under Land Acts ... ..	...	...	...	250	
			Police Rewards ... ..	...	...	...	300	
			Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	150	
			Incidentals ... ..	...	...	...	250	
			Allowance to Messenger for Quarters ... ..	...	...	...	50	
							18,100	
Subdivision No. 4.								
			Surveys by Contract ... ..	...	...	...	3,500	
Total Division No. 54							72,943	
The sum of ... ..							...	60,743

* Professional.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 55. PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens *† ... ..	...	...	...	210	
4	...	3	Parkkeepers, with cottage accommodation—					
5			One at £125, three at £100 ...	100	...	125	425	
Wages of Gardeners and Labourers in Parliament House Gardens, Treasury Gardens, Albert Park, Studley Park, and Gatekeeper at St. Kilda Lodge							1,181	
							1,816	
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)								
No. 1. Maintenance and Improvement of Parliament House Gardens, Treasury Gardens, Albert Park (Road Metal, Gravel, Black Soil, Timber, Pipes, Supply of Gas, Lamps, Gas Lime, Tar, Dray Labour, Purchase and Repair of Tools, and Forage for horses)							672	
No. 2. Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £3,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square (£3,000 will be repaid to the Treasury by the City Council)							5,500	
No. 3. Maintaining and improving Edinburgh Gardens, City of Fitzroy (£250 of this sum will be recouped by the City Council of Fitzroy)...							500	
							6,672	
Total Division No. 55							8,488	
The sum of ... ..							...	7,088
DIVISION No. 56. BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS. Subdivision No. 1.								
1	2	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens, with quarters...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	260	
2							860	
Subdivision No. 2.								
Wages of Gardeners, Labourers, Engine-driver, and Sunday Watchman							4,500	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, and Manure, &c., preparing new ground ...							700	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants, including useful Trees							60	
Sundry Works for the Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses							500	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing							80	
							5,840	
Total Division No. 56							6,700	
The sum of ... ..							...	5,600

* With quarters, including allowance for providing and maintaining a horse, £80 per annum (half of the sum to be paid from Vote of £5,500 for maintaining Parks, &c.).—† The Curator's salary is £420 (£210 of which is paid out of the £5,500 for maintaining Parks, &c.).

DIVISION No. 57.

EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.

	£	£
Expenses generally in connexion with Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	10,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	8,000

DIVISION No. 58.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Expenses in connexion with Special Boards	100	
No. 2. Pumping Water to Botanical Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park Lake; also for improvement of Albert Park Lake	850	
No. 3. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connexion with the West Melbourne Swamp	200	
No. 4. Amount realized by sale of Market Site at Collingwood, to be claimed by the Collingwood City Council, and expended by them in improving the Recreation Reserve at that place, £356 14s. 7d.	357	
No. 5. Repairs to Carriage-drive through Albert Park, leading from Albert Park to St. Kilda	400	
No. 6. Compensation to the undermentioned officers, whose services have been dispensed with—one month's salary for each year of service—(Inalterable) :—		
William Barker, late Draftsman	£175 12 6	
J. A. Morrison, sen., late Draftsman	142 13 4	
	319 0 0	
Compensation to labourers whose services have been dispensed with	741 0 0	
	1,060	
No. 7. Cost of fencing Road from Brunswick to Flemington, near former Industrial School Buildings	100	
No. 8. To recoup Darebin Shire Council cost of opening Road in the parish of Wollert	200	
Total Division No. 58	3,267	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,267

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 59.							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
1	1	...	...	...	...	800	
1	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
4	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	1,876	
1	4	...	200	25 0 0	350	338	
1	...	3	...	...	...	180	
1	...	...	...	...	...	120	
						3,914	
<i>Professional.</i>							
1	1	1	...	...	...	900	
1	...	...	...	...	...	800	
2	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	1,192	
1	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	476	
1	2	...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
3	...	3	...	...	300	900	
19						5,353	
Subdivision No. 2.							
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.							
1	Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House, 45s. per week					118	
1	Assistant to Caretaker of State Rooms, Government House— Female					40	
1	Mechanic at £4 5s. per week					222	
	Gas and Water for Government House and Grounds ...					700	
						1,080	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.							
1	Resident Keeper *					250	
	Wages of Hall Keeper, Night Watchman, Labourers, Char- women, &c.					900	
1	Mechanic at £4 per week					209	
	Fuel, Light, Water, and Keeper's Stores for New Government Offices					950	
5						2,309	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.							
	Temporary Assistance by Clerks, Draftsmen, Surveyors, &c. ...					5,200	
	Travelling Expenses					1,000	
	Travelling Allowance to two Travelling Superintending Inspectors of Works, at £180 each					360	
	Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans					200	
	Stores—Printed Books, &c.					300	
	Incidental Expenses					100	
						7,160	
Total Division No. 59						19,816	
The sum of ... ..						...	16,516

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The wages of other Inspectors of Works are included in the estimates for the works they superintend.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 60.				Salary of Office.			£	£
			MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
			<i>Administrative.</i>								
			Secretary (<i>see</i> "Public Works").				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	2	...	Accountant	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	525	
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	240	
1	...	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	200	
9	...	...	Rate Collectors	...	...	...	...	260	2,340	
2	...	...	Rate Collectors	...	...	...	...	230	460	
1	...	...	Warrant Officer	...	...	...	...	...	180	
17			<i>Professional.</i>							4,595	
			Chief Engineer (<i>see</i> "Public Works").								
1	...	...	Superintending Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	650	
1	...	...	Inspector of Works, Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	325	
1	...	...	Resident Inspector, Yan Yean*	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Resident Inspector, Preston*	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Store Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	250	
1	...	...	Inspector of Meters	...	...	...	...	...	230	
1	...	...	Assistant Town Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	230	
7									2,185		
24			SALARIES							6,780	
Subdivision No. 2.											
Temporary Assistance by Draftsmen, Clerks, Collectors, &c.									3,150		
Stationery, Copies of Assessments, Travelling and Incidental Expenses									1,000		
									4,150		
Subdivision No. 3.											
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works									5,000		
Surveys in connexion with "Watts River Scheme"									750		
									5,750		
Total Division No. 60									16,680		
The sum of									...	13,280	
DIVISION No. 60A.—(<i>To be recouped from a future Loan.</i>)											
No. 1. Extension of Works, including Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, Labor, Construction of Service Reservoirs, Surveys, Fencing, General Improvements to the Yan Yean Water Supply, Reticulation, &c.									100,000		
No. 2. Works to connect Silvery Creek with Wallaby Creek to increase the supply of Water to Yan Yean									25,000		
Total Division No. 60A									125,000		
The sum of									...	110,000	
DIVISION No. 61.											
MISCELLANEOUS.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers—(<i>Inalterable</i>) :—											
PUBLIC WORKS.											
			J. Garrett, £150 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	150	
			Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	130	
			John Fallaize, £52 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	52	
			J. T. Hyslop, £86 13s. 4d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	87	
			R. Jardon, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	47	
			John Anderson, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	47	
			Benjamin James, £26 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	26	
			James Walker, £124 16s. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	125	
			Stephen Butterfield, £50 17s. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	51	
			Peter McGregor, £98 16s. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	99	
			William Hambling, £41 14s. 8d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	42	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.											
			J. W. Crawley, £230 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	230	
			Francis Riley, £242 10s. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	243	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.											
			Andrew McHarg, £135 5s. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	136	
			Richard Matthews, £90 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	90	
			William Bell, £100 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	100	
			James William Wemyss, £67 5s. 10d. per annum	...	...	...	...	...	68	
									1,723		

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Gratuity to the Widow of George Smith, late Caretaker Pipe-head Reservoir, Morang, Melbourne Water Supply, equal to nine months' pay, £102 7s. 6d.	103	
Total Division No. 61	1,826	
The sum of	1,426

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DIVISION No. 62.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.—(Inalterable.)		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbour and River Improvements in the Colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, including repairs to and stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c.	25,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ..	4,500	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong	2,000	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	2,000	
5. Extension of Jetty at Rye	500	
6. Towards Removal of Rocks, Port Phillip Heads	500	
7. Towards Removal of Reef in River Yarra near Falls Bridge	19,000	
8. Erection of Jetty at Settlement Point	800	
9. Repairs to Frankston Jetty	500	
10. New Hopper Dredge for deepening South Channel and Geelong Bar, &c.	5,000	
11. Goods Shed, Crane, and Extension of Wharf, Bairnsdale	1,000	
12. Additions to Port Arlington Jetty	3,000	
13. Extension of Jetty and Shed, Apollo Bay	1,400	
14. Extension of Jetty as a Breakwater, St. Kilda	4,000	
15. Repairs to Jetties, &c., Queenscliff	500	
16. Towards New Jetty at Queenscliff	3,000	
17. New Wharf and Approach, &c., McArdle's Gap, near Sale	800	
18. Repairs, Mornington Pier	1,500	
19. Repairs, &c., Dromana Jetty	500	
20. Repairs to Machinery, &c., Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip and 50-ton Crane	200	
21. Repairs, &c., to Jetties and Sheds, Warrnambool	500	
22. Repairs to Wharf and Sheds, Belfast	500	
23. Repairs to Jetties and Sheds, Portland	500	
24. Sheet piling Public Park at Sorrento Harbor	600	
	77,800	
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)		
POLICE BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Police Buildings, and other Works for Police, including transport, land, furniture, repairs, and additions	15,000	
2. Towards erection of new Police Buildings, Warrnambool (to be recouped by sale of present site)	5,000	
	20,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including fittings, furniture, and fencing	2,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	22,500	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including fittings, furniture, and fencing	1,500	
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES.		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including repairs and additions, fittings, furniture, land, and fencing ...	14,000	
Subdivision No. 7.—(Inalterable.)		
LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS.		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Light-houses, Keepers' Quarters, and Light-ships, including fittings, furniture, roads, and fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island)	2,000	
2. Light-house at Cape Nelson, near Portland	8,000	
3. Light-house on Clifty Island, near Wilson's Promontory	11,000	
4. Erection of 3rd order Light at Arthur's Seat, to improve lighting of South Channel	2,200	
5. New Iron Light-ship for Swan Spit, near Queenscliff	3,000	
6. Towards the Erection of Cape Everard Light-house	3,000	
7. Towards the Erection of Split Point Light-house	3,000	
	32,200	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	1,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing, and works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	2,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, land, and fencing	2,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 1. Repairs, Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery and Museums	500	
2. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters	1,500	
3. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture for Government Printing Office	1,500	
4. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House	2,000	
5. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including fittings, furniture, ventilating, lighting, and fencing	5,000	
6. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	200	
7. Towards Additions to Strong Room at Registrar-General's Offices	3,000	
8. Towards erection of certain Additions, &c., at the Public Library, National Gallery, &c.	6,000	
9. Iron Annexe to the Botanic Museum	450	
10. Grant in aid of University Buildings	10,000	
11. Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, &c., to Offices of His Excellency the Governor	2,000	
		32,150
Subdivision No. 12.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
POST OFFICES AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
No. 1. Towards erection of New Telegraph Offices, Melbourne	3,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including fittings, furniture, lands, and fencing	29,000	
3. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including fittings and furniture	4,500	
		36,500
Subdivision No. 13.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including repairs, &c.	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs	1,000	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
		3,000
Subdivision No. 14.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.		
No. 1. Rents of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for rent in lieu of quarters	18,500	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including repairs and transport	2,000	
		20,500
Subdivision No. 15.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
MILITARY BUILDINGS, ETC.		
No. 1. Military Buildings, Batteries, Barracks, Quarters, Offices, and other Works, including additions, repairs, fittings, and furniture, and repairs and additions to military and naval drill rooms, land, &c.	2,250	
2. Repairs and Fencing to Practice Battery at Williamstown	750	
3. Fencing and Approaches, Victoria Barracks, in consequence of lowering St. Kilda road	800	
		3,800

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Subdivision No. 16.—(Inalterable.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water	2,500	
2. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	15,000	
3. Other Public Works	2,000	
4. Towards the Erection of Public Offices, City of Sandhurst	10,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	400	
6. Repairs and additions to Buildings, Fencing, &c., Sanatory Station, Point Nepean	1,750	
7. Erection of new Customs Buildings at Cole's Wharf and repairs to present ones	3,000	
8. Offices and Officer's Quarters and other works for Customs Department, Wodonga	750	
9. Additions, &c., to Customs House and Quarters for Customs Officer, Echuca	750	
10. Customs Office and Quarters, opposite Howlong, River Murray	700	
11. Works in connexion with West Melbourne Swamp, including purchase of land, &c.	1,000	
12. Raising West Beach Swamp, St. Kilda	200	
13. Filling up unsold land in North Melbourne Swamp with earth taken from the Kensington Hill	16,000	
14. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Government House	500	
15. New Offices for Mining Registrar, Ballarat	1,500	
16. To assist the United Shire of Beechworth in completing that portion of the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel within the municipal boundary, including purchase of land not exceeding £1 per acre	1,000	
17. To assist the Ballarat City Council towards completing the Gnarr Creek Channel, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
18. To assist the Dunolly Borough Council in completing the Main Drain within the Borough, Council to expend a like amount	250	
19. To assist the Fitzroy City Council towards completing that portion of the Reilly-street Drain within its municipal boundary, the Council to expend a like amount	500	
20. To assist the Borough Council of Inglewood towards completing the Storm-water Channel	250	
21. To assist the Shire of Mornington in improving the Kananook Creek, the Council to expend £100 additional	200	
22. To assist the North Ovens Shire towards completing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel to the shire boundary	340	
23. To assist the St. Arnaud Borough towards completing the Main Drain, the Council to contribute a like amount	500	
24. Towards completion of Storm-water Channel in Huntly and Marong Shires	500	
25. Cutting Gullet to test the Grampian Stone Cutting	1,500	
	61,340	
Total Division No. 62	332,290	
The sum of ... ..	...	272,290

DIVISION No. 63.

DEFENCE WORKS.

	£	£
No. 1. Towards the Erection of Forts in or near entrance to Port Phillip Bay, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes	185,000	
2. New Boiler and other Works for H.M.C.S. <i>Cerberus</i> ...	3,000	
	188,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	118,000

DIVISION No. 64.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside the boundaries of Municipalities	13,000
2. Bridge over La Trobe River, near Sale	2,000
3. Construction and Maintenance of Wood's Point Road from Lilydale Shire boundary	4,500
4. Temporary Bridge across the Yarra near the Falls, and works in connexion therewith	4,500
5. Towards construction of new Falls Bridge over the Yarra ...	3,000
6. To assist the Shire of Alexandra in erecting a Bridge on the road between Darlingford and Enoch's Point, the Council to expend a like amount	200
7. To assist the Shire of Alexandra in making two cuttings on the road between Yea and Alexandra, the Council to expend a like amount	200
8. To assist the Shires of Avon and Bairnsdale in erecting Bridge over the Providence Ponds on road from Bairnsdale to Stratford, the Councils together to expend a like amount ...	350
9. To assist the Shire of Avon in erecting Bridge over the Fresh Water Hole at the Heart Morass, the Council to expend a like amount	150
10. To assist the Shire of Alberton in erecting Bridge over the Tarwin River near Wydels, the Council to expend £400 in addition	800
11. To assist the Bungaree Shire in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend a like amount	1,000
12. To assist the Bannockburn Shire in repairing Lower Western Road, Council to expend a like amount	450
13. To assist the Shire of Ballan in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend a like amount	150
14. To assist the Shire of Bacchus Marsh in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend £500 additional...	500
15. To assist the Shire of Ballarat in repairing Main Roads, the Council to expend £1,500 additional	250
16. To assist the Shire of Bairnsdale in making the Main Road to the Dargo Gold-fields between Bairnsdale and Ghee's, the Council to expend a like amount	250
17. To assist the Shire of Bairnsdale in constructing Ford over the Mitchell River, the Council to expend a like amount ...	100
18. To assist the Shire of Bright in completing the Harrierville and Omeo Road	2,000
19. To assist the Shire of Buln Buln making various roads, the Council to expend £500 additional	400
20. To assist the Shire of Broadmeadows in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend a like amount ...	250
21. To assist the Shire of Beechworth in completing road on the Big Hill, between Stanley and Barwidgee, the Council to expend a like amount	350
22. To assist the Shire of Berwick in making roads within the area recently annexed, the Council to expend £400 additional on the roads leading thereto	500
23. To assist the Shire of Barrabool in maintaining the Main Colac Road, the Council to expend a like amount	300
24. To assist the Shire of Buln Buln in erecting Bridges over the Bass River and improving the Roads leading thereto, the Council to expend a like amount	250

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	£	£
No. 25. To assist the Shire of Buninyong in repairing Main Roads, the Council to expend a like amount	400	
26. To assist the Shire of Bet Bet in cutting down Hill on the road from Dunolly to Archdale, the Council to expend £200 additional	250	
27. To assist the Shire of Bulleen in repairing and constructing the Templestowe Main Road, the Council to expend a like amount	200	
28. To assist the Shire of Bulleen in repairing and constructing the Warrandyte Main Road leading to the Ringwood Railway Station, the Council to expend a like amount	100	
29. To assist the Shire of Bulleen in repairing and constructing the Doncaster Main Road, the Council to expend a like amount	100	
30. To assist the Cranbourne Shire in improving the Yallock Main Road, the Council to expend a like amount	300	
31. To assist the Shire of Corio in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend £150 in addition	400	
32. To assist the Shire of Colac in making Track to Apollo Bay and thence to Cape Otway, the Council to expend £200 in addition	400	
33. To assist the Shire of Caulfield in repairing damage to roads occasioned by the traffic in connexion with the construction of the Caulfield Reservoir, the Council to expend a like amount	200	
34. To assist the Shire of Caulfield in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, the Council to expend a like amount	100	
35. To assist the Shires of Darebin and Broadmeadows in erecting Bridge over the Merri Creek, on road between Epping and Craigieburn Railway Station, the Councils to expend £400 additional	200	
36. To assist the Shire of Dandenong in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, the Council to expend a like amount	150	
37. To assist the Borough of Essendon in repairing the Five-mile Creek Bridge on the Pascoe Vale Road, the Council to expend a like amount	125	
38. To assist the Shire of Eltham in making lower Road between Yarra Flats and Muddy Creek, and used by splitters	500	
39. To assist the Shire of Echuca in erecting Bridge at Yea Yea Creek, Moira, the Council to expend a like amount	200	
40. To assist the Shire of Echuca in erecting Bridge at Howell's, Kotupna, the Council to expend £150 additional	100	
41. To assist the Shire of Echuca in erecting Bridge at Waikata Creek, Kotupna, the Council to expend a like amount	150	
42. To assist the Boroughs of Essendon and Brunswick and Shire of Coburg in erecting Bridge over the Moonee Ponds, at Morland Road, the Councils to contribute £400 additional	200	
43. To assist the Shire of Flinders and Kangerong in making and repairing the Point Nepean Road between Dromana and Sorrento, the Council to expend a like amount	400	
44. To assist the Borough of Footscray in paying off debt on Lynch's Bridge, incurred in 1872 under a special loan to be repaid from Tolls collected, the whole debt to be paid off	450	
45. To assist the Borough of Footscray in repairing the Swamp Road, the Council to expend a like amount	300	
46. To assist the Shires of Grenville and Ballarat in repairing No. 2 Cardigan Road, the Councils together to expend a like amount	400	
47. To assist the Borough of Horsham in erecting Bridge over the Wimmera River at Horsham, the Council to expend a like amount	800	
48. To assist the Borough of Heathcote in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
49. To assist the Kyneton Shire in reconstructing Bridge over the Coliban River at Lauriston, the Council to expend a like amount	600	

	£	£
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No. 50. To assist the Shire of Korong in erecting Bridge over the Kinypanial Creek, the Council to expend a like amount ...	250	
51. To assist the Shire of Kyneton in erecting new Bridge over the Campaspe River on road to Railway Station ...	1,000	
52. To assist the Shire of Lilydale in improving the Scoresby Road, leading from Dandenong Creek to the Ringwood Railway Station, the Council to expend a like amount ...	150	
53. To assist the Maldon Shire in making the Chinaman's Creek Road, between Maldon and Castlemaine, the Council to expend £600 additional ...	300	
54. To assist the Moorabbin Shire in repairing the Warren Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	75	
55. To erect Shelter Shed at Mount St. Bernard ...	300	
56. To assist the Shires of Metcalfe and Kyneton in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe, on the boundary road between the two shires, the Councils to expend £667 ...	333	
57. To assist the Borough of Malmesbury in reconstructing Bridge over the Coliban River ...	885	
58. To assist the Shire of Mornington in repairing the Main Road from Hastings to Frankston, and Main Point Nepean Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	200	
59. To assist the Shire of Meredith in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend £700 additional ...	500	
60. To assist the Shire of Mansfield in making Road to Howqua Gold-fields, and in erecting Bridge over the Delatite River thereon, the Council to contribute a like amount ...	400	
61. To assist the Shire of Moorabbin in constructing Centre Main Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	250	
62. To assist the Shire of Moorabbin in constructing the Point Nepean Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	250	
63. To assist the Shire of Malvern in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	200	
64. To assist the McIvor, Metcalfe, and Kyneton Shires in erecting Bridge over Piper's Creek, near Clarke's, the Councils to expend £500 additional ...	250	
65. To assist the Shire of McIvor in repairing damages occasioned by floods, the Council to expend £400 in addition ...	600	
66. To assist the Shire of Narracan in erecting Bridge over the Latrobe River, on road from Moc to Tangil, the Council to expend £500 additional ...	200	
67. To assist the Shire of Narracan in repairing Road from the Latrobe to the Tangil, the Council to expend a like amount ...	100	
68. To assist the Shire of Nunawading in erecting Bridge and approaches at Blackburn Creek, Canterbury Road, the Council to expend £175 additional ...	200	
69. To assist the Shire of Nunawading in repairing the White Horse Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	200	
70. To assist the Shire of Omeo in erecting Bridge over the Livingstone Creek, Harrierville Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	250	
71. To assist the Shires of Oakleigh and Berwick in rebuilding Bridge over the Dandenong Creek, Fern-tree Gully Road, the Councils to expend £200 additional ...	150	
72. To assist the Shire of Oakleigh in making and repairing High-street, the Council to expend a like amount ...	100	
73. To assist the Shire of Oakleigh in repairing the Main Dandenong Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	100	
74. To assist the Shire of Oakleigh in repairing the Heads' Gully and Waverly Roads, the Council to expend a like amount ...	100	
75. To assist the Pyalong and Seymour Shires in erecting Bridge over the Sugar-loaf Creek, Tallarook and Pyalong Road, Councils to expend £800 additional ...	500	
76. To assist the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai in erecting Bridge over the Bass River on the Kilcunda Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	200	

	£	£
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No. 77. To assist the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai in constructing three miles of Main Coast Road by Cape Patterson, the Council to expend a like amount	175	
78. To assist the Borough of Queenscliff in making Road from Queenscliff to Point Lonsdale, the Council to expend a like amount	500	
79. To assist Richmond and adjoining Municipalities in securing the stability of the Victoria-street Bridge, the Councils to expend a like amount	1,700	
80. To assist the Shire of Romsey in making Road from Selections in Riddell's Creek Riding to Railway Station, the Council to expend £200 in addition	500	
81. To assist the Springfield and Romsey Shires in erecting a Bridge over the Deep Creek on road from Chintin, <i>via</i> Romsey, the Council to expend £550 additional	250	
82. To assist the Shire of Seymour in erecting Bridge over Whitehead's and Back Creek on road from Seymour Railway Station to Mangalore, the Council to expend £300 additional	150	
83. To assist the Shire of South Barwon in repairing the Main Colac Road leading to the Barwon Bridge, the Council to expend a like amount	200	
84. To assist the Borough of Sebastopol in repairing the three main roads passing through the Borough, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
85. To assist the Shire of Strathfieldsaye in maintaining the Main McIvor Road, the Council to expend a like amount	400	
86. To assist the Shire of Traralgon in improving the Yarram Track, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
87. To assist the Shire of Traralgon in erecting bridge over the Tarwin at Mirboo, the Council to expend £300 additional	100	
88. To assist the Shire of Tambo in constructing the road from Bairnsdale to Omeo <i>via</i> Tambo Valley	2,000	
89. To assist the Shire of Tambo in improving the main Manaro Road, the Council to expend a like amount	500	
90. To assist the Shire of Tambo in constructing an embankment at Lake Bunga, to form portion of the main road from Cunningham to Snowy River, the Council to expend £150 additional	200	
91. To assist the Shires of Wannon and Kowree in constructing Bridge over the Glenelg at Harrow, the Councils to expend £2,000 additional	1,000	
92. To assist the Borough of Walhalla in cutting portion of the Walhalla to Moondarra road, within the borough, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
93. To assist the Shire of Whittlesea in maintaining the main Plenty Road, the Council to expend a like amount	300	
94. To assist the Borough of Wangaratta in erecting new bridge over the Ovens River, the Council to expend £250 in addition	1,350	
95. To assist the Shire of Warrnambool in erecting new bridge over the Merri River, at Woodford, the Council to expend £500 additional	500	
Total Division No. 64	61,343	
The sum of ... ..	...	51,343

(5th September.)

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 65. CUSTOMS. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	1	Collector of Customs ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	1	...	Inspector of Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	650	
1	1	...	Landing Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...	605	
5	2	...	Clerk and Receiver, Landing Surveyor, Warehouse-keeper, and Clerks ...	500	16 13 4	600	2,709	
22	3	...	Sub-Collectors of Customs and Land- ing Waiters, Outports; Landing Waiters, Clerks, Tide Inspector and Emigration Officer* (including allow- ance of £1 1s. per week to one Sub- Collector)	375	18 6 8	485	9,745	
19	4	...	Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, and Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	5,800	
10	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	1,184	
6	...	...	Clerks ... ..	...	...	...	1,751	
28	...	3	Lockers (three acting as Clerks) ...	200	...	300	6,575	
5	...	3	Sub-Lockers	150	...	150	750	
45	...	3	Weighers, also Weighers acting as Landing Waiters' Assistants, and Weighers acting as Drawback Ex- perts and as Coast Waiters at Outports (one with allowance of £1 1s. per week)	125	...	275	8,180	
1	...	3	Queen's Warehouse-locker, also Care- taker† ... ..	...	...	...	175	
10	...	3	Tide Waiters	125	...	175	1,640	
3	...	3	Coxswains, at per diem ... ..	...	...	10/	549	
14	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem ... ..	...	...	8/	2,050	
5	...	3	Despatch Clerks, Outports (one also Housekeeper*)	12/6	...	140	1,088	
7	...	3	Messengers ... ..	..	...	40/		
1	...	3	Telephone and Correspondence Clerk	...	...	...	200	
185			SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	45,101	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Allowances for special services in the Protection of the Revenue, &c. ...							850	
Unclassified Officers, Others, &c.							6,650	
Clerical Assistance, &c.							2,850	
Stores, &c.							750	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...							2,500	
							13,600	
Total Division No. 65							58,701	
The sum of ... ..							...	47,501

* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			DIVISION No. 66.					
			PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION:					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			MELBOURNE (including Williamstown).					
1	1*	...	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, Engineer Surveyor, and Immigration Agent ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	3	...	Secretary for Ports, Harbors, and Navigation, also for Steam Navigation Board	375	18 6 8	485	403	
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	277	
1	...	3	Clerk and Storekeeper ... ..	...	...	150	150	
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week ... ..	...	...	25/	66	
1	...	3	Foreman of Dockyard ... ..	...	...	...	325	
1	...	3	Lighthouse Mechanic, at per working day ... ..	...	...	15/	235	
3	...	3	Artisans and Mechanics, at per working day ... ..	...	...	10/	470	
1	...	3	Boatman, at per diem ... ..	...	...	9/6	174	
1	...	3	Storeman and Gatekeeper, at per working day † ... ..	...	...	7/6	118	
3	...	3	Assistants to Artisans, at per working day	3/	...	5/	196	
2	...	...	Firemen, at per working day ... ..	...	...	9/	282	
1	...	...	Watchman at Dockyard, at per diem ... ..	...	...	7/	129	
19							3,525	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			OTHER PORTS.					
1	...	3	Harbor Master (also Pilot) ... ..	...	...	...	275	
4	...	3	Senior Boatmen (also Pilots), at per diem	9/	...	10/	714	
4	...	3	Boatmen, at per diem	7/6	...	8/	568	
1	...	...	Boatman and Pilot, at per diem ... ..	...	...	7/6	138	
10							1,695	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			COAST AND HARBOR LIGHTS. ‡					
			<i>Cape Otway, Cape Scharck, Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Shortland's Bluff, Swan Spit, Portland, Warrnambool, Belfast, South Channel, Point Lonsdale, Clifty Island, and Cape Nelson.</i>					
8	...	3	Keepers (two for six months only) §	170	...	200	965	
4	...	3	Senior Assistants, at per diem § ... ..	...	...	8/6	623	
25	...	3	Junior Assistants, at per diem (four for six months only) §	7/6	...	8/6	2,680	
37							4,268	

* Professional.—† With quarters.—‡ Officers and men employed in coast and harbor lights are allowed quarters, light, and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, Clifty Island, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.—§ The wages of Keepers, &c., at Gabo Island and Wilson's Promontory are included in Subdivision No. 8.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
DIVISION NO. 66.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
LIGHT VESSELS.							
2	...	3	...	...	8/6	312	
7	...	3	...	...	7/6	961	
9						1,273	
Subdivision No. 5.							
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.							
1*	...	3	...	...	...	350	
1*	...	3	...	...	17/	312	
			1,501	
2						2,163	
SALARIES ...						12,924	
Subdivision No. 6.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Fees to Members of the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, also Echuca Board, and Payment of Surveyors of Ships under Part V. of <i>Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute 1865</i> ...						680	
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor ...						150	
Remuneration to Crews of Life Boats, and for extraordinary Services, and to meet Expenses caused by Marine Casualties ...						300	
Provisions for Buoy and Lighthouse Tender ...						450	
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, and Temporary Assistance ...						1,000	
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings ...						1,500	
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses ...						1,800	
New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, and Boat Stores (Customs, Police, and Harbor Departments) ...						250	
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...						400	
Stores and Shipchandlery, including Coals for Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip, and Buoy and Lighthouse Tender ...						1,600	
Chartering and Insuring Buoy and Lighthouse Tender ...						1,560	
						9,690	
Subdivision No. 7.							
WHARF AND JETTY LIGHTS.							
Wharf and Jetty Lights ...						700	
Subdivision No. 8.†							
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS.							
Maintenance of seven Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), viz.:—Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and King's Island (2) ...						4,000	
Subdivision No. 9.							
IMMIGRATION.							
Expenses in connexion with Immigration ...						50	
Total Division No. 66 ...						27,364	
The sum of ...						...	22,804

* Professional.—† All with rations.—‡ The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 67. MERCANTILE MARINE AND FISHERIES.	Salary of Office.				£	£	
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.					Maximum.
					£	£	s. d.			
			Subdivision No. 1.							
1	...	...	Superintendent of Mercantile Marine Office, Melbourne, and Examiner under the Steam Navigation Board, also Inspector of Fisheries	...	...	...	...	375
1	4	...	Clerk ...	200	25	0 0	350	213		
1	5	...	Clerk ...	80	16	13 4	180	105		
1	...	3	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	130
1	...	3	Runner and Despatch Messenger, at per week	...	...	...	45/	118
5			SALARIES	...	...	...	...	941
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.										
For carrying out the Fisheries Act								500		
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses								100		
								600		
Total Division No. 67								1,541		
The sum of								...	1,281	
DIVISION No. 68.										
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE AND FOR CARRYING OUT THE LICENSING ACT.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
1	1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries, Breweries, and Excise	...	...	...	...	650
1	3	...	Senior Inspector of Distilleries and Collector of Excise	375	18	6 8	485	440		
2	4	...	Inspectors of Distilleries	200	25	0 0	350	700		
1	4	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	313
2	5	...	Clerks	80	16	13 4	180	210		
8	...	3	Inspectors of Distilleries	...	...	...	...	2,025
1	...	3	Senior Inspector of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	...	...	...	...	350
18	...	3	Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise	...	...	...	175	3,150
1	...	3	Locker	...	...	...	...	250
6	...	3	Sub-Lockers	...	...	...	...	900
1	...	3	Relieving Locker	...	...	...	...	125
1	...	3	Messenger, at per week	...	...	...	12/6	33
43			SALARIES	...	...	...	...	9,146
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.										
Additional Officers and extra Clerical Assistance, when required								635		
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments								100		
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith								50		
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.								430		
Travelling Expenses allotted by Governor in Council to Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise								2,600		
								3,815		
Total Division No. 68								12,961		
The sum of								...	10,711	

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION NO. 69.		
			POWDER MAGAZINES.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			SALTWATER RIVER.		
1	...	3	Keeper*	250	
1	...	3	Cooper, at 10/ per diem†	183	
1	Laborer, at 7/6 per diem†	138	
3				571	
			Subdivision No. 2.		
			DYNAMITE HULK "EMPIRE."		
2	Sub-Keepers, at 7s. per diem	257	
2			SALARIES	828	
			Subdivision No. 3.		
			CONTINGENCIES.		
			Allowance with Quarters to Officer in charge, Geelong	10	
			Stores, Fuel and Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.	100	
				110	
			Total Division No. 69	938	
			The sum of ... ..	...	778
			DIVISION NO. 70.		
			MISCELLANEOUS.		
			No. 1.—(Inalterable.)—Compensation, Annual Allowances, &c. :—		
			(1) Pension to J. Chatfield Tyler, late Assistant Commissioner of Trade and Customs	450	
			(2) Additional Pension to Thomas Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne, being difference between the amount of pension under Civil Service Act and amount to which he is considered to be entitled by the Board appointed to inquire into his case, viz., £100 per annum, and arrears from 23rd May, 1882, to 30th June, 1883, £110 9s. 8d.	211	
			No. 2. Refund of Duty paid by importers on Public Presentation Plate, and Prizes won publicly	300	
			No. 3. Purchase or Building two Steam Launches for Customs purposes, and fittings for same	2,000	
			No. 4. Back Pay to James Bennie, clerk, Customs, being the difference between his reduced pay from 5th October, 1880, to 30th September, 1881, and his original salary of £326 per annum, £118 15s. 10d.	119	
			Total Division No. 70	3,080	
			The sum of ... ..	...	2,550
			* With quarters, fuel, and light.—† With quarters.		

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 71. POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES AND WAGES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	1	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary*	...	...	...	1,000	
1	1†	1	Chief Inspector of Telegraph and Postal Service	...	...	...	850	
1	1	...	Comptroller Money Order and Savings Banks	...	...	...	800	
1	1	...	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk	...	...	...	650	
1	1	...	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	...	...	...	610	
1	1	...	Accountant and Comptroller of Stamps	...	...	...	610	
2	2	...	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service	500	16 13 4	600	1,142	
1	2	...	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	"	"	"	600	
1	2	...	Superintendent Mail Branch	"	"	"	525	
1	2	...	Cashier	"	"	"	509	
1	3	...	Inspector of Dead Letters	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps	"	"	"	485	
1	3	...	Sub-Accountant...	"	"	"	421	
1	3	...	Sub-Inspector Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	403	
1	2	...	Comptroller of Stores and Printer to 20th July, at £583 6s. 8d. per an., £31 7s. 3d.	500	16 13 4	600	32	
1	4	...	Storekeeper	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	2	...	Postmasters	500	16 13 4	600	575	
5	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	1,995	
11	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	3,675	
1	5	...	Postmasters, under sec. 20 of 37 Vict. No. 455	80	16 13 4	180	180	
8	4	...		200	...	350	2,180	
1	2	...	Clerks	500	16 13 4	600	525	
11	3	...		375	18 6 8	485	4,620	
46	4	...		200	25 0 0	350	15,168	
5	5	...	Operators	80	16 13 4	180	567	
15	...	...		200	25 0 0	350	4,638	
1	5	...		80	16 13 4	180	180	
1	4	...	Printer	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	...	3	Printer's Assistant, at per week	...	...	85/	222	
31	...	3	Postmasters	100	...	280	6,340	
64	...	3	Operators	170	...	250	12,863	
63	...	3	Assistant Operators	90	...	170	7,348	
59	...	3	Assistant Clerks	80	...	250	9,903	
1	...	3	Office-keeper and Despatch Clerk	...	...	200	200	
6	...	3	Inspecting Foreman of Works, at £300 per annum, and five Overseers of Telegraph Lines, one at £250, four at £220	220	...	300	1,430	
6	...	3	Foreman of Carpenters, Gas Engineer, Carpenter, Foreman of Bagmakers, Battery Foreman, and Office Messenger, at per week	55/	...	100/	1,100	
2	...	3	Instrument Fitters, at per week	81/	...	102/	478	
5	...	3	Mail Master and Boatmen, at per week	56/	...	87/6	833	
1	...	3	Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks...	...	...	225	240	
604†	...	3	Sorters, Line Repairers, Letter-Carriers, Stampers, and Telegraph Messengers	24/	...	225	62,951	
2	...	3	Signalmen, at per week	66/6	...	200	374	
970			SALARIES AND WAGES	...	...	...	149,377	

NOTE.—Postmasters, Officers in charge of Stations, the Office-keeper, and the Mail Master are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.
* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.—† Professional.—‡ The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

	Salary of Office.			£	£
	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
	£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 71.					
Subdivision No. 2.					
Female Assistants*	52	...	80	6,500	
Female Assistants in Charge	90	...	140	650	
Assistant Instrument Fitters, Carpenters, Night Watchmen, Gatekeeper, and Constables, at per week	48/	...	84/	2,500	
Assistant Line Repairers, at per week*	45/	...	48/	500	
Assistant Letter-Carriers, and Assistant Stampers, at per week*	36/	...	42/	10,550	
Porters, Pillar Clearers, Bagmenders, Drivers, and Storemen, at per week*	42/	...	54/	6,335	
Assistant Telegraph Messengers, at per week*	15/	...	20/	8,560	
Assistants in Printing Office, at per week	45/	...	60/	1,700	
				37,295	
Subdivision No. 3.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business				35,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances				1,500	
Additional and Occasional Assistance to provide for the absence of Letter-Carriers and others on the Staff, through sickness, and when on leave; also				10,800	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements					
Special Allowances to Postmasters, Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, and Omeo at £40; also				290	
Special Allowances, Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20					
Allowance in lieu of quarters to Telegraph Manager, Melbourne, at £100 per annum					
Contributions towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Stations at Mount Gambier, Albury, Flinders, and Gabo Island				700	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c., &c.				7,000	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses				3,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water				4,750	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.				3,500	
Travelling Expenses				3,550	
Clothing for Mail-guards, Letter-Carriers, and Telegraph Messengers				2,550	
Mail Bags and Boxes				1,750	
Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and				1,000	
Premiums on extra guarantees					
Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails				300	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c.; also Carriage of Stores and Insurance				3,000	
Iron Receiving Pillars				600	
Water-marked Paper, and other Materials for Stamp Printing				2,000	
				81,290	
Total Division No. 71				267,962	
The sum of					222,962

* The wages of these officers have been provided for in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 72.		
TELEGRAPH LINES.		
Extension, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Iron Telegraph Poles, Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock	28,615	
The sum of	23,615
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DIVISION No. 73.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways	40,000	
Contractors; special conveyance of Mails; Wages of Drivers, purchase and forage of horses for clearance of letter pillars, and conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c., &c.	65,650	
Total Division No. 73.	105,650	
The sum of ... ..	...	87,650

6. Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
DUPLICATE TELEGRAPH CABLE.		
Proportion of Subsidy due by the Government of Victoria to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company (Limited) for Construction and Maintenance of Telegraph Cable from Penang to Singapore, Banjoewangie, and Port Darwin, including Premiums on Remittances	14,630	
The sum of ... ..	...	14,630

7. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 75.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Contribution by the colony of Victoria towards expenses of International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same	55	
No. 2. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service, or their widows—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell, late employé £32 4 3		
M. Macphail, at £160 18s. 4d.		
per annum, from 1st October,		
1883	45 13 9	
H. Tune... ..	25 9 6	
	£103 7 6	104
(2) Gratuities to the undermentioned officers, whose services have been dispensed with, they being over the age of 60 years :		
W. H. Hill	£157 10 0	
W. Hasler	120 0 0	
G. Mueller	146 14 4	
A. Currie	99 15 4	
	£523 19 8	524
(3) Gratuity to the widow of the late Charles Blake, assistant clerk, equal to nine months' pay, £168 15s.		169
(4) Gratuity to the widow of the late Edward Dixon, pillar-clearer, equal to nine months' pay, £105 12s. 9d.		106
Total Division No. 75	958	
The sum of ... ..	...	138

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 76. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS. Subdivision No. 1.	Salary of Office.			£	£
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		SALARIES.					
1	1	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	General Traffic Manager ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	...	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	...	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	700	
1	...	Assistant General Traffic Manager ... ..	...	...	...	675	
1	...	Telegraphic Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	650	
4	...	District Traffic Superintendents—One at £550, and three at £500 each ... ..	...	...	...	2,050	
375	...	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraphic Operators, &c.	100	...	675	69,500	
1	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	220	
386		SALARIES				76,595	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges ... ..	...	...	...	£1,025,000	
		Less amount of Salaries as above ... ..	...	...	...	76,595	
						948,405	
		Total Division No. 76 ... ..	...	...	...	1,025,000	
		The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	750,000
		DIVISION No. 77.					
		MISCELLANEOUS.					
		No. 2. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government service—(Inalterable):—					
		(1) Allowances to Officers late of Railways—					
		James Down ... ..	...	...	...	250	
		J. B. Blackburn ... ..	...	...	£218 15 0	219	
		John Jeremy ... ..	...	...	...	125	
		J. Calvert ... ..	...	...	...	125	
		J. Lyall ... ..	...	...	£242 10 0	243	
		A. Wells ... ..	...	...	...	500	
		A. P. Mathison ... ..	...	...	...	400	
		G. M. Skinner ... ..	...	...	£131 5 0	132	
		James Smith ... ..	...	...	£91 5 0	92	
		(2) Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, reduced, dispensed with, injured, or killed, or who have died in the discharge of their duties ... ..	...	...	...	5,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 77.		
(3) Compensation for Loss of Office in cases of Officers dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—		
R. Hillman	£301 6 5	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	130 0 7	
	£171 5 10	172
J. Millgate	£428 12 3	
Less nine months' pay granted...	191 12 6	
	£236 19 9	237
W. Ambery	£211 3 10	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	93 18 0	
	£117 5 10	118
J. Tudor	£121 1 1	122
C. Baskerville... ..	137 8 0	138
G. Peacock	299 4 1	300
J. Fraser	225 18 11	226
W. J. Slattery	162 14 11	163
N. Paton	322 5 1	323
Total Division No. 77		8,885
The sum of		4,135
DIVISION No. 78.		
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.		
1. For Interest and Expenses in connexion with the payment of Interest		11,700
The sum of		8,000

And the said several resolutions were read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolutions—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(6th September.)

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 79.								
MINING DEPARTMENT.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
1	1	1	Secretary for Mines and Water Supply (also Chief Mining Surveyor and Chief Inspector of Mines) ...	...	...	...	1,000	
1	2	...	Chief Clerk and Chief Draftsman ...	500	16 13 4	600	525	
1	2	...	Geological Surveyor ...	"	"	"	565	
1	3	...	Lithographer ...	375	18 " 6 8	485	485	
5	3	...	Clerks ...	"	"	"	1,995	
3	4	...	Clerks and Draftsman ...	200	25 " 0 0	350	1,013	
12							5,583	
Subdivision No. 2.								
25	...	...	Clerks and Draftsmen ...	60	...	300	5,180	
2	...	...	Lithographic Printer and Assistant, at per diem ...	8/	...	18/	409	
1	...	...	Crown Lands Bailiff, at per week ...	...	...	70/	183	
3	...	...	Inspectors of Mines, at per annum ...	270	...	320	860	
55	...	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars, at annual allowances ...	5	...	160	2,492	
11	...	...	Inspector of Mines, at annual allowances ...	10	...	70	309	
1	...	...	Warden's Clerk, at salary ...	...	...	215	215	
30	...	...	Wardens' Clerks, at annual allowances ...	10	...	125	592	
7	...	...	Clerks to Mining Boards ...	50	...	100	600	
6	...	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices ...	10	...	20	100	
1	...	...	Powder Magazine Keeper, at salary ...	...	...	150	150	
17	...	...	Powder Magazine Keepers, at annual allowances ...	5	...	30	255	
2	...	...	Messengers ...	130	...	170	300	
161							11,645	
Subdivision No. 3.								
Allowance to Analyst and Chief Inspector under Act No. 592 ...							200	
To provide for Salaries and Allowances of Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be found necessary to appoint during the course of the year, or who may be employed for short periods, for Outstanding Claims, and for Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ...							1,000	
Expenses of Prosecutions under <i>The Regulation of Mines Statute</i> (Act No. 583) ...							120	
For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 592) ...							50	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...							250	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ...							400	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ...							300	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...							50	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officer visiting and reporting on Leased Lands ...							600	
							2,970	
Total Division No. 79 ...							20,198	
The sum of ...							...	16,498

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD, COAL, ETC.		
No. 1. For the Purchase and Working Expenses of Diamond Drills, including Office Expenses	20,000	
No. 2. To assist Parties of Miners in Prospecting Operations ...	10,000	
	30,000	
Total Division No. 80	30,000	
The sum of	19,000
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DIVISION No. 81.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	2,500	
No. 2. Underground Surveys of Mines	550	
No. 3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts, &c., from Lease Blocks declared void	400	
No. 4. Reward to Thomas Ickeringill and Samuel Mogler, for the discovery of the Zulu Creek Goldfield	50	
	3,500	
Total Division No. 81	3,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,800

And the said several resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

(5th September.)

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 82. WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE STAFF—MELBOURNE AND COUNTRY. Subdivision No. 1. Secretary for Water Supply } See Chief Clerk ... } "Mines" Clerk ...	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum. £	Annual Increment. £ s. d.	Maximum £		
1	3	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	385	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
1	...	...	Accountant ...	...	...	375	375	
2	...	...	Clerks ...	115	...	240	355	
4	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Sandhurst ...	60	...	280	815	
2	...	...	Engineering Clerks ...	50	...	185	235	
1	...	...	Collector at Castlemaine ...	...	...	200	200	
3	...	...	Clerks and Collectors at Geelong ...	70	...	240	510	
1	...	...	Housekeeper at Geelong ...	...	...	...	26	
14			Subdivision No. 3.—OUT-DOOR STAFF. <i>Coliban.</i>				2,516	
2	...	...	Inspectors—One at £300 per annum, and one at £5 5s. per week ...	...	...	...	575	
12	...	...	Reservoir and Channel Keepers, at per week ...	45/	...	72/6	1,673	
3	...	...	Turncocks and Assistants, at per week <i>Geelong.</i>	50/	...	60/	429	
1	...	...	Inspector, at per week ...	...	...	105/	275	
2	...	...	Reservoir Keepers, at per week ...	50/	...	55/	275	
1	...	...	Turncock, at per week ...	...	...	60/	157	
21							3,384	
			Subdivision No. 4.					
			Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidentals in connexion with collection of rates:—Coliban District ...	...	...	...	350	
			Geelong District ...	...	...	...	150	
			Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, and Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—Coliban Works ...	...	...	...	3,250	
			Geelong Works ...	...	...	...	1,000	
							4,750	
			Total Division No. 82 ...	...	...	...	11,035	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	8,035
			DIVISION No. 83.					
			WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.					
			No. 1. To provide for Reports and Surveys of Water Schemes in country districts ...	...	...	...	2,500	
			No. 2. For the Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Reservoirs in country districts, and all Expenses connected therewith, and for Subsidies to Local Bodies to aid them in constructing, enlarg- ing, or repairing Reservoirs or other Water Supply Works ...	...	...	...	2,000	
			No. 3. To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water in country districts ...	...	...	...	1,000	
			No. 4. Reimbursement of actual Cost incurred in conveying Water by Trains to districts suffering from drought in the north and north-western part of the colony, £62 15s. ...	...	...	...	63	
			No. 5. To provide for Travelling and Incidental Expenses of Commis- sioners of Waterworks Trusts under the Water Conservation Act, No. 716 ...	...	...	...	1,000	
			No. 6. Towards Reservoir at Blackwood, the district to contribute £600	...	...	...	900	
			Total Division No. 83 ...	...	...	...	7,463	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	6,213
			DIVISION No. 83A.—(To be recouped from a future Loan.)					
			WATER TRUSTS.					
			For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the supply of Water to the agricultural districts in the northern areas of the colony, in accordance with the schemes recommended by Messrs. Gordon and Black ...	...	...	...	100,000	
			The sum of ...	...	...	...	...	100,000

8. Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the service hereunder specified, viz.:—

DIVISION No. 83A.—(To be recouped from a future Loan.)

	£	£
For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the supply of Water to the agricultural districts in the northern areas of the colony, in accordance with the schemes recommended by Messrs. Gordon and Black ...	100,000	
The sum of ...	...	100,000

9. *Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—
(6th September.)

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION NO. 84. AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
			<i>Office.</i>					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	2	...	Secretary	500	16 13 4	600	509	
1	...	...	Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	75	
2							584	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals				300	
			Total Division No. 84				884	
			The sum of				...	744
			DIVISION NO. 85. STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	...	Inspector				300	
16	...	...	Foresters—One at £160, two at £150, seven at £140, one at £120, four at £100, one at £50				2,010	
17							2,310	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals				1,140	
			Planting Trees, Fencing, Labour, and Carriage				2,000	
			Tools and Stores				100	
			Forage for Cart Horses				70	
			Maintenance of Boys				330	
							3,640	
			Subdivision No. 3.					
			Experimental Cultivation				250	
			Total Division No. 85				6,200	
			The sum of				...	4,780
			DIVISION NO. 86. EXPERIMENTAL FARM.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Manager, with quarters				250	
			Subdivision No. 2.					
			Labour				500	
			Implements, Stock, Stores, and Seeds				800	
			Travelling and Incidentals				200	
							1,500	
			Total Division No. 86				1,750	
			The sum of				...	1,460
			DIVISION NO. 87. VINE DISEASES ERADICATION ACT.					
			Subdivision No. 1.					
			Departmental Expenses				3,000	
			Compensation, Labour, &c.					
			The sum of				...	2,500

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION No. 88.		
			SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
1	Chief Inspector	750	
6	District Inspectors at £375	2,250	
1	Clerk	300	
17	Border Inspectors—One at £250, one at £208, eleven at £200, one at £180, one at £100, two at £20 ...	2,978	
				6,278	
			Subdivision No. 2.		
			Allowances, Travelling, Stores, and Incidentals	1,780	
			Total Division No. 88	8,058	
			The sum of ... ..	...	6,718

10. Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883–4 for the several services hereunder specified, viz :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 89.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies ; to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £500	12,000	
No. 2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000 ...	9,500	
No. 3. To the Geelong Corporation, one half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1883, but not exceeding £1,400	1,400	
No. 4. To the National Agricultural Society of Victoria for Special Prizes, to be competed for and awarded under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
No. 5. In aid of the funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria, including £500 to be expended in the erection of a building in the society's gardens at Richmond, to be used for Horticultural Exhibitions, and on condition that a similar sum be expended on the building from the funds of the society ...	750	
No. 6. To Horticultural Societies ; to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	500	
Total Division No. 89	24,650	
The sum of ... ..	...	24,650

And the said several resolutions were read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolutions—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. **TRAMWAYS 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, Mr. Speaker gave the following ruling :—

On the second reading of this Bill on the 22nd August, the debate was adjourned at my suggestion, in order that I might take time to consider whether or not this Bill proposes to affect private property, and should therefore have been introduced as a Private Bill. It is laid down in May, and supported by the authority and practice of Parliament, that “every bill for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons is treated in Parliament as a Private Bill. Whether it be for the interest of an individual, a public company, or corporation, &c., it is equally distinguished from a measure of public policy in which the whole community are interested.” (May, 9th Ed. p. 745. 8th Ed. p. 692.)

In our own Standing Orders relating to Private Bills there are two classes of Private Bills enumerated, and Bills for "making, maintaining, &c., tramways" are included in the second class (S.O. No. 4).

In the Bill under notice certain powers of interference with private property are sought to be conferred on a number of municipal authorities, and persons, corporations, or companies, with the consent of the municipal authorities (Clause 3). If a single corporation desired legislative authority to take private land there would have been no question as to the necessity for a Private Bill; the fact that such power is sought to be conferred on a large number of corporations, companies, or persons cannot lessen the necessity for a Private Bill; in fact, it increases the reasons for Parliament being vigilant as to its guardianship of private property, for we are asked to confer power to take private property in a manner which, by the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, the House has deprived itself of doing.

Although not so indicated in the margins of the clauses, this Bill follows very closely in the lines of the Imperial Tramways Act 1870 (33 and 34 Vict. : cap. 78) which is a Public Act. The Bill, however, differs most materially from the Imperial Act in reference to private rights.

In the Imperial Act the power to construct Tramways is conferred by a Provisional Order granted by the Board of Trade (Section 8), and to be afterwards confirmed by an Act of Parliament (Section 14), but by this Bill an Order of the Governor in Council is the sole authority (Clause 8), no subsequent Act of Parliament being necessary.

In the Imperial Act it is expressly enacted that a "Provisional Order shall not contain any provision for empowering the promoters or any other person to acquire lands otherwise than *by agreement*"; no such provision is included in this Bill; but, on the contrary, power is expressly given to take land compulsorily on making compensation (Clause 23).

In my opinion this Bill ought to have been introduced as a Private Bill, and it is necessary, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 225, that it should be withdrawn.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 12th September, 1883.

11. CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Graves 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. Graves moved, That this Bill be committed to the same Committee as the Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. HOMESTEADS PROTECTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Coppin, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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. Coppin, read a third time.

Mr. Coppin moved, That the word "or," in clause 8, line 31, be omitted.

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

Mr. Coppin moved, That the word "or" be inserted after the word "provided," in the same clause, line 37.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Coppin moved, That the word "the," in clause A, page 6, line 10, be omitted.

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

Mr. Coppin moved, That the word "second," in clause 10, line 44, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "third."

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

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

Mr. Coppin moved, That the word "second," in the last line of the same clause, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "third."

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

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

Mr. Coppin moved, That the double commas in the third, fourth, and fifth lines of the Third Schedule be omitted.

Question—That the double commas proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Coppin moved, That the words "when the value thereof" be inserted before the word "exceeds," in place of the commas omitted in the third line of the same schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Coppin moved, That the words "when the value thereof exceeds" be inserted before £500, and the words "and is under" be inserted after £500, in the fourth line of the same schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Coppin moved, That the words "when the value thereof exceeds" be inserted before £700, and the words "and is under" be inserted after £700, in the fifth line of the same schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Coppin moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Coppin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to enable persons to settle land in such manner as to make provision for their widows and infant children, and for themselves in their old age."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION 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.

Dr. Quick 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 Dr. Quick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next—Bill as amended to be printed.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd October next.

15. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY 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. Wrixon 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. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 3rd October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 7 to 13, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd October next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

 THURSDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the Year 1882.
 Private and Press Telegraphic Messages—Order in Council.
 Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 Hospitals for the Insane—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the Year ending
 31st December, 1882.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES 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 for the further consideration thereof.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of
 the Day Nos. 2 to 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Service moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

 WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. Bent—
From the Shire Council of Mcorabbin, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Keys—
From the Shire Council of Dandenong, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Mason—
From the Shire Council of Buln Buln, under the common seal of the said corporation.
 - By Mr. Staughton—
From the Shire Council of Bulla, under the common seal of the said corporation.

Mr. Moore presented a Petition from George Willan, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Eaglehawk in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.

Mr. McLellan presented a Petition from certain tradesmen, carrying on business within the district of Ararat, praying that the House would be pleased to take their case into consideration, and cause enquiry to be made as to the non-payment of debts by Government employes.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mirams presented a Petition from certain residents and ratepayers of Collingwood, praying that in the Local Government Act Amendment Bill the House will provide that an additional amount of rates be expended on certain streets.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.

Mr. Coppin presented a Petition from certain inhabitants, owners of property, and persons carrying on large business establishments in Emerald Hill, on the south side of the River Yarra, in favour of certain amendments in the Local Government Act that will give to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne the same power of annexation as is enjoyed by all municipalities under the Local Government Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cooper moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the French occupation of the New Hebrides.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Levien presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Mining Surveyors and Registrars—Reports of the, for Quarter ended 30th June, 1883.

Mr. Deakin presented—
Surface Irrigation Canals Memorial.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th September, 1883, for the memorial presented to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply in favour of the principle of surface irrigation canals against drainage channels.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—EMPLOYMENT OF JENKIN WILLEIN.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to a dispute with the firm of Bell, Lewis, and Roberts, and Mr. Macnamara, an officer of the Railway Department, respecting the employment of Jenkin Willein.

Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be placed with the other Notices of Motion on the Notice-Paper.

6. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
7. **FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Levien 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. Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BILL.**—The following amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill were taken into consideration :—
Clause 16, line 27, omit "if," and after "company" insert "shall not."
" line 28, omit "and" and insert "or."
" line 29, before "it" insert "except by the consent of the Tramways Board in writing and under its common seal, and thereupon."
Clause 29, line 39, omit "some one and the same" and insert "all the."
" same line, omit "newspaper" and insert "newspapers."
Clause 36, line 22, omit "taken before a justice or until he be otherwise discharged by due course of law" and insert "delivered to a constable who shall convey him with all convenient despatch before some justice without any warrant or other authority than this Act, and such justice shall proceed with all convenient despatch to the hearing and determining of the complaint against such offender."
Clause 47, at end of clause, add :—"Provided that nothing in this Act shall abridge or affect the powers of any local authority or any company or companies now or hereafter to be formed to cross any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid or to be laid under the provisions of this Act, or to cross the said tramway with carriages having flange wheels or wheels suitable only to run on the rails of the tramway: Provided further however that this shall not enable any local authority or any company or companies to use the said rails other than for the purpose of crossing the said streets or rails."
Clause 49, line 9 (p. 23), after "oath" insert "or affirmation."
Clause 51, line 44, omit "over" and insert "across."
Clause 62, omit this clause and insert new clauses A, B, and C.
A. The days of labour of any person employed by the company as a driver or conductor of any tramcar or of the animals working any tramcar shall be eight hours, but any person so employed may work for the company overtime for special payment: Provided that no person so employed shall in any case work for the company more than sixty hours in any one week, and the company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each and every breach of this section.
B. When any line of tramway constructed under this Act shall lead from or to or past any suburban railway station, tramcars shall be run to and from such station along such line of tramway so as to connect with such and so many trains arriving at or departing from such station either from or to Melbourne as the Tramways Board may approve.
C. If the company offend against the next preceding section, it shall on conviction before justices be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds for every day during which such offence continues.
Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House agree with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company's Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 8, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 9.
11. **LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION BILL.**—On the motion of Dr. Quick, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
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 Dr. Quick, read a third time and passed.
Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.

12. { MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL:— } The Order of the Day
 { CUSTODY OF INFANTS BILL:— }
 for the further consideration of the Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill in Committee of the whole House, and the consideration of the Custody of Infants 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 for the consideration of the said Bills.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute Amendment Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 3rd October next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

Mr. Cooper also reported that the Committee had made progress in the Custody of Infants Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 3rd October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at one minute past eleven o'clock, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

 THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Tolls Received by Municipalities.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th September, 1883, for a return showing the amount received for tolls by the various municipalities for the year ending 30th September, 1876, or up to such date as may be in the possession of the Public Works Department, giving the name of each municipality and the amount received by each.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Walker presented a Petition from W. Cowper, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Hawthorn in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. REMISSION OF DUTY UPON UNDRESSED RICE.—Mr. Nimmo moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers and correspondence between the Customs Department and certain firms engaged in the rice trade respecting the remission of duty upon rice, said to have been undressed, and the decision of the present Minister that such rice should pay full duty.
Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be placed with the other Notices of Motion on the Notice-Paper.
5. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of money for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, 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 Tuesday next.
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the reconsideration 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 for the reconsideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill, as further amended, to be printed.
7. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Service moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cocper 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.

8. SWANSTON-STREET TEMPORARY BRIDGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Deakin, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to provide for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Yarra in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 14, be postponed until Tuesday next, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 to 6, be postponed until Wednesday, 10th October next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Shackell presented a Petition from the Shire Council of McIvor, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
NORMANBY,
Governor. *Message No. 11.*
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.
4. DR. PENFOLD'S LETTER RESPECTING VACCINATION FROM CALF LYMPH.—Mr. D. M. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of Dr. Penfold's letter in reference to vaccination from calf lymph, and all correspondence in connexion therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MINING LEASES FORFEITED.—Major W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of mining leases that have been forfeited annually for non-fulfilment of the labour covenants, and for other reasons, since 10th June, 1872.
(2.) The number that have been forfeited by each Minister respectively during the above-named period.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Kerferd presented—
Shire and Bank Officials Prosecuted for Embezzlement.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 29th August, 1883, for a return showing—
(1.) The number of shire treasurers prosecuted during the past five years for embezzlement, distinguishing between those holding the combined offices of treasurer and secretary.
(2.) The number of bank officials prosecuted during the same time for the like offence.
Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Fisheries.—Notice of intention to make Proclamation prescribing a close season for the fish known as "Black fish."
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
8. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Langridge, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Langridge moved, That the word "that," following the word "all," in line 1 of the Second Schedule, be omitted.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.
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 amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Langridge, read a third time.

Mr. W. M. Clark offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

Every contract when for executing works of improvement in the Port of Melbourne shall contain a condition that the contractor for such works shall not employ any workman or labourer for a longer time than eight hours in each working day : Provided also that no workman or labourer employed by the Commissioners shall be required to work more than eight hours each day except in cases of accident or emergency, and in all such cases the overtime shall be paid for as follows :—

Time and a quarter for the first two hours ;
Time and a half for any period in excess of two hours ;
Double time for all Sundays and holidays ;

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time, a second time, a third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Bent offered, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Zox, the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

The costs, charges, and expenses, preliminary to the passing of the Principal Act, if any, may be determined by the Governor in Council, and the amount of such costs, charges, and expenses so determined shall be a charge upon the Harbor Trust Fund, and shall be paid by the Commissioners accordingly.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first time.

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

Debate ensued.

Proposed clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Langridge moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Langridge moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to further amend ‘ The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876. ’ ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Tucker, the House agreed to the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill to and inclusive of new clause E.

Amendment to insert new clause F read.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the word “ three ” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ six. ”

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

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

Question—That the amendment to insert new clause F as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill were read and agreed to.

Mr. Bosisto moved, That the word “ five ” in clause 12 be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ seven. ”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “ or such mallee allotment, ” be inserted before the word “ continues ” in clause 13.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “ unless divided into mallee allotments, ” be inserted after the word “ block, ” in clause 23, page 8, line 15.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the following words be added to clause 34 :—“ Provided that the fences specified in sub-sections four to ten (both inclusive) of section four of the said Act shall not be erected on any land within the boundaries set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto, and shall not be deemed to be a sufficient or a substantial fence within the meaning of the said Act and of this Act. ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “ being the owners of sheep or cattle, ” in clause 38, page 12, line 8, be omitted.

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

Mr. Tucker moved, That the word “ Second ” be inserted before the word “ Schedule ” in clause A.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the following words be added to clause A :—“ Provided that any mallee block comprised within the boundaries set forth in the First Schedule hereto may, if the Governor in Council think fit, be added to the lands described in the said Second Schedule, and may be subdivided into mallee allotments, but only upon the condition that applications shall have been previously made to the Minister by persons willing to take up the whole of such mallee block when subdivided into mallee allotments. ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the word “ Second ” be inserted before the word “ Schedule ” in clause B.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the word “ such ” in clause D, line 29, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ the. ”

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

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

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “of this Act” be inserted after the word “commencement,” in the same clause, line 29.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the word “Second” be inserted before the word “Schedule” in clause F, line 41.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “occupied by,” in the same clause, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “leased to.”

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

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

Mr. Tucker moved, That the following words be added to the First Schedule :—“ Excepting therefrom that portion of country lying between the Murray River and a line which commences at a point on the river three miles sixty chains in a direct line upwards from the junction of the Benanee Creek with the river and terminates at a point on the river nine miles forty chains in a direct line downwards from the said junction.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “and every” be inserted after the word “owner,” in the Fifth Schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “of a part of a mallee block” be inserted after the word “occupier,” in the same schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the words “shall have” be inserted after the word “annum,” in the same Schedule.

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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Tucker, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western district of Victoria.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 13.

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

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

12. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.

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

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

13. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper 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 1883–4, the sum of £955,000 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. Berry and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*” 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. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Berry 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. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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. Berry, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of State railways,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 and 14 and 15 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Dr. Quick presented a Petition from W. L. Blamires, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Sandhurst in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.
Mr. Staughton presented a Petition from members of the Australian Coursing Club, against the proposed registration fee on greyhounds of One pound per head in the Dog Bill now before the House.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Gibb—
From the Shire Council of Berwick, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. W. Madden—
From the Shire Council of Lowan, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. McLean—
From the Shire Council of Bairnsdale, under the common seal of the said corporation.
From the Shire Council of Tambo, under the common seal of the said corporation.
By Mr. Uren—
From the Shire Council of Hampden, under the common seal of the said corporation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Education Act 1872—Regulation—Religious Instruction in State Schools.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS.—Mr. Berry moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Laws relating to Public Health.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the laws relating to Public Health.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Berry and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Berry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Laws relating to Public Health,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

(760 copies.)

6. 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 provide for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Yarra in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1883.

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 Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26th September, 1883.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 be postponed until to-morrow.

9. STATE SCHOOL BOOKS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, arrangements should be made that the books used in our State schools should be printed in the colony.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. SINGLE ELECTORATES.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th October next.

11. REFUGE AT BALLARAT.—ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Bell 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 so good as to cause the sum of £500 sterling to be placed on the Estimates of the present financial year, for the purpose of constructing a refuge at Ballarat.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

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

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith*" :—

In clause 1. In lieu of the word "February" substitute "July."

In clause 35. Omit the words "or to any costs to be paid;" and after the words "have lain for one calendar month upon the table" insert the words "of the Legislative Council and."

In the Second Schedule, page 84, Order LXIV., Rule 23*, in lieu of the word "allocation," substitute "allocatur."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, September 27th, 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said several amendments, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 4 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 6.

4. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 11 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

5. RAILWAY LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service 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. Service 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. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Service, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to authorize the raising of money for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. MUNICIPALITIES CHANGE OF NAMES BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave of the House, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires, boroughs, towns, or cities, and of the corporations thereof.

Mr. Speaker said that, before putting the question that leave be given to bring in this Bill, he would point out that it was a most unusual course to introduce a Bill without notice; it could only be done with the unanimous consent of the House, and on account of the Bill being of an urgent nature.

Question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires, boroughs, towns, or cities, and of the corporations thereof—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires boroughs towns or cities and of the corporations thereof,*" 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. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Deakin, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires boroughs towns or cities and of the corporations thereof."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. Cooper 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.

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

NORMANBY,

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 Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and four."

"An Act to provide for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Yarra, in a line with Swanston-street, and for other works."

Government House,

Melbourne, 27th September, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

9. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the several amendments were read, and are as follow:—

1. Clause 8, line 40, after "shall" insert "be deferred for not less than twenty-four hours, when it shall be again brought forward, and in the event of the Chairman again differing from the decision of the other two Commissioners such matter of difference shall."
2. Clause 10, line 7, omit "be permitted to."
3. Clause 12, line 22, omit "Victoria" and insert "his duty."
4. " " line 25, omit "or die."
5. Clause 13, line 31, omit "forfeit and pay as a penalty a sum of money not exceeding Five hundred pounds, and any person may sue for such penalty by action of debt in the Supreme Court, and shall on recovery thereof be entitled to full costs of suit," and insert "be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof shall be liable in the discretion of the Court to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years, or to both of these punishments."

6. Clause 14, line 36, after "behaviour" insert "for the term of seven years hereinbefore provided."
 7. " line 40, after "thereof" insert "provided that not less than three months shall intervene between such sessions."
 8. Clause 15, line 9, omit "the chairman or of any of the other" and insert "any."
 9. " line 12, omit "chairman or other."
 10. " line 15, omit "such chairman or other" and insert "a."
 11. Clause 16, line 34, omit "be permitted to."
 12. Clause 17, line 37, omit "an accurate and ample minute" and insert "minutes."
 13. Clause 18, line 3 (p. 5), after "he" insert "shall be removed from office and."
 14. " line 4, omit "forfeit as a penalty a sum of money not exceeding Fifty pounds in addition to the amount of such fee or reward; and any person may sue for such penalty and such fee or reward by action of debt in the Supreme Court, and shall on recovery thereof be entitled to full costs of suit," and insert "also be guilty of a misdemeanour."
 15. Clause 25, line 9 (p. 7), omit "every" and insert "reasonable."
 16. Clause 29, line 11, after "Victoria" insert "approved of by the Commissioners."
 17. Clause 34, line 16, omit "or dismiss," and after employé insert "to be deducted from his pay, or may dismiss him."
 18. Clause 35, line 18, omit "three" and omit "a majority of such Commissioners shall."
 19. Clause 44 (p. 13), at end of clause insert "For facilitating and regulating the insurance of persons travelling on the lines of railway by any Accident Insurance Company now in existence or to be hereafter called into operation."
 20. Clause 61, line 26, omit "every care is taken to ensure the safety of the travelling public," and insert "persons travelling upon such railways are carried without negligence."
 21. Clause 79, line 1, before "Assembly" insert "Legislative."
 22. Clause 80. Omit this clause.
- At end of Bill insert new clauses A and B :—
23. A. Every action for negligence against the Commissioners shall be heard and determined and every enquiry for the assessment of damages in respect of the same shall be held by a judge of the Supreme Court without a jury.
 24. B. No officer or employé under the Commissioners shall be liable to dismissal or any disability for refusing on conscientious grounds to work on any Sunday, such officer or employé to be subject to a proportionate reduction in his salary or wages on account of such refusal, provided always that such provision shall not apply to any officer or employé whose duties do not require him to work on Sunday.

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendments 3 and 4 disagreed to.

Amendments 5 and 6 agreed to.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment 7 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Amendments 8, 9, and 10 disagreed to.

Amendments 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 agreed to.

Amendment 16 disagreed to.

Amendment 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18 disagreed to.

Amendments 19, 20, and 21 agreed to.

Amendments 22 and 23 disagreed to.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment 24 be amended by inserting the words "except in cases of necessity" after the word "Sunday," in line 2.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That amendment 24 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and disagreed to others of the said amendments, and agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3 and 4 and 7 to 14 be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the following Order of the Day be read and discharged :—

County Court Judges Tenure Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from George Yeats, styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Castlemaine in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.
The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—
By Mr. Rees—
From the Shire Council of Meredith, under the common seal of the said corporation.
From the Shire Council of Wyndham, under the common seal of the said corporation.
The following Petitions against the proposed registration fee on greyhounds of One pound per head in the Dog Bill now before the House were presented as under :—
By Mr. J. Harris—
From members of the Ladies' Irishtown Coursing Club.
From members of the Victoria Coursing Club.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Dr. Quick presented a Petition from certain persons against any measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented—
Appointments in the Public Departments.—Completion of Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th April, 1883, for a return showing the names of all persons appointed in each of the public departments between 6th July, 1882, and 8th March, 1883, stating in each case the amount of salary and the kind of employment.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. 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 codify the law relating to bills of exchange cheques and promissory notes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1883.
5. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to codify the law relating to bills of exchange cheques and promissory notes,*" 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 LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for reporting a resolution from a Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker said—
I desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that, two Sessions ago, a question was raised by the honorable and learned member for Sandhurst, Dr. Quick, as to the necessity of a Message from the Governor preceding the introduction of every Bill appropriating revenue. The same point was referred to by the honorable member for Delatite early in the present Session; and the Clerk has on two or three occasions brought the matter under my notice. That course was not followed in regard to the present Bill. Although our practice has hitherto not been in accordance with law, I think it would be better for the future to adhere strictly to the law as laid down, and that every Bill appropriating revenue should be preceded by a Message from the Governor, and be originated in Committee.

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

(27th September.)

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the raising of money for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes. And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

7. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1883-4.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—

(27th September.)

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1883-4 for the service hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such service, viz :—

V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 47.	£	£
VICTORIAN LAND AND NAVAL FORCES.		
To be expended partly in accordance with the scale shown in the <i>Appropriation Act</i> of 1882-3, and partly in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to Parliament	80,000	
The sum of	...	65,800

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

8. PUBLIC SERVICE 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 for the further consideration thereof.

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

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

9. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, and management of State Railways,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on some of their amendments, do not insist on other of the said amendments, and have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert clause B.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1883.

Ordered—That the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 13 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Shackell presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Echuca, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—

Public Service—Number of Persons employed in.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th September, 1883, for a return showing the number of persons employed in the Public Service of Victoria (other than the employés in the Railway Department) on 1st September, 1883, in the following form:—

—	Department.	Classified Officers.							Scheduled Officers.			Total in Department.	Remarks.		
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Total.	Classified when Act 160 passed.	Passed Civil Service Examination.	Did not pass Civil Service Examination.	First Schedule.			Second Schedule.	Third Schedule.	All Other officers.
1	Chief Secretary ..														
2	Public Instruction														
3	Attorney-General														
4	Minister of Justice														
5	Treasurer ..														
6	Crown Lands ..														
7	Public Works ..														
8	Customs ..														
9	Postmaster-General														
10	Mines ..														
11	Water Supply ..														
	Total ..														

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PUBLIC SERVICE 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. 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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to improve the Jurisdiction and Procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires boroughs towns or cities and of the corporations thereof*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876'*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of Literary, Scientific, and other Associations and Institutions*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1883.

And, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 1, line 8, after "promoting" insert "commerce," and after "science" insert "religion."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

7. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Baker do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish equitable councils of conciliation to adjust differences between employers and workmen*," 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, Wednesday, 17th October instant.
8. COMPANIES STATUTE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. M. H. Davies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Companies Statute 1864*."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. M. H. Davies and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. M. H. Davies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Companies Statute 1864*," 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, Wednesday, 17th October instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 9, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills No. 10.
10. MARRIAGE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Shiels, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Shiels, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Shiels moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to amend the laws relating to Children and Wives and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes*."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th October instant.
12. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 3, 4, and 5, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th October instant.

14. **DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said : This Bill comes within the rules relating to Private Bills. On one or two occasions, however, the House has allowed such measures to be treated as Public Bills. I purpose, during the recess, asking the Clerk to revise the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills, with a view of preventing Bills of this kind coming within those rules. It is, I think, better to repeal Orders than to constantly override them.

Mr Grant moved, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Grant 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. Grant 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. Grant, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper, having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 7 and 8, be postponed until Wednesday, 17th October instant, and No. 9 until Wednesday, 24th October instant.

16. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

Custody of Infants Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

 THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a Petition from certain citizens and residents of the city of South Melbourne, praying that the House would be pleased to make such alterations in the Local Government Bill as will prevent severance for the mere purpose of annexation, but give power to municipalities to amalgamate; or, if the power of severance be continued, that such provision may be made as will enable the main body of ratepayers to urge the claims of the municipality against the severance.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Local Government Act further Amendment Bill.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, and Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1883.

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

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 14.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.'*"

In clause 1, in lieu of the words "first day of December" substitute the words "fifteenth day of October."

In clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, in lieu of the words "Emerald Hill" substitute the words "South Melbourne."

In clause 39, in lieu of the words "boundary of the Commissioners" substitute the words "boundary of the Port."

In clause 46, in lieu of the words "Emerald Hill" substitute "South Melbourne."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, October, 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the said several amendments, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. McColl, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Tucker presented a Petition from certain residents and ratepayers of North Fitzroy, praying that, in the Local Government Act Amendment Bill, the House will provide that an additional amount of rates be expended on certain streets.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE 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 for the further consideration thereof.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Thursday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. 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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.*"

W. H. F. MITCHELL.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 9th October, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of money for the Construction of Railways, the Redemption or Payment of certain Debentures, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,

Melbourne, 9th October, 1883.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes*":—

In the title of the Bill, after the word "Prahran" omit the word "and" and after the word "Richmond" insert the words "and South Melbourne," and in lieu of the words "Towns of Emerald Hill and" substitute "Town of."

In sub-clause (4) of clause 49, after the word "oath" insert the words "or affirmation."

In the First Schedule, Southern Lines No. 3, after the words "Cities of Melbourne" omit the word "and," and after the word "Prahran," immediately following, in lieu of the words "the Town of Emerald Hill" substitute the words "and South Melbourne." Southern Lines No. 3 (B), No. 4, and No. 4 (B), in lieu of the words "Town of Emerald Hill" substitute "City of South Melbourne."

In the Third Schedule, in lieu of the words "Emerald Hill" substitute "South Melbourne."

In the Fourth Schedule, in lieu of the words "burgesses of the Town of Emerald Hill" substitute "citizens of the City of South Melbourne," and after the words "in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran," omit the word "and," and after the words "Richmond and" in lieu of the words "the Towns of Emerald Hill and" and substitute "South Melbourne and the Town of."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, October 9th, 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House agreed to the said several amendments, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Emerald Hill, by which it appeared that David Gaunson, Esq., solicitor, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—David Gaunson, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the said company to construct Tramway Branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions in favour of a measure of local option were presented as under:—

By Mr. Deakin—

From the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Bacchus Marsh, in public meeting assembled.

By Mr. Uren—

From the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Beaufort, in public meeting assembled.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of Fines and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Public Health.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 16.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of moneys for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes*":—

In clause 16, in lieu of the word "four" substitute the word "three."

In the Second Schedule, omit the word "thirteen" and omit the figure "4" from the two places in which the same occurs in the said schedule.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, October 10th, 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Service, the House agreed to the said several amendments, and ordered the Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said several amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1882. Part I.—Blue Book.

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

Victorian Railways—Report of the Board of Land and Works for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Surface Irrigation Canals Memorial.—Further return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th September, 1883, for the Memorial presented to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply, in favour of the principle of surface irrigation canals against drainage channels.

Yan Yean Water Supply—Cash Statement and Balance Sheet, 30th June, 1883.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

8. LAND ACT 1869.—SURVEY FEES PAID BY SELECTORS.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all moneys received from selectors for survey fees, including deposits on applications, since the coming into operation of *The Land Act 1869*; the return only to include the fees and deposits paid by those who, from no fault of their own, were refused a license to occupy, owing to the land applied for being withdrawn from sale or other alienation at the instigation of the Department of Mines or the Department of Agriculture, between the time of the survey fees and deposit being paid and the date of issuing the license.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western district of Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with admentments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1883.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 1, line 7, insert "December" in the first blank, and insert "three" in the second blank.

Clause 6, line 40, omit "three" and insert "two."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

10. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.*" Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881,'*" 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 Tuesday next.

11. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 12, line 22, omit "Victoria" and insert "his duty."

(2.) " line 25, omit "or die."

(3.) Clause 14, line 40, after "thereof" insert "provided that not less than three months shall intervene between such sessions."

(4.) Clause 35, line 18, omit "three" and omit "a majority of such Commissioners shall."

(5.) Clause 80. Omit this clause.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House will not insist in disagreeing to amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment No. 3 be amended by omitting therefrom the words "three months" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "six weeks."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Mackay 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.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13, be postponed until to-morrow.

13. 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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, to construct Tramways in the Cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, and Richmond, and the Towns of Emerald Hill and Hotham, and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes.*"

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the raising of moneys for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.*"

W. H. F. MITCHELL.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th October, 1883.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 7, be postponed until after the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 8 and 9.
15. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
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. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers and to assimilate the Law relating thereto in Victoria to the English Law.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **DUNOLLY MARKET SITE EXCHANGE BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Grant, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
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. Grant, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Grant moved, That the following be the amended title of the Bill :—
"*A Bill intituled an Act to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor councillors and burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to convert into Public Gardens a piece of land granted as a site for a Public Market at Dunolly.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **ATTORNEYS' COSTS TAXATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Mirams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Mirams moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Mirams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment, but had amended the title thereof, which title is as follows :—"*A Bill to regulate the taxation of attorneys' bills of costs and the practice of conveyancing,*" the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 24th October instant.—Bill as amended to be printed.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 7, and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Education.—Appendices to the Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the Year 1882-83.
- Mr. Langridge presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Pilot Board.—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the Year ending 31st August, 1882, together with the Report of the Commissioners of Audit.
- Mr. Levien presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations relating to Mineral Leases—Order in Council.
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POLICE—PROMOTIONS TO RANK OF SERGEANT.—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of all promotions to the rank of sergeant which have taken place in the police force since the month of June, 1880.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. RAILWAYS MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read—Debate resumed on the question, That amendment No. 3 be amended by omitting therefrom the words "three months" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "six weeks."
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.

House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grant,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. James,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bowman,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Burrowes,	Major W. C. Smith.
Mr. A. T. Clark,	
Mr. Gaunson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Mason.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment No. 3 be further amended by omitting the word "sessions" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Addresses when made by the Legislative Assembly alone as aforesaid."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.
 Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Question—That this House will not insist in disagreeing with the amendment as so amended—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this House will insist in disagreeing to amendments Nos. 4 and 5.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly insist in disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, that they do not insist in disagreeing to others of the said amendments; and that they have agreed to one of the said amendments, with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Service moved, That the word “under” be inserted after the word “done,” in clause 2.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the following words be added to the same clause, “save and except as to being required to pass any examination.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the second, third, and fourth paragraphs of the same clause be omitted.

Question—That the paragraphs proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “or to the chief clerk assistant chief clerk or master thereof” be inserted after the word “Court,” in clause 3, line 30.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “to any judge” be inserted before the word “of,” in the same line of the same clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the words “or to persons under ‘*The Police Regulation Statute 1873*,’” in the same clause, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Pearson moved, That the words “these Commissioners shall hold office for a term of seven years” be inserted after the word “Council,” in clause 4.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Service moved, That the word “such,” in clause 5, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “the.”

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words “said Commissioners,” in clause 6, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “persons forming the Board.”

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the word “respectively” be inserted after the word “payable,” in the same clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “respective Commissioners,” in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “persons.”

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words “except in the case of officers paid by virtue of any Act now or which hereafter shall be in force” be inserted after the word “division,” in clause 16.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “except teachers employed in the Education Department” be inserted after the word “department,” in clause 20, line 4.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “and shall record,” in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words “shall be forthwith published in the *Government Gazette* and shall also be recorded” be inserted after the word “return,” in the last line of the same clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “of the” be inserted after the word “any,” in clause 23.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “the Clerical,” in clause 27, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “any.”

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words “be unclassified and” be inserted after the word “person,” in the same clause, line 20.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words “in the first class of,” in clause 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “classified under.”

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words "under the," in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Service moved, That the word "first," in the same clause, line 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "same."

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words "the public service," in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "that class."

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words "whether classified or unclassified" be inserted after the word "person," in clause 29, line 35.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "successful" be inserted before the word "competitors," in clause A.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the following sub-section be added to clause 39 :—

II.A. For limiting by lot the number of candidates to be examined to a number not less than three times the number of persons to be appointed, and for the examination of such persons and the granting of certificates to them.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "will," in the last line of sub-section III., same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "shall."

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

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

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the following words be added to sub-section III. of the same clause—
"who shall inform every officer so objected to and shall decide upon such appeal before any further selection."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "seven," in clause 42, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "four."

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived,

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words "not being an officer" be inserted after the word "person," in the same clause, line 10.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "and shall in so doing take into consideration the average attendance during the three years immediately preceding the date of classification" be inserted after the word "school," in clause 45.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "except as hereinafter provided" be inserted after the word "therein," in clause 49.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved that the following words be added to clause 49:—"In the case of any teacher who by his present or former school would have been entitled to a higher class, but by reason of the unavoidable falling off in attendance at any such school such teacher, if classified in the class corresponding to his school or his position therein at the time of the passing of this Act would be classified in a lower class, the classifiers shall in every such case classify such teacher in the higher class which he would otherwise have been entitled to. Provided that if any teacher be so classified in a higher class than that of his present school or his position therein, he shall continue to hold such school or position therein, and shall receive the salary attached thereto until a vacancy occurs in the class in which he has been placed, when he shall be transferred to fill such vacancy."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "in the case of head teachers" be inserted after the word "and," in clause 50, line 34.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "though not calling for dismissal" be inserted after the word "which," in clause 54.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pearson moved, That the following words be added to clause 63—"Provided always that where a transfer is on account of misconduct the local board of advice shall be notified and shall have the power of refusing to receive the teacher."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 63—"Provided that no such teacher shall be transferred for misconduct."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "Provided that no teacher shall be paid less than nine-tenths of the salary which he shall be receiving at the passing of this Act" be inserted after the word "salary," in clause 65, line 17.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "and," in the last line of clause 69, be omitted.

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

Mr. Service moved, That the following words be added to the same clause—"and message boys in the Telegraph Department."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the following words be added to clause 74—"and such regulations shall be laid on the Table of both Houses of Parliament."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "Minister or" be inserted after the word "the," in clause 75, line 18.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "dismiss him from the public service or," in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Service moved, That the word "therein," in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the public service."

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

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

Mr. Service moved, That the following words be added to the same clause—"or with the consent of the Governor in Council dismiss him from the public service."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "first-mentioned," in clause 81, lines 8 and 9, be omitted.

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

Mr. Service moved, That the word "first-mentioned," in the same clause, line 12, be omitted.

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

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the following words be added to clause 97 :—"Notwithstanding anything herein contained any person appointed under Act 160 and entitled to pension or gratuity under the provisions of that Act shall be permitted to retire on such pension or gratuity whenever he shall have completed a full period of thirty years' service, or as soon thereafter as he shall make application for permission so to retire."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. Mirams moved, That the words "also certificated female teachers who are first assistants in first-class schools and are classified in First or Second Honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne" be inserted after the word "schools," in Third Schedule, Part II., under heading Second-class Teachers.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the following words be added to paragraph 1 of Third Schedule, p. 24, "or possess a certificate of competency alone in the case of teachers employed at the passing of this Act."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "Sixth" be inserted before the word "Schedule," in the same schedule, page 26.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "five," after the word "thirty," in the same schedule, line 11, be omitted.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

Mr. Service moved, That the word "five," after the word "thirty," in the same schedule, line 19, be omitted.

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

Mr. Service moved, That the words "second or the" be inserted after the word "the," in the Sixth Schedule, line 12.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the words "are under the charge of male teachers and" in the last two lines of the Sixth Schedule, be omitted.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put and negatived.

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 on the consideration of the Report,

Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Service moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1883.

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

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 18.*

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

“An Act to authorize the raising of money for the construction of railways, the redemption or payment of certain debentures, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to improve the jurisdiction and procedure of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes connected therewith.”

“An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Governor in Council to change the names of shires, boroughs, towns, or cities, and of the Corporations thereof.”

“An Act to further amend ‘The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876.’”

“An Act to provide for the incorporation of literary, scientific, and other associations and institutions.”

“An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramways in the cities of Melbourne, Fitzroy, Collingwood, Prahran, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the town of Hotham, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Brunswick, Kew, Hawthorn, and Sandridge, and for other purposes.”

“An Act to regulate the pastoral occupation of the Mallee Country in the North-Western district of Victoria.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 19.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of Fines and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25th September, 1883.

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

3. PAPER.—Mr. Levien presented—
Mining Leases Forfeited.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th September, 1883, for a return showing :—
- (1.) The number of mining leases that have been forfeited annually for non-fulfilment of the labour covenants, and for other reasons, since 10th June, 1872.
 - (2.) The number that have been forfeited by each Minister respectively during the above-named period.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITIONS.—Mr. McIntyre presented a Petition from members of the Sandhurst, Maldon, and Baringhup Coursing Club, against the proposed registration fee on greyhounds of One pound per head, in the Dog Bill now before the House.

Mr. Kerferd presented a Petition from certain articulated clerks to attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of the Supreme Court of Victoria, praying that the House would refuse to pass the Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. CUSTOMS DUTIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating the Duties of Customs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That in lieu of the duties of Customs now charged on the articles under-mentioned the following duties shall, on and after the 16th October, 1883, be charged thereon respectively on importation in Victoria by land or sea:—

Almonds—shelled	2d. per pint or lb.,
Arrowroot	or reputed pack-
Confectionery, comfits, succades, sweetmeats	age of that quan-
Fruits and vegetables—dried or preserved	tity or weight,
" boiled	and so in propor-
Honey	tion for any such
Jams	reputed quan-
Jellies	tity or weight
Macaroni	
Maize flour or corn flour	
Maizena	
Meats and fish—preserved, not salted or dried or preserved in brine	
" potted	
Spices—ground	
Sugar candy	
Vermicelli	
Almonds	
Bacon	
Biscuits	
Blue	
Butter	
Candles	
Cheese	2d. per lb.
Curled hair	
Glue	
Hams	
Mustard	
Nuts (except cocoanuts and candle-nuts)	
Starch	
Stearine	
Soap (perfumed and toilet)	4d. per lb.
" other	2d. "
Acetic acid	3d. per pint or lb.
Acid—sulphuric	
" muriatic	
" nitric	5s. per cwt.
Ale, porter, spruce and other beer, cider and perry, for six reputed quart bottles, or for twelve reputed pint bottles	9d.
Ale, porter, spruce and other beer, cider and perry, in wood or in bottles containing an imperial quart or pint respectively	9d. per gallon
Axles:—	
Common dray, with linchpins	25 per cent. <i>ad va-</i>
	<i>lorem</i>
Common nut and others not enumerated, up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive	3s. per arm
Above 1½ inch ditto ditto	4s. 6d. "
Mail, patent, up to 1½ inch diameter inclusive	4s. 6d. "
Above 1½ inch	7s. "
Other patent axles, with brass caps	10s. "
Bags and sacks—corn and flour	1s. per dozen
" all other (except gunnies and sugar mats)	6d. "
Boots and shoes—Present English sizes to be the standard (except children's, Nos. 0–3), viz.:—	
Men's, No. 6 and upwards	33s. per dozen pairs
Youths', Nos. 2–5	21s. "
Boys', Nos. 7–1	17s. 6d. "
Women's, No. 3 and upwards	19s. 6d. "

Boots and shoes, &c.—*continued* :—

Girls, Nos. 11-2	...	...	...	...	...	16s. per dozen pairs
Girls, Nos. 7-10	...	...	...	...	...	11s. 6d. "
Children's, Nos. 4-6 and slippers	...	...	...	...	...	6s. "
Women's "lasting" and "stuff" boots	...	...	...	...	...	13s. "
Goloshes of all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	4s. "
Slippers—men's, women's, and children's, from No. 7 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	9s. "
Bottles—Glass or Stone—containing a reputed quart or any less quantity of spirits (not perfumed), wine, ale, porter, or other beer, and bottles containing aerated or mineral waters	...	...	...	...	...	6d. per dozen
Bottles containing pickles	...	...	...	...	...	3d. "
Bricks, fire	...	...	...	...	...	20s. per 1,000
Cards, playing	...	...	...	...	...	3s. per dozen packs
Carriages (including second-hand) and carts :—						
All carts and waggons without springs, and spring carts and spring drays with two wheels	...	...	...	...	...	20 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Tilburys, dog carts, gigs, Boston chaises, and other two-wheeled vehicles, on springs or thorough braces	...	...	...	...	...	£10 each
Express waggons and waggons for carrying goods, and single or double-seated waggons, and four-wheeled buggies without tops, mounted on springs or thorough braces	...	...	...	...	...	£15 "
Hansom safety cabs, single and double-seated waggons, waggonettes, and four-wheeled buggies, with tops	...	...	...	...	...	£20 "
Omnibuses and coaches for carrying mails or passengers	...	...	...	...	...	£40 "
Barouches, broughams, mail phaetons, drags, and other carriages not otherwise enumerated	...	...	...	...	...	£50 "
(NOTE.—Any separate parts of carriages not specially enumerated as dutiable or free are chargeable with such duty as the Commissioner may determine under section 5.)						
Chinaware and porcelain (except photographic and telegraphic materials)	...	...	...	...	...	2s. 6d. per cubic foot
Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	6s. per lb.
Coffee, chicory, chocolate, cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	3d. "
Cordage, viz. :—						
Coir rope	...	...	...	...	...	5s. per cwt.
Hempen and other cordage (except of galvanized and other iron and steel cordage), including all housing and seizing lines and spunyarn	...	...	...	...	...	11s. 3d. per cwt.
White lines and other descriptions of cordage not otherwise specified (except coir yarn)	...	...	...	...	...	28s. "
Corks—cut	...	...	...	...	...	4d. per lb.
Doors—wooden	...	...	...	...	...	5s. each
Drugs :—						
Acid—carbolic	...	...	...	...	...	6d. per gallon
" " pure	...	...	...	...	...	6d. per lb.
" oxalic	...	...	...	...	...	2d. "
" picric	...	...	...	...	...	3d. "
Aloes	...	...	...	...	...	12s. per cwt.
Ammonia, carbonate of	...	...	...	...	...	2d. per lb.
" liquid	...	...	...	...	...	2d. "
Cannabis indica	...	...	...	...	...	1d. "
Cocculus indicus	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Faba amara	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. "
Gelatine	...	...	...	...	...	6d. per lb.
Glycerine—pure	...	...	...	...	...	3d. "
" crude	...	...	...	...	...	1d. "
Grains of paradise or Guinea grains	...	...	...	...	...	2s. per cwt.
Morphia	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. per oz.
Nitrate of silver	...	...	...	...	...	6d. "
Nux vomica	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Potassium, iodide of	...	...	...	...	...	10d. per lb.
" bromide of	...	...	...	...	...	3d. "
Quassia	...	...	...	...	...	40s. per ton.
Strychnine	...	...	...	...	...	1s. per oz.
Dynamite	...	...	...	...	...	4d. per lb.
Earthenware (except photographic and telegraphic materials)	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 4d. per cubic foot
Felt hoods, pullover hoods, and any article of felt prepared for the manufacture of hats	...	...	...	...	...	5s. per dozen
Fruit—green (except fresh olives)	...	...	...	...	...	9d. per bushel
Fuze	...	...	...	...	...	1½d. per coil of 24 feet or less, and in proportion for any greater quantity

Glassware (except locket, brooch, and watch glasses, and optical, surgical, and scientific instruments, and photographic and telegraphic materials) :—	
Glass bottles for aerated waters and medicines	6d. per cubic foot
Chimneys, shades, and globes, and all other glassware not being cut, engraved, etched, or ground	1s. "
Glass shades and globes, and other glassware cut, engraved, etched, or ground	2s. 6d. "
Grain and pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated	2s. per 100 lbs.
Maize	1s. "
Grain and pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated, when prepared, ground, or in any way manufactured	2s. "
Gun-cotton, or other material used for exploding purposes not otherwise specified	5d. per lb.
Hats :—	
Hats (except straw, chip, willow, tape, and braid untrimmed) not otherwise enumerated	} 25 per cent. <i>ad</i> } <i>valorem</i>
Boys', youths', and men's hats, with a calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with felt, plush, silk, merino, velvet, or other material (unless otherwise specified)	
Hats known as dress hats	30s. per dozen
Boys' and youths' felt hats in sizes up to and including 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	48s. "
Men's felt hats and women's untrimmed felt hats of any size, and pith hats	8s. "
Hops	15s. "
Ink—printing, coloured	6d. per lb.
Ink—printing, coloured	6d. "
Jewellery (except cameos and precious stones unset), viz.:—	
Rings of gold, finished or unfinished, but without cameos or precious stones set therein	4s. per dwt. troy
All other jewellery of gold, unfinished, mounted or in parts, but without cameos or precious stones set therein, not otherwise specified	3s. "
Chains of gold, unfinished (except machine-made chains for fringes)	1s. "
All other jewellery, whether manufactured wholly or in part, not otherwise enumerated	} 20 per cent. <i>ad</i> } <i>valorem</i>
Jute Piece Goods :—	
Not exceeding 3 feet in width	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard
Exceeding 3 feet in width... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. "
Lead—sheet and piping	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Lithofracteur	4d. per lb.
Live Stock :—	
Cows, oxen, heifers, bulls, steers, calves over six months old (except working bullocks in teams)	5s. each
Horses, mares, geldings, colts and fillies, not in saddle or harness	5s. "
Sheep, whether rams, ewes, wethers, or lambs	6d. "
Pigs	2s. "
Malt	3s. per bushel
Matches and Vestas :—	
Wooden Matches—	
For every gross of boxes containing in each box 100 matches or under	6d.
For every gross of boxes containing in each box over 100 and not exceeding 200 matches	1s.
And so on per gross of boxes for each additional 100 matches or part thereof	6d. additional
Wax Vestas—	
For every gross of metal boxes, not otherwise specified, containing in each box 100 vestas or under	1s. 3d.
For every gross of metal boxes, not otherwise specified, containing in each box over 100 and not exceeding 200 vestas	2s. 6d.
And so on per gross of metal boxes for each additional 100 vestas or part thereof	1s. 3d. additional
For every gross of paper, small round tin, or other boxes containing in each box 100 vestas or under	1s.
For every gross of paper, small round tin, or other boxes containing in each box over 100 and not exceeding 200 vestas	2s.
And so on per gross of boxes for each additional 100 vestas or part thereof	1s. additional
Nails—iron (except for trunks and grindery)	3s. per cwt.
" horseshoe	12s. "
Oatmeal	6s. per 100 lbs.
Oils—animal and vegetable, other than black, cocoonut, cod or palm	6d. per gallon
" mineral, refined, of which the point of ignition is above 80° Fahr., colza and olive in bulk	6d. "
" including castor or cod liver when refined or for medicinal purposes, in bottles of a quart or less than a quart	} Quarts 2s. per dozen, pints 1s. per dozen, half pints and smaller sizes 6d. per dozen

Onions	20s. per ton
Opium, including all goods, wares, and merchandise mixed or saturated with opium, or with any preparation or solution thereof, or steeped therein respectively	20s. per lb.
Paddy	2s. per 100 lbs.
Paints ground in oil	40s. per ton
„ mixed ready for use	80s. „
Paper :—	
Note, letter, writing, fancy, and blotting, with cut edges	2d. per lb.
Uncut—blotting, surface, drawing, and other papers (except printing and writing, in original wrappers and uncut edges, as it leaves the mill, paperhangings, cardboard and millboard)	4s. per cwt.
Bags	10s. „
Pearl and Scotch barley	5s. per 100 lbs.
Pickles	Quarts 2s. 9d. per dozen, pints 1s. 9d. per dozen, half pints and smaller 1s. per dozen
Pipes—cast-iron—flanged, spigot, and faucet, knees and elbows	40s. per ton
„ wooden	12s. per gross
„ smoking—clay, meerschaum	25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>
Plate of gold	8s. per oz. troy
Plate of silver	2s. „
Potatoes	10s. per ton
Powder—sporting (except fine powder imported in packages containing in bulk not less than 25 lbs. weight each)	3d. per lb.
„ blasting	1d. „
Provisions—including vegetables—salted, dried, or preserved in brine (except fish not otherwise enumerated)	5s. per cwt.
Rice	6s. per 100 lbs.
„ undressed, imported into any bonded warehouse and dressed therein	4s. „
(NOTE.—Rice manufactured into starch in a bonded warehouse is exempt from duty under section 21 of <i>The Customs Act 1883</i> .)	
Saddle-trees—riding	20s. per dozen
„ harness	10s. „
Salt (except rock salt)	20s. per ton
Shot	1d. per lb.
Snuff	3s. „
Soda crystals	40s. per ton
Spirits or strong waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	10s. per gallon, or 40s. for each reputed 4-gallon case, or 20s. for each reputed 2-gallon case, when the said cases respectively do not contain more than the reputed contents, and so on for each reputed gallon or part of a gallon
Spirits, cordials, liqueurs, or strong waters, sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer (including all alcohol diluted or undiluted with water or other menstruum, and containing in solution any essence, essential oil, ether, or other flavouring or other substance, whether of natural or artificial origin)	10s. per gallon
Spirits—perfumed	20s. „
„ methylated	1s. per liq. gallon
(NOTE.—Spirits mixed with essential oils, so as to be unfit for human consumption, to be used in the manufacture of soap, are exempt from duty under section 23 of <i>The Customs Act 1883</i> , provided the mixing is performed in the presence of an officer of Customs.)	
Sugar and molasses (except unrefined molasses)	3s. per cwt.
Tea	3d. per lb.
Timber—dressed or planed	{ 1s. 6d. per 100 super. feet
„ hardwood, undressed (except undressed logs of any length of the size of 9 inches square or larger)	{ 1s. per 100 super. feet
„ laths	1s. per 1000
„ shingles	9d. „

Timber—palings	9d. per 100
„ rough spokes and felloes (except hickory) and sawn pickets ...	6d. „
Tobacco (except sheepwash, including tobacco soaked on the landing thereof from the importing ship, or on delivery from the warehouse, in turpentine, oil, or other fluid, in the presence of some officer of Customs, so as to render it unfit and useless for human consumption):—	
Manufactured	3s. per lb.
Unmanufactured... ..	1s. „
Twine (except sewing or seaming of hemp, cotton, or flax)	1½d. „
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades :—	
Parasols and sunshades (plain) up to 18½ inches in length of ribs, including covers made up wholly or in part of cotton, woollen, or other material not otherwise specified	6d. each
Umbrellas over 18½ inches, fancy parasols or sunshades under 18½ inches in length of ribs, including covers made up wholly or in part of cotton, woollen, or other material not otherwise specified	1s. „
Umbrellas over 18½ inches in length of ribs of silk or silk mixtures, and parasols and sunshades of all sizes of similar materials, including covers made up wholly or in part	2s. 6d. each
Varnish, including lithographic	2s. per gallon
Vinegar, not being acetic acid or crude vinegar, aromatic or raspberry	6d. „
Window sashes	2s. per pair
Wine—sparkling	8s. per gallon
„ other	6s. „
(NOTE.—Wine containing more than 25 per cent. of alcohol of the specific gravity of '825 at the temperature of 60° Fahrenheit is chargeable with duty as spirits, under section 6.)	
Woolpacks	7s. per dozen
Articles of Apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except hosiery):—	
Aprons, breeches, coats, capes, cloaks, costumes, collars, cuffs, sleeves and sets, crinolines, camisoles, dresses, furs made up, frocks, fronts, infants' hoods and hats, infants' swathes and bibs, jackets, knickerbocker suits or portions of suits, leggings, mantles, muslin and net scarfs, night dresses, pants, pelisses, petticoats, pinafores, ruffles, robes, shirts of all kinds, skirts, stays, shawls, trousers, tunics, vests, wristbands, men's, women's, and children's under-clothing, ties, scarfs, neckerchiefs, and all articles used for the like purpose	
Articles of artificial human hair manufactured, viz.:—Head dresses, hair plaits, hair plait stems, side pads, chignons... ..	
Bonnets (except straw, chip, willow, tape, and braid, untrimmed)	
Brushware (except artists' brushes)	
Caps	
Frilling and ruffling	
Furniture, including second-hand furniture	
(NOTE.—Second-hand furniture accompanying any passenger, which has been in such passenger's own use, up to £50 in value, and which is not imported for sale, is exempt from duty, under section 8.)	
Machinery not otherwise enumerated (except machinery for carding, spinning, weaving, and finishing the manufacture of fibrous material, and cards for such machinery, sewing and printing machines and presses, machinery used in the manufacture of paper and for felting, including wire-cloth and felts, and machines for telegraphic purposes, and engines of which gas is the direct motive power)	25 per cent. ad valorem
Manufactures of metals (excepting steel cranks and tires in the rough, and patent roller bushes for block making), as under, viz.:—	
Air gratings	Contractors' forgings
Ash pans	brass
Axle blocks	Copperware not otherwise enumerated
Axle boxes	Brass cocks, valves, and whistles
Barrow wheels	Cork drawers, wire and steel
Bedsteads	Brass mountings and fittings
Bells	Crowbars
Bench screws	Crucibles, black lead
Bill files	Dampers and frames
Blacksmiths' tongs	Brazed copper pipes
Blank nuts	Brazed wrought-iron pipes
Boat hooks	Distilling apparatus
Boilers and furnaces, copper	Cake rollers
Boilers (land and marine)	Camp ovens and three-leg pots
Bolts and nuts, iron	Cast-iron of all sorts, moulded
Bolt ends, iron	Cast-iron cylinders
Bolt rings	Cast-steel drills
Bottle jacks, lifting	Cisterns, wrought-iron
Braces, wrought-iron	Coal scoops and scuttles
	Condensers for gas-works, salt water, and steam engines
	Engine castings
	Engineers' forgings
	Fenders
	Fire dogs
	Fire guards

Manufactures of metals, &c.—*continued*:—

Fittings for pumps, engines, and machinery	Horse shoes	Quarry mauls and picks
Flower stands	Hydraulic mains	Quoits
Forge backs	Iron brackets	Railway chairs
Furnace doors and frames	Iron kettle ears	Range cocks
Furnace pans, galvanized	Ironwork for waggons, carriages, carts, and buggies	Rings and starts
Galvanized and black spouting and guttering	Japanned and lacquered ware	Rivets, iron
Galvanized buckets and tubs	Kettles and preserving pans, copper and brass	Rods, connecting
Garden reels	Kitchen ranges	Sack trucks
Garden rollers	Ladles	Safes and boxes, iron
Garden seats	Lamp posts	Sash weights
Gasaliers and chandeliers	Leadenware	Shafting, bright wrought iron
All kinds of finished work for gas fittings	Letters and figures, wrought-iron or steel	Sluice valves, iron
Gas stoves	Levers, forged	Soldering irons
Gas tongs	Links, connecting or split	Springs and scrolls—cart, carriage, and buggy
Girders, iron	Lifts, warehouse	Stands, iron
Grates	Manger rings	Stationary or portable engines or parts of them
Gridirons	Mangles	Stench traps
Grindstone spindles	Marine engine cranks and pillars	Tinnedware and iron-ware, stamped
Gunmetal steam engine fittings, moulded	Maul rings	Tinware
Gutters and piping	Meat hooks	Troughs
Hammers — napping, quartz, and spalling	Monkeys for pile driving	Truck wheels
Hasps and staples	Ornamental gratings	Tue irons, cast and water
Hat and coat hooks, cast-iron	Oven doors and frames	Union joints
Hat stands	Painted and brass cases for engines	Washers, black and galvanized
Hay rakes	Pepper, malt, bean, and oat mills	Wedges
Hinges, T	Picks and mattocks	Wheelbarrows, wrought-iron
Holdfasts	Pipes, wrought-iron (except welded)	Wheels, wrought-iron
Hook and eye hinges	Plyers	Winches
Horse-power gear	Portable forges	Wire netting
Horse rakes	Pulley blocks	Wirework
	Pumps	Zincware, including perforated zinc

25 per cent. *ad valorem*

Mats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Medicines (including chlorodyne) patent or called patent, not containing spirits, being medicinal preparations or compositions recommended to the public as proprietary medicines, or prepared according to some private formula or secret art, as remedies or specifics for any disease or diseases or affections whatever affecting the human or animal body, or being subject to a stamp duty in the country from whence they are exported ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Musical instruments (including second-hand), being pianofortes, organs and all parts thereof, and harmoniums, including pianoforte actions, made up (except action-work in separate pieces, including rails and keys) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Paper and cardboard boxes (not containing goods ordinarily imported therein)...	...	...	...	...	...
Plaitings of all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Ruchings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Saddles and harness, leatherware or articles made up of leather, or any manufacture of which leather is the most valuable part, including whips of any description, and trunks and portmanteaus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Wickerware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Woodenware, including bellows, picture frames, and wooden hames, turnery (except billiard balls in the rough), staves shaped or dressed, and casks, and finished timber, not otherwise enumerated (except artists' materials, engravers' boxwood, shafts and poles in the rough, ash oars, gilt mouldings and beadings used in the manufacture of picture frames of wood or other materials, but not ornamented composition mouldings in the white not gilt)... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural implements, except reapers and binders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Blacking ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Brownware and tiles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Carpeting and druggeting ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Fireworks ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture oil and paste ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Gloves ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Ground coal and charcoal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...

20 " "

(Note.—Ground animal charcoal is exempt from duty, under section 8.)

Hosiery (except of cotton, linen, and elastic silk stockings for surgical purposes or otherwise specified)	20 per cent.
(NOTE.—Hosiery means stockings, socks, and other machine or hand-knit covering for the feet or legs, and no other articles, by section 7.)	<i>ad valorem</i>
Leather :—	
Calf and kid	7½
Patent and coloured fancy leathers	10
All other leathers (except crust or rough-tanned hogskins, calf and goat, and shumach-tanned sheep)	}
Leather cut into shapes, including elastic-side uppers and Wellington legs, clogs and pattens	
Manufactured stationery, including account books, printed cheques, bill heads, and other printed or ruled paper, blotting pads, sketch blocks, manifold writers, albums, and all kinds of jewel, dressing, and writing cases (excepting pens, penholders, pencils, pencil-cases, and slates)	}
Marble and stone—wrought (except slate slabs not wholly manufactured, lithographic stones, and stones for milling and grinding purposes)	
Matting of all kinds	}
Oilcloths and other floor cloths ... ..		20
Oilmen's stores (except essential oils and essences not containing alcohol), packed in bottles or jars not exceeding one reputed quart in size, or in canisters or vessels not exceeding one quart in size	}
Plated and mixed metal ware (except door handles, locks, shaft tips, stump and finger joints, and slot irons used in carriage building, harness mountings, and plated hames)	
Silks :—	
All manufactures containing silk (except pongees, hatters' silk plush, umbrella silk, silk for flour dressing, silk fags, oil silk, fringes tassels and gimp for furniture, reps, damasks and other material for covering furniture)	}
Silks in the piece known as pongees... ..		10
Tents and tarpaulins	}
Washing, baking, and seidlitz powders... ..		20
Watches	}
Woollen blankets or blanketing, rugs, and rugging	
Woollen piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings and shirtings, containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, and flannels	15
All dress piece goods containing wool	7½
Aërated or mineral waters	}
Combs	
Gold and silver leaf... ..	}
Grease—anti-friction ... ..		10
Oilmen's stores not otherwise enumerated (except isinglass, uncut)	}
Perfumery	
Seeds—canary	
Springs—sofa, chair, and other furniture	
Types—brass, typeholders, ornamental rolls and line fillets, for bookbinders	

Articles Exported by Land and Sea.	Rate of Duty.
Scrap iron	£3 per ton

(NOTE.—The undermentioned articles are exempt from duties of Customs on importation into Victoria by land or sea, under section 8, namely :—All minor articles of mixed or undescribed materials used in the making up of apparel or of boots and shoes or of hats or of saddlery or of umbrellas or of parasols or of sunshades, and all surgical instruments or appliances, provided that such minor articles or surgical instruments or appliances are enumerated in any order of the Commissioner, and published in the *Government Gazette*; all packages second-hand in which ships' stores have been imported; all packages in which goods are ordinarily imported not otherwise enumerated; ships' fittings; passengers' baggage, being cabin furniture and personal luggage; and second-hand furniture accompanying any passenger which has been in such passenger's own use up to Fifty pounds in value, and which is not imported for sale; ground animal charcoal; all carriages and other vehicles used in the conveyance of passengers or goods across the frontier which have been registered with the officers of Customs nearest the place where such carriage or other vehicle may ply or pass, and in such manner as the Commissioner may by any order from time to time approve; works of art; fresh olives and candle-nuts; and agricultural implements known as reapers and binders; and goods imported for the use of H. M. Government; and also black oil, cocconut oil, cod oil, palm oil, and rice imported into any bonded warehouse and manufactured into starch therein.)

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

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

6. CUSTOMS DUTIES CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for consolidating the Duties of Customs,*” 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. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“An Act for consolidating the Duties of Customs.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of consolidating the Laws relating to the Customs.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.

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

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

8. CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled *“A Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs,”* 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. Kerferd moved, that this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

9. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 8 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to settle the tenure of the County Court Judges and for other purposes.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.

11. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 17 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Fines and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to amend the laws relating to Public Health.

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

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 13 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 14.
13. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendment made by the Legislative Council in clause 14, line 40, and that they do not now insist in their amendment in clause 35, line 18, and that they do not now insist on their amendment to omit clause 80 in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the construction maintenance and management of State Railways.*"
 W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.
- Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 16th October, 1883.
15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 12 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 13.
16. **BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
17. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Major W. C. Smith 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.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 6 be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Levien 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. Levien 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. Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Thursday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 12 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1883.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Major W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain articled law clerks, and law clerks resident at Ballarat, praying that the House would not pass the Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Bell presented a Petition from the Ballarat Mining Board, praying that the House would be pleased to make certain amendments in the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill now before the House.

The following Petitions, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration, were presented as under :—

By Mr. Dow—

From certain farmers residing in the vicinity of Gooroc.

By Mr. Mason—

From the Shire Council of Warragul, under the common seal of the said corporation.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—Mr. Berry presented—

Police—Promotions to Rank of Sergeant.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th October, 1883, for a return of all promotions to the rank of sergeant which have taken place in the police force since the month of June, 1880.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 20.

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 Rates, and also out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the "Local Government Act 1874."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, October 17, 1883.

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

5. CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 19 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Fines and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.

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

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6. CUSTOMS LAWS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—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. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Berry moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Berry 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. Berry, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.

9. 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act for consolidating the Duties of Customs*” without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 17th October, 1883.

10. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes, and that such Bill be now read a first time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Standing Orders Nos. 112, 115, 119, 120, 124, and 130, relating to Private Bills, be suspended in so far as they affect a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Richmond, the town of Emerald Hill, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes, be committed to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Woods, Walker, Patterson, Orkney, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print from day to-day the evidence taken before such Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 2 to 5, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

Mr. Harper 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. Harper, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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. Harper, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to amend the law relating to the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 7 to 14, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday next.

15. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BRANCHES BILL.—QUORUM OF COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That three members form a quorum of the Select Committee on this Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Deakin presented a Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole on Tuesday next.
 3. **LUNATIC ASYLUMS—REPORTS OF OFFICIAL VISITORS.**—Mr. Anderson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the reports of official visitors of lunatic asylums during the past five years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. **AMOUNT PAID TO LOCAL BODIES.**—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Mason, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount of money, including ordinary subsidy and special grants, that has been paid to local bodies throughout the colony since the inauguration of local government.
(2.) The return to specify the total amount paid to the individual local bodies.
(3.) The words "local bodies" shall include cities, towns, boroughs, shires, and road boards.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. **EDUCATIONAL CENSUS—OFFICERS ENGAGED IN COMPILATION OF.**—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the work performed by each of the officers employed in compiling the educational census during the four weeks ended 15th September, 1883; also of the work performed by each of the said officers during the four weeks ended 31st March, 1883, or during any four weeks previous to the introduction of the Public Service Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 6. **PAPER.**—Mr. Service presented—
Educational Census—Officers engaged in compilation of.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the memorandum of the Secretary to the Education Department, read by the Honorable the Minister of Education, in connexion with the return moved for by the Honorable Member for Belfast, Mr. J. J. Madden.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 8. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Service, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 21.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for 1883-4, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18 October, 1883.
- Ordered to lie on the Table and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

(760 copies.)

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

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 Penalties, and also out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office,*" and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 18, 1883.

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

10. POST OFFICE 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. 22 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Penalties, and also out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office,*" and for other purposes.

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

11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 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. 20, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered that the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Rates, and also out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the "*Local Government Act 1874.*"

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

12. REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF MINES AND MACHINERY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Burrowes moved, That sub-section 2, paragraph (k), of clause 8, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to sub-section 11 of clause 8, "and the upper entrance to every winze rise or jump-up while open or unfenced shall be illuminated by a fixed light."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to sub-section 13 of the same clause, "and every person employed in a mine shall make himself acquainted with the system of signals used in such mine."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Burrowes moved, That the words "surface brace" be inserted after the words "as far as practicable," in sub-section 14 of the same clause.

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Mr. A. Harris moved, That the words "or material" be inserted after the word "men," in sub-section 15 of the same clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "twenty feet" be inserted after the word "ground" in sub-section 37 of the same clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or at any angle from" be inserted after the word "near," in the same sub-section and clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to sub-section 40 of the same clause, "and every such safety appliance or gear if condemned by any inspector of mines or machinery shall be forthwith removed or made fit."

Debate ensued.

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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. **BILLS OF EXCHANGE 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

14. **PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

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

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “That” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words—

“(1.) That the annual payment of £800 to Sir Andrew Clarke is a violation of the 50th section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as he holds, and has for years held, an office of profit under the Crown, the salary attached to which, being in excess of the said £800, and the office being to all intents and purposes a “new appointment” within the meaning of the said Act.

“(2.) That it be therefore an instruction to the Honorable the Treasurer to discontinue the said payment so long as he, Sir Andrew Clarke, holds the said office.

“(3.) Further, that the whole circumstances connected with past payments be reviewed by the Honorable the Attorney-General, and that he take the necessary steps to have those which have been illegally made refunded under the guarantee to that effect given by Sir Andrew Clarke himself, in letters dated 24th November, 1864, and 21st September, 1865.”

Debate ensued

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 12 be postponed until Tuesday next.

17. **PAPER.**—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Australasian Convention on Annexation of Adjacent Islands and Federation of Australasia—Correspondence respecting.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1883.

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

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 23.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend *The Discipline Act 1870*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 22nd, 1883.

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 25.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various expiring Laws.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 22, 1883.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

*Governor.**Message No. 24.*

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 Penalties and Rates for the purposes of a Bill to amend *The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881*.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 22, 1883.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole to-morrow.

3. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Gillies, chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Victorian Railways—Coal supplied to.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th September, 1883, for a return showing :—

- (1.) The cost of coal per ton to the Railway Department in the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880, together with the number of tons used in each year.
- (2.) The system under which the department was supplied in each of those years.
- (3.) The saving, if any, in the same years to the department, both per ton and annually.
- (4.) The saving effected in the year 1882, as compared with 1876, assuming the consumption in both years to be equal.
- (5.) When and by whom was a change in the system in supplying the department with coals effected, and with what result so far as the department is concerned.

Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings for the Year ending 30th June, 1883; together with a Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Railway Loan Act 1881 and Act No. 735.—Estimate of the Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1884, under Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto, No. 735.

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

5. PETITIONS.—Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and other inhabitants of Sandhurst in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.

Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from the Fryer's Miners' Association, protesting against any sum of money being voted by Parliament for immigration purposes.

Mr. Hunt presented a Petition from residents of Mansfield and Doon, praying that the House would not sanction the opening of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery on Sundays.

Mr. Pearson presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would direct that the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery, be open to the public on Sundays.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have adopted a report from the Select Joint Committee to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings brought up this day.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1883.

7. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend "*The Discipline Act 1870.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Discipline Act 1870,'*" 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. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange Cheques and Promissory Notes.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

10. 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 enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Dunolly to convert into public gardens a piece of land granted as a site for a public market at Dunolly,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1883.

11. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865,'*" 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. A. T. Clark moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. A. T. Clark 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. A. T. Clark, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

12. 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 the accompanying resolution which they have adopted as a Joint Standing Order, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1883.

Mr. Service moved, That the resolution transmitted with the foregoing Message be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for their consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1883.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past two o'clock, adjourned until this day at four o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Bowman presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Lexton, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to initiate and support a measure for the resumption of State-assisted Immigration.
Mr. Moore presented a Petition from Benjamin Reed, B.A., styling himself chairman of the ratepayers and other residents of Kangaroo Flat, in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Constitution Act.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the Year 1882-83.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. REPORTS ON TEA ANALYSED FOR CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Bowman moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of the House all the Government Analyst's reports and remarks on all tea sent to him by the Customs authorities for analysis.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PASSENGERS ON MORDIALLOC, DANDENONG, AND RINGWOOD RAILWAY LINES.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of passengers who travelled by rail to and from Melbourne and Mordialloc and all intermediate stations for the twelve months ending 30th September, 1883; also to and from Dandenong and Melbourne and all intermediate stations for the same period; and also to and from Melbourne and Ringwood and all intermediate stations from Camberwell.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AFTER ELEVEN O'CLOCK.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order as prohibits the calling on of fresh business after eleven o'clock be read and rescinded, so far as Government Business is concerned.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—HOUSE TO MEET ON FRIDAY.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order fixing the days of meeting for the despatch of business be read and rescinded, so far as to allow the House to meet on Friday the 26th October instant.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Service moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.*"
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
9. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to continue various expiring Laws.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue various expiring Laws,*" 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.

10. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply out of “The Railway Loan Account 1881,” “The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,” Act No. 580 and Act No. 657, certain sums of money to complete the construction of railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account ‘1881,’ ‘The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,’ Act No. 580 and Act No. ‘657, certain sums of money to complete the construction of railways authorized under Act ‘No. 682, and for other works and 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5.

12. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 25 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws.

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

13. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 24, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Penalties and Rates, for the purposes of a Bill to amend “*The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.*”

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

14. RAILWAY LOAN ACT 1881 AND ACT NO. 735.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the Year ending 30th June, 1884, under Loan Act No. 717 and the Application Act thereto, No. 735, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1884, under Loan Act No. 717 and the Application Act thereto, No. 735, for the undermentioned purposes, be agreed to by the Committee:—

2. HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND NEW LAW COURTS.	£
For Fittings, Furniture, and Works necessary to complete the Law Courts for occupation	20,000
7. OPENING OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE GIPPSLAND LAKES.	
Towards Piers at New Entrance and Excavation of New Channel	15,000
8. WARRNAMBOOL HARBOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.	
Towards Viaduct, Approach, &c., to Breakwater	20,000
9. BELFAST HARBOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.	
Towards Dredging River Moyne and Removing Reefs in same	6,000
10. PORTLAND HARBOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.	
Towards Pier for Protection of Vessels	10,000

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

15. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

16. ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883-84.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

(18th October, 1883.)

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the additional charges for the Year 1883-84, for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 4.		
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
<i>Read:</i>		
Caretaker and Doorkeeper at 45s. per week	£118	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Caretaker and Doorkeeper at 40s. per week	105	
	13	
DIVISION No. 5.		
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.		
CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND QUARANTINE.		
Maintenance of Sanatorium at Williamstown	50	
DIVISION No. 6.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Collecting and Compiling Agricultural Statistics, &c.	2,000	
DIVISION No. 9.		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions and Extra Articles	3,610	
Clothing and Bedding, &c.	1,320	
Medicines and Medical Comforts	330	
	5,260	
DIVISION No. 10.		
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
Subdivision No. 4.—REFORMATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, BALLARAT.		
<i>Read:</i>		
Seven Reformatory Warders and Instructors (single)—		
One at 7s. 6d., five at 7s., and one at 6s.	£888	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Seven Reformatory Warders and Instructors (single)—		
Six at 7s., and one at 6s.	879	
	9	
DIVISION No. 14.		
SHORTHAND WRITER.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	100	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 17.		
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.		
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.		
<i>Read:</i>		
One Unclassified Clerk	£509	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
One 2nd Class Clerk	509	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals		20
DIVISION No. 19.		
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Stationery, &c.		120
DIVISION No. 20.		
GRANTS.		
No. 5. To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Acclimatisation Society, to assist these Societies in the acclimatisation and distribution of Fresh Water Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds		200
No. 6. To the Royal Humane Society of Australasia		100
		300
DIVISION No. 21.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry		1,500
No. 5. Expense of Publishing Decades, &c.		200
No. 7. (<i>Inalterable.</i>)—Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service, or their Widows:—		
(15) Gratuity to Mrs. Kershaw, widow of Mr. David Kershaw, late Assistant Taxidermist in the National Museum, equal to one month's pay for each year of his service, £116 10s. 9d. ...		117
(16) Annual Allowance to Mr. Bruce Gaunson (who retired from the Public Service in consequence of injuries received at the Jolimont Railway Accident), in accordance with the statement made at the trial of his claim for compensation, and with the minute of the then Honorable the Treasurer £134 0 0		
<i>Less</i> Pension for period of service under the Civil Service Act	35 16 8	
	£98 3 4	99
(17) Compensation to Annie Kelly, late Matron, Boys' Dépôt, Royal Park, for injuries sustained in the execution of her duty ...		100
No. 10. Expenses in connexion with the Exhibition at Amsterdam ...		200
No. 15. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades		1,000
		3,216
		11,088

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

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 22.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Railway Passes for Delegates to Boards of Advice Conference ...	383	
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DIVISION No. 26.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowance, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(5) Gratuities to Widows and Families of deceased Officers		
No. 2. For Purchase of Carbines for State Schools	665 600	
	1,265	
		1,648

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

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number	Class.	Schedule.		Salary of Office.				£	£
				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum			
				£	£ s. d.	£			
DIVISION No. 27.									
THEIR HONORS THE JUDGES.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
1*	..	...	Chief Clerk	...	...	1200	...	600	
1*	...	...	Assistant Clerk	...	...	900	...	450	
			} Under " <i>The Judiciary Act 1883</i> " (both commencing on 1st January, 1884)						
2								1,050	
—————									
DIVISION No. 29.									
CROWN SOLICITOR.									
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.									
<i>In lieu of—</i>									
1	1	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	£ 610	
<i>Read:</i>									
1	1	...	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business	...	...	...	...	610	
<i>In lieu of—</i>									
2	2	...	Clerks...	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	1,050
<i>Read:</i>									
1	2	...	Chief Clerk for Civil Business	...	...	...	...	525	
1	2	...	Clerk	...	...	...	...	525	
—————									
DIVISION No. 35.									
SHERIFFS.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
CONTINGENCIES.									
Cost of opening the New Law Courts								250	
									1,300

* Professional.

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

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.	DIVISION No. 38. POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Salary of Office.			£	£
				Minimum	Annual Increment.	Maximum		
				£	£ s. d.	£		
2	...	2	Police Magistrates, from 1st October, 1883	...	...	650	...	<u>975</u>

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

V.—TREASURER.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 41.							
TREASURER.							
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.							
One 5th Class Clerk ...	...	...	...	£180	0 0		
Less already provided	...	...	...	88	6 8		
				£91	13 4	92	
DIVISION No. 44.							
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.							
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES AND WAGES.							
<i>Read:</i>							
One 3rd Schedule Binding Overseer	...	...	...	£300			
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
One 4th Class Binding Overseer	...	...	...	300			
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Paper	...	...	...			500	
Type, &c.	...	...	...			250	
Bookbinders' Materials, &c.	...	...	...			250	
Machinery	...	...	...			250	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...			200	
						1,450	
DIVISION No. 47.							
VICTORIAN LAND AND NAVAL FORCES.							
Queen's Prize to the Victorian Rifle Association	...	...	...			100	
Queen's Prize to the Victorian Artillery Association	...	...	...			75	
Queen's Prize for the encouragement of Naval Gunnery	...	...	...			50	
Arrears of 1882-3 :—							
To replenish "Volunteers' Ammunition Fund" the loss sustained in the sale of ammunition to Volunteers				£493	6 6		
Tools for Torpedo Corps and Incidentals	...	...	...	12	13 3		
Repairs to Boiler of Steam Launch	...	...	...	34	8 0		
O. Richards, increase to pay as Chief Gunner, 9d. per diem from 14th April, 1881, to 30th June, 1883	...	...	...	30	6 0		
				£570	13 9	571	
						796	
DIVISION No. 48.							
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.							
Subdivision No. 1A.							
Ballarat Refuge (Grant in aid)	...	...	...			500	

DIVISION No. 52.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 2. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, disabled in the execution of his duty, 3s. 9d. per diem, £68 8s. 9d.	69	
Annual Allowance of £1 per week each, from 1st August, 1883, to Mrs. Ann Munday and Mrs. Sarah Ransom, sisters of the late Lieut. Waghorn, R.N., Pioneer of the Overland Route to India and Australasia, £95 14s. 4d.	96	
Gratuity to the Widow of Mr. H. F. Neal, late Inspector of Public Charities, equal to one month's pay at £600 per annum for each year of his service £863 0 3		
Less payable under the Act 25 Vict. No. 160, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years' service 450 0 0		
	£413 0 3	414
Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. H. Wright, Esquire, Sheriff, equal to nine months' pay at £850, £637 10s.	638	
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Captain D. Nicholson, of the Victorian Artillery Corps, equal to nine months' pay	225	
Gratuity of nine months' pay to Widows of deceased employes of Military Department, viz.:—		
Widow of Gunner Alexr. Scott £68 8 9		
Widow of Gunner John Wardle 68 8 9		
Widow of Military Store Labourer Wm. McKenna 102 13 1		
	£239 10 7	240
No. 3. Grant in aid of a Scientific Exploration of New Guinea, to be conducted in conjunction with other Australasian Colonies	1,000	
No. 4. Compensation to R. B. Elliston, in consequence of disastrous circumstances following his arrest, at the instance of the Victorian Government, as an accomplice of Weiberg, convicted of gold robbery from S.S. <i>Avoca</i> , of which crime Mr. Elliston was wholly innocent	500	
No. 5. To pay in equal amounts to Christiane Karoline Heinrich and Amalia Wilhelmine Schiffmann, the illegitimate half-sisters of Otto Bosdorf, deceased, intestate, the proceeds, less 25 per cent., of his estate, £665 14s., transferred to Revenue, he being illegitimate, £499 5s. 6d.	500	
	3,682	6,520

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

VI.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

DIVISION No. 58.

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 6. Annual Allowance, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employes—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
Annual Allowance—		
Charles Cubley	£75 0 0	
Compensation on retirement through ill-health—		
Henry Avery, Crown Lands Bailiff	130 10 3	
P. McCarthy, Labourer, Albert Park	35 7 9	
G. Schneider, Labourer, Botanic Gardens 241 14 2		
Compensation on services being dispensed with—		
one month's salary for each year of service—		
A. Morrison, sen., Draftsman (additional) 16 4 5		
D. Collier, Labourer (additional), being for period employed in Botanic Gardens	210 15 5	

	£	£
Gratuity to James McLean, late Crown Lands Bailiff, including Compensation for services whilst employed in the Department of Railways and Public Works	500	0 0
Gratuity to the Widow of W. P. Lake, late Draftsman	157	10 0
Gratuity to be paid to the legal representatives of R. Hocking, late a Night Watchman	37	13 11
	<u>£1,404</u>	<u>15 11</u>
No. 9. Payment to the Melbourne City Council for Material taken from St. Kilda Road, used for raising the Level of Crown Lands ...		8,000
No. 10. To the University of Melbourne, amount expended on new Roadway through University Reserve, £65 18s. 6d. ...		66
		<u>9,471</u>
		<u>9,471</u>

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the item "Gratuity to James McLean, late Crown Lands Bailiff, including compensation for services whilst employed in the Department of Railways and Public Works, £500" be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the item proposed to be omitted be so omitted—put.
House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wallace.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. Toohey.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McLean,	

And so it passed in the negative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Gratuity to R. B. Amies, Rate Collector in the Melbourne Water Supply Department, on his retirement from the service through ill-health, equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £160 7s. 5d.		161
Subdivision No. 3.		
To pay for damages caused by works carried out for improving and draining the West Melbourne Swamp, including law and other costs		4,000
		<u>4,161</u>

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.		
No. 25. Shed for Jetty at Port Campbell	300	
26. Towards construction of a Breakwater or Jetty at Pic-nic Point	140	
	440	
Subdivision No. 11.—(<i>Inalterable</i> .)		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
<i>Read:</i>		
No. 9. Iron Annexe and Repairs to the Botanic Museum ...	£450	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Iron Annexe to the Botanic Museum	450	
Subdivision No. 16.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 26. To assist the Shire of Korong in constructing a Storm-water Channel at East Charlton	500	
27. To assist the Carisbrook Borough Council in constructing a Storm-water Channel from Amherst-street to Creek ...	750	
28. To assist the Ballarat East Town Council in forming Nos. 3 and 4 Channels, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	500	
29. To assist the Councils of Ballarat and Ballarat East in forming Yarrowee Channel from Railway Bridge to Mair-street Bridge, conditionally that the Councils together expend a like amount	355	
30. To assist the Borough Council of Castlemaine in completing the Campbell's Creek Retaining Wall, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	400	
31. To assist the Ballarat City Council in completing the Gnarr Creek Channel, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount, £622 9s.	623	
32. To assist the Dandenong Shire Council in improving Storm-water Channel from the Dandenong Creek to the Mordialloc Creek, conditionally that the Council expend £23 15s. 9d. additional, £47 11s. 5d.	48	
33. Towards completion of Storm-water Channel at Huntly, Bagshot, and Goornong, £241 17s. 5d.	242	
34. Purchase of a Site for Cemetery at Cobden, in the Camperdown District	50	
35. Towards Drainage of Swamp, West Beach, on condition that the Borough Council of St. Kilda contribute a like amount	550	
36. For Court House and Police Buildings, Hamilton	560	
37. To assist the Chewton Borough Council with Flood Channel Works, Council to expend £100	200	
38. To assist the Borough Council of Geelong West in constructing Storm-water Channel along that portion of the Western Gully, between Packington-street and Latrobe-terrace	1,000	
39. To assist the Borough Council of Belfast in fencing Public Reserve, to prevent encroachment of sand	250	
40. Cutting Channel (including purchase of land and fencing), to turn a portion of the Broken River into the Broken Creek	154	
41. To assist the Borough of Ararat in completing the Storm-water Channel, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
	6,432	
	6,872	
DIVISION No. 63.		
DEFENCE WORKS.		
No. 2. New Boiler and other works for H.M.C.S. <i>Cerberus</i> ...	4,000	

DIVISION No. 64.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
Nos. 66 and 67. To assist the Shire of Narracan in erecting Bridge over the Latrobe River, and repairing Road from Moe to Tangil	£300	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Shire of Narracan in erecting Bridge over the Latrobe River on road from Moe to Tangil, the Council to expend £500 additional... ..	£200	
<i>and—</i>		
To assist the Shire of Narracan in repairing Road from the Latrobe to Tangil, the Council to expend a like amount	£100	
No. 87. To assist the Shire of Traralgon in erecting Bridge over the Tarwin at Mirboo, the Council to expend £100 additional	£100	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Shire of Traralgon in erecting Bridge over the Tarwin at Mirboo, the Council to expend £300 additional	£100	
89. To assist the Shire of Tambo in improving the Main Manaroo Road	£500	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Shire of Tambo in improving the Main Manaroo Road, the Council to expend a like amount ...	£500	
92. To assist the Borough of Walhalla in cutting portion of the Walhalla to Moondarra Road within the Borough ...	£250	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
To assist the Borough of Walhalla in cutting portion of the Walhalla to Moondarra Road within the Borough, the Council to expend a like amount	£250	
96. Half cost of maintaining the Albury Bridge across the Murray, the other moiety of cost to be borne by the Government of New South Wales	300	
97. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in making the Main Dargo Road to Shire boundary, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	200	
98. To assist the Newstead Shire Council in deviating the Guildford to Newstead Road at Kennedy's Flat, being one-third cost; Railway Department and Shire Council each to contribute one-third	500	
99. To assist the Shire Council of Yarrawonga in forming Approaches to New Bridge over the Lower Ovens River, conditionally that the Shire Council expend a like amount ...	350	
100. To assist the Bellarine Shire Council in repairing that portion of the Geelong and Queenscliff Road between the 11th and 16th mile posts, conditionally that the Council expend £250 additional	500	
101. To assist the Bairnsdale Shire Council in improving the Main Road from Bairnsdale to Gee's, leading to the Dargo Goldfields, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount ...	500	
102. To assist the Shire of Swan Hill in constructing Bridge over the Loddon River at Kerang, conditionally that the Shire Council expend a like amount	1,000	
103. To assist the Shire of Mount Franklin in constructing Embankment and Culvert at Doctor's Gully, on the Ballan and Guildford Main Road, with Approaches thereto, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	640	
104. To assist the Daylesford Borough Council in making improvements at Ridge Road Bridge, on Main Road from Daylesford to Forest, provided Council expend £640 7s. additional, £640 7s.	641	
105. To assist the Creswick Borough Council to build new Bridge, make Cuttings, and other Works at the Approaches to the new Railway Station, conditionally that the Council expend £125 additional	125	

	£	£
No. 106. To assist the Creswick Shire Council in re-constructing the Smeaton Mill Bridge and Approaches on Main Road from Daylesford to Creswick, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional	500	
107. To assist the Creswick Shire Council in re-constructing the Newlyn Bridge and Approaches on Main Road from Daylesford to Creswick, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional	500	
108. To assist the Creswick Shire Council in re-constructing Langdon's Creek Bridge and Approaches on Main Road from Daylesford to Creswick, conditionally that the Council expend £500 additional	500	
109. To assist the Hampden Shire Council in improving the Port Campbell Road, conditionally on the Council expending a like amount	400	
110. To assist the Hampden Shire Council in improving the Prince Town Road, conditionally on the Council expending a like amount	165	
111. To assist the Maffra Shire Council in maintaining the McAllister Valley Road from Glenmaggie towards Jordan and Jericho Goldfields, conditionally on the Council expending £100 additional	400	
112. To assist the Whittlesea Shire Council in re-constructing Brandy Bridge over Bruce's Creek in Whittlesea Township, conditionally that the Council expend a like amount	200	
113. To assist the Shire Council of Berwick in forming Road between the Tynong Railway Station and the Gippsland Road, conditionally that the Council expend £50 additional	100	
114. To assist the Narracan Shire Council in erecting Bridge over the Tangil River	150	
115. To assist the Shire Council of Phillip Island and Woolamai in improving Delaney's Road to Jetho, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional	150	
116. To assist the Shire Council of Phillip Island and Woolamai in improving Clarke's Road to Jumbunna, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional	150	
117. To assist the Maffra Shire Council in constructing Dray Road from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek, for the convenience of the miners at Aberfeldy, Jericho, and other diggings, conditionally that the Council expend £150 additional	700	
118. Erection of Bridge and Approaches over Surry River, at Narrawong, on Main Road between Belfast and Portland, being half cost	250	
119. To assist the Traralgon Shire Council in erecting a Bridge over the Latrobe River, at the Bluff, the Council to expend a like amount	75	
120. To assist the Shire Councils of Maldon and Tullaroop in erecting a Bridge over the Loddon, at Green Hill Farm, together with Approaches, conditionally upon the Shire Councils expending £330 additional	300	
121. To assist the Kyneton Shire Council in repairing the Blue Mountain Road, Council to expend £30 additional	60	
122. Half cost of forming Road between Murchison and Railway Station, conditionally upon the Shires of Waranga and Goulburn together expending £325 additional	325	
123. To assist the Melbourne Corporation and Brunswick Borough Council in making Road, Park-street west, conditionally that the two Councils together contribute £400 additional	400	
124. To assist the Melbourne Corporation and Brunswick Borough Council in making Road, Park-street east, being one-third cost, conditionally that the two Councils each expend a like amount	135	
125. To assist the Borough Council of Essendon in making new Road eastward to Brunswick Borough Boundary, conditionally upon the Council expending £1,000 additional	500	

	£	£
No. 126. To assist the Narracan Shire Council in repairing Main Road and Bridge, Melbourne to Sale, at Shady Creek	25	
127. To assist the Maldon Shire Council in constructing raised Roadway at Bell's Swamp, Neereman, conditionally that the Council expend £100 additional	150	
128. To assist the Omeo Shire Council to clear and improve the Mail Road between Wombat and Granite Flat	150	
129. To assist the Tambo Shire Council in maintaining the Ferry over the Snowy River at Tumback	30	
130. To assist the Mornington Shire Council to maintain Main Roads in territory recently annexed	300	
131. To assist the Yea Shire Council in cutting down Hill at Cotton's Pinch, on Main Road from Yea to Alexandra, the Council to expend £302 4s. 10d. additional, £241 15s. 10d.	242	
132. To assist the Rosedale Shire Council in repairing the Main Road between the Scarne Bridge and Toongabbie, damaged by the heavy timber traffic for the Traralgon and Heyfield Railway, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
133. To recoup the Rosedale Shire Council portion of £200, being the cost of a new Road recently made to the Railway Goods Shed	150	
134. To assist the Rosedale and Maffra Shires to construct a Bridge across the River Thomson, near Cowwar, being one-third cost	333	
135. Moiety for erection of Bridge over the Murray at Howlong, cost borne in equal proportions by the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria	4,000	
136. Removing present Bridge and erecting a new one in its place over Moonee Ponds Creek, at Arden-street, Hotham	1,000	
137. To assist the Shire of Eltham in maintaining Main Roads, the Council to expend £750 additional	500	
138. To assist the Shire of Gisborne in constructing new Bridge at Wooling	200	
139. To assist the Shire of Kowree in making portion of Main Road from Hamilton to Narracoorte within disputed territory	500	
140. To assist the Borough of Majorca in erecting Bridge over McCallum's Creek at Fox's Ford, the Council to expend a like amount	125	
141. To assist the Borough of Majorca in repairing Amor's Bridge over McCallum's Creek, the Council to expend a like amount	100	
142. To assist the Borough of Brighton in repairing and maintaining the Point Nepean Main Road, the Council to expend a like amount	250	
143. To assist the Shire of Mount Franklin in repairing Bridge over the Sailor's Creek on the Daylesford to Creswick Road	75	
144. To assist the Shire of Towong in making Track leading to the new Goldfields at Larsen's Creek and Dart River, Council to expend a like amount... ..	500	
145. To assist the Shire of Warragul in forming Roads within the Shire, Council to expend a like amount	500	
Total Division No. 64	20,096	35,129

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

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	Schedule.		£	£
			DIVISION No. 65.		
			CUSTOMS.		
			Subdivision No. 1.		
			SALARIES.	£	
1	1	1	Secretary Trade and Customs	800	
			<i>Less</i> amount provided for Chief Clerk	650	
					150
			Subdivision No. 2.		
			To cover amount paid certain officers in the Customs as commuted allowance for Overtime—the Vote from which payment was made Div. 63/2, 1882-3, Unclassified Officers, others, &c., not being applicable, £107 6s. 7d.		
			DIVISION No. 66.		
			PORTS AND HARBORS, ETC.		
			Subdivision No. 4.		
			LIGHT VESSELS.		
2	...	3	Senior Seamen at per diem, 9s.	£330	
			<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2	...	3	Senior Seamen at per diem, 8s. 6d.	312	
					18
			Subdivision No. 5.		
			BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.		
			Wages of Crew		37
			Subdivision No. 6.		
			CONTINGENCIES.		
			New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, and Boats' Stores (Customs, Police, and Harbor Departments)		200
					255
			DIVISION No. 69.		
			POWDER MAGAZINES.		
			Subdivision No. 2.		
			DYNAMITE HULK "EMPIRE."		
1	....	...	Sub-Keeper at per diem, 7s. 6d.		138
			DIVISION No. 70.		
			MISCELLANEOUS.		
			No. 5. Amount short paid on Winklemen's Tobacco Licence-fee, £8 6s. 8d.		9
			No. 6. Gratuities to Officers who have been compelled to resign owing to ill-health—	£	
			James Lancaster	50	
			C. W. Gaylor	26	
					76
			No. 7. For Purchase and fittings, &c., of Hulk <i>Sydney Griffiths</i> for Dynamite purposes		1,200
			No. 8. For Hire of Steam Launches for Customs purposes		250
					1,535
					2,078

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

(24th October.)

X.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 76.		
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges	120,000*	
—————		
DIVISION No. 77.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Amount of verdict in the case of <i>Brown v. Board of Land and Works</i>		2,000
No. 2. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés in the Government Service—(Inalterable):—		
(3.) Compensation for Loss of Office in cases of Officers dispensed with, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—		
J. Dalrymple	£262 8 4	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	115 12 9	
	£146 15 7	147
P. Tyrer	£413 1 6	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	176 1 3	
	£237 0 3	238
J. Warland	£412 18 4	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	176 1 3	
	£236 17 1	237
G. Brown	£561 15 6	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	234 15 0	
	£327 0 6	328
G. Adams	£190 14 8	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	76 5 11	
	£114 8 9	115
P. Holland	£309 10 10	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	136 18 9	
	£172 12 1	173
A. Tulloch	£207 7 3	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	105 12 9	
	£101 14 6	102
E. L. Brown	£404 12 0	
Less nine months' pay granted ...	155 10 5	
	£249 1 7	250

* To cover the cost of the claims in connexion with the Hawthorn Accident.

		£	£
T. Brewer	£152 0 4		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	61 11 11		
	£90 8 5	91	
G. Frayne	£409 4 7		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	140 17 0		
	£268 7 7	269	
H. H. Higgins	£353 8 0		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	152 11 9		
	£200 16 3	201	
W. Scott	£591 4 5		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	234 15 0		
	£356 9 5	357	
Rose Adams	£68 15 5		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	27 7 6		
	£41 7 11	42	
A. Y. Byrkmyre	£229 1 5		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	176 1 3		
	£53 0 2	54	
P. O'Keefe	£210 8 8		
Less nine months' pay granted ...	93 18 0		
	£116 10 8	117	
The children of the late W. McElwee	£340 12 6	341	
J. Heffernan	£472 0 6	473	
No. 3. Newstead Shire, towards road deviation, Kennedy's Flat ...		500	
No. 4. Mrs. Leggatt, in full of all demands in respect of the late J. Leggatt's claims in connexion with his contract for the construction of the first section of the Oakleigh to Sale line ...		4,000	
No. 5. The Universal Continuous Brake Company, in lieu of royalty for the use of Brake on proportion of Passenger Rolling Stock of Victorian Railways		3,000	
		13,035	
			133,035

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the said resolution—proposed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(18th October.)

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 79.		
MINING DEPARTMENT.		
<i>Read :</i>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One 4th Class Clerk	£328	
Subdivision No. 2.		
One Clerk	£335	
One Draftsman	350	
	685	
	£1,013	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Three 4th Class Clerks and Draftsmen	£1,013	

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

(19th October.)

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
No. 7. For the purchase of one Tiffin Boring Machine from the Taegtow Coal Co., Williamstown ... ..	...	535

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

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 85.		
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Planting Trees, Fencing, Labour, and Carriage	500	
—————		
DIVISION No. 86.		
EXPERIMENTAL FARM.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
Refund of Amounts paid as Premiums for Students	508	

DIVISION No. 88.

SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.

Subdivision No. 1.

Read:

1 Chief Inspector at £750, including Travelling Expenses	£	750	£
6 District Inspectors at £525, including Travelling Expenses		3,150	
		3,900	
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
1 Chief Inspector		750	
6 District Inspectors at £375		2,250	
		3,000	
		900	

Read: "and Inspector" after the word "Clerk."

Subdivision No. 2.

Read:

Allowances, Travelling, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	880
<i>In lieu of—</i>			
Allowances, Travelling, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	1,780
		900	

DIVISION No. 89.

GRANTS.

No. 1. To Agricultural Societies; to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £500

3,000

4,008

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

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 14, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15.
18. **VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin 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. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 14 and No. 16 be postponed until to-morrow.
20. **TRADES UNIONS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the several amendments were read, and are as follow:—
1. Clause 6, line 39, omit "and the deposit or the rules or any trade union made under the Friendly Societies Statute 1865 or under the Friendly Societies Act 1877 before the passing of this Act shall cease to be of any effect."
 2. Clause 9, line 27, after "death" insert "resignation."
 3. " " line 36, after "suits" insert "presentments."
 4. Clause 13, line 20, omit "the said trade union from proceeding" and insert "proceedings."
 5. " " line 21, after "by" insert "presentment or," and after "indictment" insert "being taken."
 6. " " line 22, after "by" insert "presentment or."
 7. Clause 14, omit this clause.

8. Clause 15, line 32, omit "not being under the age of sixteen years."
9. Clause 16, line 18 (p. 6.), omit "registrar" and insert "Government Statist, and after registering such trade union the registrar shall transmit such general statement to the Government Statist."
10. Clause 23, line 3, omit "registrar" and insert "Government Statist."
11. " line 9, omit "registrar" and insert "Government Statist."
12. Clause 24, line 27, after "registrar" insert "and the Government Statist respectively."
13. Clause 28, line 40, omit "father son or brother of a master" and insert "a workman."
14. " line 46, after "under" insert "the preceding sections of."
15. After clause 28 insert new clauses A, B, and C.
- A. If two or more persons agree to do or to procure to be done any unlawful act in restraint of trade, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanour: Provided that no act in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute between employers and workmen shall be deemed to be unlawful within the meaning of this section unless a person doing it would be punishable for it on presentment or otherwise or be liable to imprisonment, either absolutely or at the discretion of the court as an alternative for some other punishment, on summary conviction: Provided further that no person convicted of a conspiracy to do or procure to be done in restraint of trade an act punishable only on summary conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for more than three months or such longer time if any as may have been prescribed by the Statute for the punishment of the said act when committed by one person.
16. B. Every person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable upon conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months who commits any of the offences following (that is to say):—
- (a) Who intentionally and without lawful excuse breaks a contract of service or of hiring, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the probable consequence of his so doing, either alone or in combination with others, will be to endanger human life, or cause serious bodily injury, or to expose valuable property, whether real or personal, to destruction or serious injury: or
 - (b) Who being employed by a municipal authority, or by any company or contractor upon whom is imposed by Act of Parliament the duty, or who have otherwise assumed the duty of supplying any municipality, or place, or any part thereof, with water, gas, or other means of light, intentionally and without lawful excuse breaks a contract of service with that authority or company or contractor, knowing, or having reasonable cause to believe, that the probable consequence of his so doing, alone or in combination with others, will be to deprive the inhabitants of that municipality, place, or part wholly or to a great extent of their supply of water, gas, or other means of light; or
 - (c) Who being a master legally bound to provide for his servant or apprentice necessary food, clothing, medical aid, or lodging, wilfully and without lawful excuse neglects to provide the same, whereby the health of the servant or apprentice is or is likely to be seriously or permanently injured; or
 - (d) Who with a view to compel any other person to abstain from doing or to do any act which such other person has a legal right to do or abstain from doing wrongfully, and without legal authority,
 - (i.) Uses violence to or intimidates such other person or his wife or children, or injures his property; or
 - (ii.) Persistently follows such other person about from place to place; or
 - (iii.) Hides any tools, clothes, or other property owned or used by such other person, or deprives him of or hinders him in the use thereof; or
 - (iv.) Watches or besets the house or other place where such other person resides, or works, or carries on business, or happens to be, or the approach to such house or place; or
 - (v.) Follows such other person with two or more other persons in a disorderly manner in or through any street or road.
- Attending at or near the house or place where a person resides, or works, or carries on business, or happens to be, or the approach to such house or place in order merely to obtain or communicate information is not a watching or besetting within the meaning of this section.
- Cases under this section may be determined by a court of petty sessions, or if the accused objects to being tried for such offence by such a court, the court of petty sessions shall deal with the case in all respects as if the offender were charged with an indictable offence, and the offence may be prosecuted on presentment or otherwise accordingly.
17. C. The Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the sixth year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter 129, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 6 agreed to.

Amendments 7 and 8 disagreed to.

Amendments 9 to 12 agreed to.

Mr. Richardson moved, That amendment 13 be disagreed to so far as omitting the words "father son or brother of a master."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Richardson moved, That amendment 13, to insert "a workman," be agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—by inserting before the letter "a" the word "or".

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 14 to 17 disagreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and disagreed to others of the said amendments, and agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

21. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BRANCHES BILL.—STANDING ORDERS DISPENSED WITH.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills be dispensed with in so far as they affect a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

22. MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BRANCHES BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly on a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes, be now taken into consideration.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Select Committee in this Bill.

Mr. Pearson moved that the following words be added to the First Schedule:—"Fitzroy, Carlton, and Brunswick East branch.—A branch of about the length of twenty-eight chains, commencing at the intersection of Reid and Nicholson streets, and proceeding along Nicholson-street to the intersection of Parkside-street."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker reported that the Clerk had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported from the Select Committee, and had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report.

Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy, Collingwood, Richmond, and South Melbourne, and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Kew, and Hawthorn, and for other purposes, be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That this Bill do now pass—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the *amended* title of the Bill :—

"An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy Collingwood Richmond and South Melbourne and the boroughs of St. Kilda Kew and Hawthorn and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Finance, 1882–3.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House the Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, Year ending 30th June, 1883, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit, and by the documents specified in the forty-eighth section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the Year ending 30th June, 1883.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Mr. Service, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended to allow the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means to be received this day.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper 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 ending the 30th June, 1884, the sum of £2,818,981 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. Service and Mr. Kerferd do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Service then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" 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 Tuesday next.
7. PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "houses" be inserted before the word "dairies," in clause 24, line 43.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to sub-section 4 of clause 33, "or being of known instability has been unavoidably changed."
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "except in the case of spirits sold under a trade mark" be inserted after the word "prove," in clause 34.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 36, "and stating the nature or composition of such mixture."
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "legally qualified medical practitioner in attendance or the" be inserted before the word "owner," in clause 76.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the first paragraph of clause 110 be inserted after the second paragraph of this clause.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to clause 116 :—"Provided that in case the occupier of any such house has paved or asphalted any such cellar or constructed any such well he may, subject to any agreement previously made between him and the owner of such house, recover before any two justices the moneys expended by him on such paving or asphaltting or on constructing such well or may deduct the same from any rent payable by him to such owner."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "or" be inserted after the word "town," in clause 125.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or shire," at the end of the same clause, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "street," in clause 131, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "yard," in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "right-of-way."

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or other premises or any part thereof," in the same clause, be omitted.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "or in case any street or other premises formed or set out on private property" be inserted after the word "not," in the same clause, line 33.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Rose moved, That the words "and maintained in good order" be inserted after the word "made," in clause 132, line 16.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "so," in clause 135, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "having springs and."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word "so" be inserted after the word "in," in the same clause, line 41.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following words be added to the same clause :—"Provided further that such carts and conveyances shall travel to and from the place of deposit of such night-soil between the hours of midnight and five o'clock in the morning."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "of any city town or borough" be inserted after the word "board," in clause 136.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words "Two hundred and" be inserted before the word "Fifty," in clause 166.

Debate ensued.

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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange Cheques and Promissory Notes.*"

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24th Oct., 1883.

9. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT 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 for the further consideration thereof.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 5, 23, and 27. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as further amended to be printed.

10. 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 request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed in the present session of Parliament on the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy Collingwood Richmond and South Melbourne and the boroughs of St. Kilda Kew and Hawthorn and for other purposes.*"

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1883.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Report and Evidence be transmitted to the Legislative Council, as requested by the said Message.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25 Oct., 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House ordered the several amendments to be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

12. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 5 be postponed until to-morrow.

14. 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 continue various Expiring Laws,*" without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25 October, 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1883.

15. CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend in certain respects the Criminal Law,*" 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 Tuesday next.

16. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 25 Octr., 1883.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 191, line 2 (p. 52), omit "gallons" and insert "pounds."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

17. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNTS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies 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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Gillies, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881,' 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' Act No. 580 and Act No. 657, certain sums of money to complete the construction of railways authorized under Act No. 682 and for other works and purposes.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

18. FORFEITED MINING SHARES 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration Tuesday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 8 to 14 be postponed until to-morrow.

20. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole of this Report having been read, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1882 :—
 - Part II.—Population.
 - Part III.—Law, Crime, &c.
 - Australasian Convention on Annexation of Adjacent Islands and Federation of Australasia.—
 - Further Correspondence.

Mr. Service presented—

 - Amount paid to Local Bodies.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th October, 1883, for a return showing the total amount of money, including ordinary subsidy and special grants, that has been paid to local bodies throughout the colony since the inauguration of local government.
 - (2.) The return to specify the total amount paid to the individual local bodies.
 - (3.) The words "local bodies" shall include cities, towns, boroughs, shires, and road boards.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIAN WATER CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
 - Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "fifty," in clause 30, line 43, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "seventy."
 - Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 - Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "fifty," in the same clause, line 48, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "seventy."
 - Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 - Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Mr. Deakin moved, That the following words be added to clause 103A :—"And that compensation shall be made by the Waterworks or Irrigation Trust company or person who shall have caused such drainage to the owners and occupiers of any lands for any damage which they may sustain through the exercise of the powers conferred by this section."
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "Section 72 of Principal Act, substitute 'any two or more persons' for 'any five or more,'" in clause 117, page 28, lines 17 and 18, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Section 72 of the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if the words 'any five or more persons' were repealed and the words 'any two or more persons' were substituted in lieu thereof."
 - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 - Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "Section eighty-two of Act, after the word 'such,' in the sixth line, insert the words 'trust company corporation or'; strike out the words 'have authorized to construct waterworks under this Act' in the seventh line, and in lieu thereof insert the word 'authorize'"; in the same clause and same page, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Section eighty-two of the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if the words 'licenses may be granted to such' were immediately followed by the words 'trust company corporation or' and as if the words 'have authorized to construct waterworks under this Act' were repealed and the word 'authorize' was inserted in lieu thereof."
 - Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived.
 - Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed. Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 26.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Act intituled “ *An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.* ”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 25 October, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be dispensed with, so as to allow the Message to be taken into consideration in a Committee of the whole this day.

5. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 26 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Major W. C. Smith reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Major W. C. Smith reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the Act intituled “ *An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.* ”

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 5.

7. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 4, after “ rights ” insert “ now existing or hereafter accruing.”
2. Clause 3, line 21, omit “ an ” and insert “ any.”
3. „ line 24, after “ fees ” insert “ allowances,” and after “ commission ” insert “ only.”
4. After clause 4 insert new clause—
 - B. The Governor in Council may from time to time in case any vacancy occur in the office of member of the Board appoint some person to fill such vacancy, and may in case of the absence continued illness or inability of any member of the Board to perform his duties appoint some person to act as substitute for such member.
5. Clause 11, line 27, after “ clerical ” insert “ or non-clerical.”
6. Clause 12, line 31, after “ appointed ” insert “ thereto.”
7. Clause 34, line 39, omit “ shall ” insert “ may ”; and at end of clause insert “ and such person shall receive the minimum of the class to which he is so promoted.”
8. Clause 35, at end of clause, insert “ Provided always that all unclassified persons who at the time of the passing of this Act have held offices in any department of the Public Service for at least a period of ten years, and all officers employed at the passing of this Act who have previously passed the examination prescribed for admission to the Civil Service under Act No. 160 shall not be required to pass any examination for promotion to the higher classes.”
9. Clause 41, line 1 (p. 10), omit “ every ” and insert “ reasonable.”
10. Clause 45, line 35, omit “ retire from the school of which he was teacher ” and insert “ continue in charge of his school, being assisted as occasion may require in the discharge of his school duties by a relieving teacher.”
11. „ line 42, after “ and ” insert “ if he be not in charge of a first-class school.”
12. Clause 51, at end of clause, add “ and if there be several such teachers to be transferred to such class, they shall be so transferred in their order of record on the transfer list herein-after mentioned.”
13. Clause 53, line 46, before “ class ” insert “ sub-.”
14. Clause 55, line 18, before “ sub-class ” insert “ class or.”
15. Clause 56, line 35, omit “ by ” and insert “ from.”
16. Clause 60, line 33, after “ exceeds ” insert “ one hundred and.”
17. Clause 67, line 10, omit “ and on ” and insert “ and shall continue to receive the salaries paid at the passing of this Act until,” and after “ roll ” insert “ and thereafter.”
18. Clause 71, line 14, after “ Teachers ” insert “ or,” after “ sewing-mistresses ” insert “ or ”; omit “ and ” before “ message boys ” and insert “ or.”

19. Clause 76, line 21, omit "on the table of" and insert "as soon as may be before."
 20. Clause 97, line 38, omit "The permanent head of any department" and insert "any officer."
 21. " line 41, omit "permanent head" and insert "officer."
 22. " line 44, omit "permanent head" and insert "officer."
 23. Clause 98, line 9, omit "said" and insert "first-mentioned."
 24. After clause 99, insert new clause—

A. The provisions of this Act other than those pertaining to the appointment of the Board examiners and classifiers shall not come into force until the Board shall have certified that all the arrangements necessary to bring this Act into full force and effect have been completed, whereupon the Governor in Council may issue a proclamation to the effect that this Act has come into force.

25. Third Schedule, page 24, under "Second-class teachers," line 3, omit "and are classified in first or second honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne."
 26. " " line 4, after "salary" insert "for males"; after "first sub-class" insert "males."
 27. " page 25, after "second sub-class" insert "males."
 28. " " after "third sub-class" insert "males."
 29. " " after "third sub-class" insert a new form as follows:—

Second Class—Females.

Record No.	Name.	Certificates held.	Position.	School.		Date of Appointment.		Order of Seniority.	Remarks.
				Name.	No.	To Class.	To Service.		
317	Smith, Mary ...	1st Hon. ...	1st Asst.	Collins-st.	37	March 1884.	Jan. 1859	1	
284	Williams, Lucy...	2nd Hon. ...	1st Asst.	Geelong	159	March 1884.	Feb. 1860	2	

30. Third Schedule, page 25, under "third-class teachers," line 5, omit "or possess a certificate of competency alone in the case of teachers employed at the passing of this Act."
 31. " " line 9, before "class" omit "first" and insert "second."
 32. " page 26, under "third-class females" omit "1st Hon.," and insert "Cert. Matric."
 33. " page 28, 5th paragraph, omit "Female teachers shall not be classified above the third class and their salaries" and insert "The salaries of female teachers."
 34. Seventh Schedule, line 5, omit "on account of misconduct."
 35. " after line 11 insert—
 "Sixth.—Teachers receiving salary for a lesser class than that in which they are placed."

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 15 agreed to.

Mr. Service moved, That amendment 16 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendment 16 be agreed to—put.

House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Connor,
 Mr. M. H. Davies,
 Mr. Dow,
 Mr. Fink,
 Mr. Graves,
 Mr. J. Harris,
 Mr. J. J. Madden,
 Mr. McIntyre,
 Mr. Mirams,
 Mr. Officer,
 Mr. Patterson,
 Mr. Pearson,
 Mr. Reid,
 Mr. Rose,
 Mr. Shiels,
 Major W. C. Smith,
 Mr. Toohey,
 Mr. Wrixon.
 Tellers.
 Mr. C. Young,
 Mr. Zox.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,
 Mr. Berry,
 Mr. Billson,
 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. Coppin,
 Mr. Deakin,
 Mr. Derham,
 Mr. Gardiner,
 Mr. Gillies,
 Mr. Grant,
 Mr. Kerferd,
 Mr. Langdon,
 Mr. Langridge,
 Mr. Levien,
 Mr. W. Madden,
 Mr. McLellan,
 Mr. Nimmo,
 Mr. Orkney,
 Mr. Service,
 Mr. C. Smith,
 Mr. Staughton,
 Mr. Tucker,
 Mr. Uren,
 Mr. Wallace,
 Tellers.
 Mr. A. Young,
 Mr. Mason.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendments 17 to 24 agreed to.

Amendment 25 disagreed to.

Amendments 26 to 29 agreed to.

Mr. Service moved, That amendments 30 and 31 be disagreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendments 30 and 31 be agreed to—put and negatived.

Amendment 32 agreed to.

Mr. Service moved, That amendment 33 be agreed to with the following amendment, viz., by inserting, at the end of the paragraph, after the word "above," the following words:—"Notwithstanding anything herein contained female teachers shall not be classified above the third class unless they are classified in first or second honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne, and no female teacher shall be paid the salary of the second class until she have in regular course attained the maximum salary of the third class, or at the passing of this Act be receiving such salary."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 34 and 35 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and disagreed to others of the said amendments, and agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. DISCIPLINE ACT 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. 23 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend "*The Discipline Act 1870.*"

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

9. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Service 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. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4, and 6 to 11 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions in favour of a measure of local option were presented as under:—
 - By Mr. McLellan—
From the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Ararat in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Tucker—
From the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Fitzroy in public meeting assembled.
 - By Mr. Walker—
From the ratepayers and other inhabitants of Norwood and Burwood in public meeting assembled.

Mr. Cunningham presented a Petition from the directors and shareholders of the Geelong Gas Company, under the common seal of the said corporation, against the clause in the Local Government Act Amendment Bill now before the House, proposing to empower the corporation of the town of Geelong to erect gasworks in the said town, and to levy gas rates.

Mr. Connor presented a Petition from the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the common seal of the said corporation, in favour of the insertion of a clause in the Local Government Act Amendment Bill now before the House, empowering the said corporation to construct gasworks, and to charge for gas supplied.

Mr. Mackay presented a Petition from certain articulated clerks to attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of the Supreme Court of Victoria, resident at Sandhurst, praying that the House would refuse to pass the Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Keys moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the railway traffic on the Dandenong, Ringwood, and Mordialloc lines.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Victorian Railways.—Abstract of Department Regulations.
Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Census of Victoria 1881.—General Report, with Summary Tables, Diagrams, and Map.—By the Government Statist.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. BRIGHTON COURT-HOUSE SITE BILL.—Mr. Kerferd moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain lands, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a court-house and other buildings.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Kerferd then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the mayor councillors and burgesses of the Borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain lands and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a court-house and other buildings,*" 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. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Service 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. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Service, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. FORFEITED MINING SHARES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “ Part I. or Part IV. of,” in clause 3, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “after the passing of this Act” be inserted after the word “ forfeited,” in the same clause.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “ sections fifty-four and fifty-five or under sub-section five of section one hundred and eighteen of,” in the same clause, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Mackay moved, That the word “ six,” in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ twelve.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “ date when such share was advertised for,” in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ day appointed for the.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negatived:

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “ in pursuance of the said provisions,” in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ of such share.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “ shares,” in clause 4, line 10, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ share.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “ mining,” in the same line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ such.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “ sold,” in the same line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ advertised for sale as a share forfeited.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the letter “ a ” be inserted before the word “ calls,” in the same clause, line 11.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “ calls,” in the same line, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “ call.”

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

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

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the words “ at public auction ” be inserted after the word “ purchased,” in the same clause, line 11.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the word “ specially ” be inserted after the word “ be,” in the same clause, line 13.

Debate ensued.

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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of shares declared to have been forfeited.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. DISCIPLINE ACT FURTHER 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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. Service, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to further amend ‘ The Discipline Act 1870.’ ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 8.

10. POST OFFICE LAW 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 for the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.

11. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled *“ An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria,”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on some of the amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they do insist on others of the said amendments, and that they do not agree to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on one of the said amendments of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30th October, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Ordered—That the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7, and 8 be postponed until to-morrow.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 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.

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

Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1883.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 4 and the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until this day.

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Patents Statute further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, at thirty minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned until this day at four o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Billson presented a Petition from the Chiltern Miners' Association against the bringing out of immigrants at the entire or partial cost of the State.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Billson moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the railway rates to Albury and Wodonga.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1882 :—
Part IV.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part V.—Finance, &c.
Part VI.—Accumulation.
Part VII.—Production.
Australasian Statistics for the Year 1882, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
Mr. Berry presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Industrial and Reformatory Schools—Department of—Report of the Secretary for the Year 1882.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
(1.) Third Schedule, page 24, under "Second Class Teachers" line 3, omit "and are classified in first or second honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne."
(2.) Third Schedule, page 25, line 9, before "Class" omit "First" and insert "Second."
Mr. Service moved, That this House still insist on disagreeing with the Legislative Council in these amendments.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
(3.) Third Schedule, page 28, 5th paragraph, omit, "Female teachers shall not be classified above the third class and their salaries," and insert "the salaries of female teachers"—agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment, viz., to insert at the end of the paragraph, after the word "above," the following words:—"Notwithstanding anything herein contained, female teachers shall not be classified above the Third Class unless they are classified in first or second honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne; and no female teacher shall be paid the salary of the Second Class until she have in regular course attained the maximum salary of the Third Class or at the passing of this Act be receiving such salary."
Mr. Service moved, That the addition made by the Legislative Assembly at the end of the fifth paragraph be insisted on, but that the following words be omitted from such addition :—"female teachers shall not be classified above the third class unless they are classified in first or second honours or hold a degree of the University of Melbourne, and."
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do still insist in disagreeing to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and insist on their addition at the end of the fifth paragraph but with the omission of certain words from such addition.

6. **POST OFFICE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Berry, the House agreed to the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill to and inclusive of new clause A. Amendment to insert new clause B read.

Mr. Berry moved, That new clause B be amended as follows, viz. :—

By inserting the word “and” after the word “telegrams;” by inserting the words “or any house at which lodgers are received” after the figures “1876,” in lines 30 and 40; by omitting the words “one month” and inserting in place thereof the words “two months,” in lines 30 and 31, and 45; by omitting the word “or,” in line 32; by inserting the words “or house” after the word “premises,” in lines 32 and 41; by omitting the word “month” and inserting in place thereof the words “two months,” in line 41; and by omitting the words “Five pounds,” in line 10 (p. 32), and inserting in place thereof the words “Forty shillings.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the amendment to insert new clause B as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Any stamp issued under the authority of “*The Stamp Statute 1869*” of “*The Stamp Duties Act 1879*” of “*The Post Office Statute 1866*” hereby repealed or of this Act may be used for any of the purposes of the said Acts or of this Act save and except where an embossed stamp is required.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time and added to the Bill.

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

Notwithstanding anything contained in “*The Stamp Duties Act 1879*,” no stamp duty shall be charged upon any money order or postal note issued under the provisions of this Part.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time and added to the Bill.

Mr. Berry moved, That the words “of postage;” in clause 15, be omitted.

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the words “as a duly registered letter,” in clause 28, lines 30 and 31, be omitted.

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the word “postage,” in clause 31, line 12, be omitted.

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the word “transferable,” in clause 58, be omitted.

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the words “the last preceding section,” in clause 99, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “sections eighty-nine and ninety-eight.”

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

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the words “such arbitrators shall in case of disagreement appoint an umpire whose decision shall be final and conclusive,” in the same clause, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the provisions as to arbitration contained in ‘*The Lands Compensation Statute 1869*’ shall be applied so far as may be to arbitrations under this Act.”

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

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

Mr. Berry moved, That the following words be added to the Second Schedule:—

“ BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.			
Inland, for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces	...	...	One penny.
Foreign, to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, or Fiji, for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces	...	...	One penny.
Other Foreign, not exceeding two ounces	...	...	One penny.
Exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces	...	...	Two pence.
For every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces after the first two ounces	...	...	Two pence.
In addition to any postage to be collected under arrangements with other Governments.”			

Debate ensued.

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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Berry, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Berry moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

No lands vested in the Victorian Railways Commissioners shall be deemed to be rateable property within the meaning of the Principal Act or of the Acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong.

And the said clause was brought up and read a first and second time and added to the Bill.

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 amendment made on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to further amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1874.’ ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

8. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Service moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 be postponed until this day at eleven o'clock.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTION.—Mr. Gaunson moved, by leave, That the Orders of the Day relating to Bills and Notices of Motion, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 31.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES—REPORTING, PRINTING, AND PUBLISHING OF.—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That it is absolutely necessary in the public interest that the debates in Parliament should be accurately and faithfully reported, printed, and published at the public expense.

Debate ensued.

Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day month.

12. 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 apply out of the Railway Loan Account 1881, The Railway Loan ‘ Liquidation and Construction Account Act No. 580, and Act No. 657, certain sums of money to ‘ complete the construction of railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and ‘ purposes,’ ”* without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st Oct., 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“ An Act to further amend ‘ The Discipline Act 1870,’ ”* without amendment.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 188 .

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on the amendments in the Bill intituled *“ An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of ‘ Victoria,’ ”* disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on one of the amendments of the Legislative Council.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st Oct., 1883.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled *“ An Act to ‘ amend ‘ The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881,’ ”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st Oct., 1883.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Clause 21, line 29, after “ months ” insert “ or such further time as the Governor in Council may appoint.”

Clause 87, at end of clause add “ Provided always that this clause shall not apply to any contracts entered into before the passing of this Act.”

Clause 89, line 28, omit “ Board of Land and Works,” insert “ Governor in Council.”

„ line 34, omit “ said Board of Land and Works,” insert “ Governor in Council.”

Clause 92, line 22, omit "new."

„ line 25, omit "new."

„ line 26, omit "new."

Clause 106, line 18, after "roads" insert "and construct any channel."

„ line 21, after "repairing" insert "any channels or."

Clause 115, line 36, omit "Two pounds" and insert "One pound ten shillings;" at end of clause add "Provided that in all cases in which Trusts cannot secure Government stock at par the Trust shall pay into the account of the Treasurer of Victoria and such Trust the money percentage hereinbefore directed to be invested in Government stock and all such moneys shall carry interest not being at any time more than four pounds per centum per annum, and such interest shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund in the same way as provided for interest accruing on Government stock."

Clause 116, line 1, after "stock" insert "or moneys."

„ line 3, after "stock" insert "or moneys."

After clause 118 insert following new clause :—

Whenever any land has been permanently reserved from sale and vested in any Waterworks or Irrigation Trust for the purpose of forming thereon a water channel and it appears expedient to exchange such land for other land better adapted for such water channel the Commissioners of such Waterworks or Irrigation Trust may arrange with the owner of such other land for an exchange and may pass a resolution to that effect and the Governor in Council may confirm the same and in such case on the publication of the same together with the confirmation thereof in the *Government Gazette* such land shall vest absolutely in such Waterworks or Irrigation Trust who shall thereupon convey such land in exchange for such other land as aforesaid in pursuance of the arrangement with the owner thereof.

Exchange of
land reserved
for water
channel.

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

13. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines and Machinery*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st Oct., 1883.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

(1.) Clause 1, line 6, omit "and shall come into operation."

(2.) Clause 5, line 25, after "day" insert "except in cases of emergency."

(3.) Clause 8, line 17 (p. 3), omit "six" and insert "twelve."

(4.) „ line 6 (p. 4), after "ventilation" insert "or spray of water from the mine."

(5.) „ line 39 (p. 5), after "telephones" insert "in the pump compartment of such shaft."

(6.) „ line 23 (p. 6), omit "three-eighth parts" and insert "one quarter."

(7.) „ line.15 (p. 9), after "water" insert "or fire-damp."

(8.) Clause 10, line 20, omit "except as to the raising and lowering of men in shafts."

(9.) Clause 17, line 6 (p. 12), omit "first."

(10.) After clause 17, insert new clause :—

A. Any person applying for work to any mining manager shall, if required, state whether he is sufficiently experienced and competent to undertake such work as he seeks to perform, and any person making a false statement when applying for work, as aforesaid, and thereby obtaining employment shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

And the said several amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 5 agreed to.

Amendment 6 disagreed to.

Amendments 7, 8, and 9 agreed to.

Amendment 10 disagreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and have disagreed to others of the said amendments.

14. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of shares declared to have been forfeited*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 31st Oct., 1883.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 4, line 11, omit "if such directors be specially authorized so to do by a resolution passed at a general meeting of such company."

„ line 18, after "general" insert "or extraordinary," and after "meeting" insert "called for the purpose."

And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

15. OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT 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. Service 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. Service, Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Cooper 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. Service, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Service moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“ An Act to further amend the Act intituled ‘ An Act to limit the number of persons holding
“ offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly
“ of Victoria.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The House ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to one o'clock, adjourned until this day at four o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

THURSDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Officer presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and other inhabitants of Hamilton, in public meeting assembled, in favour of a measure of local option.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, on behalf of Mr. Deakin, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Laurens, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from this Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Mason moved, That the House do now adjourn; and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the dispensing with the services of certain clerks in the Education Department.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message 27.

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

“An Act to make better provision for the construction maintenance and management of State
“railways.”

“An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Customs.”

“An Act for consolidating the duties of Customs.”

“An Act to amend the Law relating to the suppression of Betting and Gaming Houses.”

“An Act to enable the Board of Land and Works and the mayor councillors and burgesses
“of the Borough of Dunolly to convert into public gardens a piece of land granted as a
“site for a public market at Dunolly.”

“An Act to codify the Law relating to Bills of Exchange Cheques and Promissory Notes.”

“An Act to make better provision for the Public Service of Victoria.”

“An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Service presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Annexation or Protectorate of Islands adjacent to Australasia.—Resolutions of public meetings and of municipal bodies in favour of the movement, and protesting against transportation of foreign convicts to the islands.

Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Department of—Appendix to the Report of the Secretary for the Year 1882.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(760 copies.)

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5.

9. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act to provide for the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. **DOG BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Speaker said :—

When this Bill was previously before the House, a question of order was raised by the honorable member for Delatite, and I then stated that the proper time to raise the point was when the Bill came on for its second reading. I will now give my ruling on the question. The 57th section of the Constitution Act provides that—

“It shall not be lawful for the Legislative Assembly to originate or pass any vote, resolution, or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the said consolidated revenue fund, or of any other duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, for any purpose which shall not have been first recommended by a message of the Governor to the Legislative Assembly during the session in which such vote, resolution, or Bill shall be passed.”

The 56th section of the same Act provides that—

“All Bills for appropriating any part of the revenue of Victoria, and for imposing any duty, rate, tax, rent, return, or impost, shall originate in the Assembly, and may be rejected but not altered by the Council.”

The 9th section of the Interpretation of Acts Statute provides that—

“All fines, penalties, and sums of money which under and by virtue of any Act now or hereafter to be in force are, or shall be, authorized or directed to be imposed on any person, and all fees and sums of money which by any Act now or hereafter to be in force are or shall be payable to any person holding any office or place in the public service shall, where no other mode of appropriating or applying the same respectively is or shall be prescribed by law, form part of the consolidated revenue of Victoria.”

The taxation which by this Bill would be imposed on dogs outside of municipalities would come under the operation of that section, although the operation of the clauses with regard to the taxation of dogs within municipalities would be protected by the 273rd Standing Order, which provides that this House will not insist on its privileges with respect to any Bill brought from the Legislative Council, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture, or fee shall be authorized, imposed, appropriated, regulated, varied, or extinguished in the following cases, among others :—

“(1.) When the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act, or the punishment or prevention of offences.

“(2.) Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act, and are not made payable into the Treasury or in aid of the public revenue, and do not form the ground of public accounting by the parties receiving the same, either in respect of deficit or surplus.”

In my opinion those portions of the Bill which relate to the taxation of dogs within municipalities are not an infringement of our privileges, but, as the operation of the measure would also extend to the taxation of dogs outside municipalities, the Bill is thus brought within the category of measures which should be initiated in this House. I have very great regret in ruling the Bill out of order, as this has been a very friendly session between the two Houses, but I feel bound to decide that the Bill ought not to have been introduced in the other Chamber.

I admit that the Bill lies very near the margin between the measures which must be initiated in this Chamber and those which may be introduced in another place. A Local Government Bill is not a Bill for imposing a tax or appropriating money, but if a Local Government Bill incidentally appropriated £300,000 a year for a subsidy to the municipalities, I should decide that it ought not to have been initiated in another place. The line must be drawn somewhere, and it is my duty to draw the line against a particular Bill if I have a reasonable doubt regarding whether it ought not to have been initiated in this House.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill be discharged.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

11. **ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS REMUNERATION BILL.**—The Chairman of Committees informed Mr. Speaker that this Bill had been reported without amendment instead of with an amendment. Whereupon the House ordered that the proceedings on this Bill subsequent to the committal thereof be rescinded.
- Mr. Cooper then reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment. The House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.—Bill as amended to be printed.
- On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, the House agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.
- 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. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.
- Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to provide for the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors.”
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE 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. 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 this day.
13. **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 return to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled *“An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health,”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 1st November, 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
 President.

And the said amendments are as follow :—

- Clause 1, line 19, omit “first” and insert “fifth.”
- „ line 20, insert “November,” and after “and” insert “eighty-three.”
- Clause 2, line 6, after “made” insert “or.”
- „ line 11, after “Act” insert “but nothing herein contained shall be construed to continue the Central Board of Health constituted at the time of the commencement of this Act.”
- Clause 3, line 20, omit “or drink.”
- „ line 22, omit “and all medical drugs or articles usually taken or sold as medicines.”
- „ line 24, omit “and the words adulteration and impurity shall mean whatever is added to or mixed with any article of food or drink save and except such mixture or compound as is specially excepted in this Act or accidental or unavoidable impurities.”
- „ line 29, omit “the persons acting as the Central Board of Health at the time of the coming into operation of this Act or.”
- „ line 34, after “night-soil” insert “or for noxious or offensive matter.”
- „ (p. 3) after line 12, insert “Minister shall mean the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering this Act.”
- „ „ line 21, after “town” insert “borough.”
- Clause 6, line 12, omit “Chief Secretary,” insert “Minister.”
- Clause 15, at beginning of clause insert “The members of the municipal council for the time being of each city town borough and shire shall constitute the local boards of health of such city town borough and shire respectively.”
- „ line 40, insert after “appoint” “subject to the approval of the Central Board of Health.”
- „ after line 20, omit last paragraph of clause.
- Clause 20, line 14, after “may” insert “and if required by the Central Board shall.”
- Clause 24, line 20, after “therefrom” insert “the position and manner of construction of privies earth closets and cesspools or urinals.”
- Clause 33, line 13, before “food” insert “article of.”
- „ line 17, before “food” insert “article of.”
- „ line 21, before “food” insert “article of.”
- „ line 23, before “food” insert “article of.”
- Clause 39, line 20, before “food” insert “articles of.”
- Clause 42, line 4, after “sample” insert “article.”
- Clause 58, line 13, omit “drink” and insert “drugs.”
- „ line 16, after “bakery” insert “dairies.”
- „ line 22, omit “drink,” insert “drugs.”
- „ line 24, omit “drink,” insert “drugs.”
- Clause 59, line 1, after “person” insert “knowingly.”
- „ line 3, omit “diseased animals or carcasses of animals or any.”
- „ line 5, omit “drink,” insert “drugs.”
- „ line 10, omit “animals or.”
- „ line 12, after “second” insert “or any subsequent.”

- Clause 59, line 13, omit "in the case of" and insert—
 "If any person knowingly sells or imports or has in his possession or under his control for the purpose of sale or storage or preparation for sale for human consumption any."
- Clause 59, line 14, omit "or unwholesome meat" and insert "he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to pay any expenses incurred in the inspection seizure and disposition of such animals or carcasses and."
- Clause 60, line 18, omit "drink" and insert "drugs."
- Clause 67, line 38, after "coroner" insert "or justice."
- " line 4 (p. 19), omit "child" and insert "infant."
- " line 5, before "Act" insert "part of this."
- Clause 72, line 34, omit "Chief Secretary," insert "Minister."
- " line 38, omit "Chief Secretary" (twice) and insert "Minister" (twice).
- Clause 76, line 18, omit "or the owner or occupier of" and insert "at."
- " line 21, before "report" insert "furnish to the occupier of such house a certificate that there is in such house a person suffering from such disease, and such occupier shall thereupon."
- " line 23, omit "appearance of any case of such disease" and insert "receipt of such certificate."
- " line 26, omit "five" and insert "fifty."
- Clause 77, line 33, after "therein" insert "to the officer of health."
- Clause 83, omit all words to line 6 (p. 23) inclusive, and insert—
 "If any person who knows that he is suffering from any dangerous infectious or contagious disease intentionally expose himself in any street or public place without taking reasonable precautions against spreading such disease or if any person being in charge of any person so suffering knowingly expose or permit to be exposed such sufferer in the circumstances aforesaid or if any person who knows that he is suffering from any such disease enter any shop ware-room factory theatre inn or place of common resort or public conveyance or if any such person enter any railway carriage public conveyance ship or vessel without previously notifying to the owner or the person in charge thereof that he is so suffering or if any person having the charge of any person so suffering cause or permit any such sufferer to enter into any such place or without the notice aforesaid into any such carriage conveyance ship or vessel or"
- Clause 83, line 7, before "Gives" insert "If any person."
- " line 10, before "shall" insert "every person so offending."
- Clause 91, line 15, after "sugar works" insert "Fish-curing establishments."
- " line 27, after "carrying" insert "on."
- Clause 94, line 39, omit "discharges" and insert "discharging."
- Clause 108, line 22, omit—
 "No dwelling-house shall be built within the limits of any city town or borough or in any portion of a shire which has been at any time a borough or to which Part I. of '*The Police Offences Statute 1865*' is applicable unless such dwelling-house have a clear space uninterrupted by any house or building in other occupation for the entire length or breadth of such dwelling-house and access to a street which for its whole distance at and from such dwelling-house into some public street shall at the narrowest be twenty feet in breadth and open to the sky."
- Clause 108, line 32, omit "in this section above-mentioned" and insert "of a local courts district."
- Clause 109, to end at line 40.
- Clause 110, to begin at line 41 (p. 32).
- " line 22 (p. 33), after "fire" insert "and require and order the employment and attendance of skilled persons sufficient in number for the proper using of such appliances."
- Clause 113, line 23, omit "the same not being in any case where another place of deposit or discharge has been constructed or erected as aforesaid a freshwater running stream."
- Clause 130, line 13, omit "or flagged."
- Clause 131, line 31, before "lane" insert "street."
- " line 31, omit "right-of-way"; before "or passage" insert "yard"; omit "whether" and insert "or other premises."
- " line 32, omit "or not," and omit "street or other premises," and insert "lane or passage."
- " line 33, omit "private," insert "public"; after "property" insert "or land of the Crown in such manner as to afford means of back access to or drainage from property adjacent to such lane or passage."
- " line 44, after "fit" insert "subsequently to or in lieu of prosecuting for such non-compliance."
- " line 3 (p. 39), after "provided" insert "Provided however that in the case of lanes and passages only such owners of premises fronting abutting or adjoining upon such lanes or passages as by themselves or their tenants have the right to use or commonly do use any such lane or passage shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be owners of premises."
- Clause 132, line 25, after "paid" insert "and all costs and expenses incurred."
- Clause 135, line 44, omit "Provided further that such carts and conveyances shall travel to and from the place of deposit of such night-soil between the hours of midnight and five o'clock in the morning."

- Clause 138, line 37, after "contracted" insert "with the occupier of any house."
 " line 38, after "privies" insert "urinals."
 " line 39, omit "the" and insert "such," and omit "of any house within their district."
 " line 41, after "privy" insert "urinal."
 Clause 145, line 26, omit "five" and insert "three."
 Clause 163, line 23, omit "in" and insert "into."
 First Schedule, 4th line, middle column, omit "1867" and insert "1876."

Mr. Berry moved, That the said amendments be agreed to by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

14. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the said Bill, have disagreed to one of the said amendments, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Nov., 1883.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

- (1.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 58, line 42, agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following addition, viz. :—"reconstruction of market places and the"

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words added by the Legislative Council be agreed to by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 82, line 19, disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the said amendment be not insisted on by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly to add new clause C agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following amendments, viz.:—Before the first word "Tramways" insert "Subject to the provisions of The Melbourne Omnibus and Tramway Company's Act," and after "district," in line 1, omit all words to "Sandridge," in line 4.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause C be disagreed to by this House.

Question—That the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause C be agreed to—put and negated.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Council in an amendment of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, that they do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Council, and that they have disagreed to an amendment made by the Legislative Council in another of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly.

15. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the said Bill, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Nov., 1883.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

- (1.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly to add new clause A agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following amendments, viz.:—After "Majesty's," in two places, in line 6, insert "Imperial."

Mr. Berry moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause A be agreed to by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly to add new clause B agreed to by the Legislative Council with the following amendments, viz.:—After "1876," in lines 3 and 13, insert "or any Act amending the same."

Mr. Berry moved, That the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause B be agreed to by this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the said Bill.

16. COUNTY COURT JUDGES TENURE 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. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed.

Question—put.

House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gibb,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. W. Madden,

Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Yeo.

Tellers.

Mr. Harper,
Mr. Zox.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. James,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. McColl,

Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton.

Tellers.

Mr. A. Young,
Mr. W. M. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put.

House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Berry,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. M. H. Davies,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gibb,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Mason,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Harper,
Mr. Deakin.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bell,
Mr. Billson,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. James,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Rees,
Mr. Richardson,
Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton.

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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 this day month, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines and Machinery*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on one of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insist on one of their amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Nov., 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows:—

Amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause A disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council with the following amendment, viz.:—Omit all words after "perform," in line 6, and insert "and if any such person intentionally make upon such requisition any false statement as to his experience or his

competency in respect of such work as aforesaid, and if he thereby obtain employment and if in the course of such employment he by reason of his inexperience or of his incompetency cause the death of or injury to any other person, the person so offending shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this House still insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council as further amended by them.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do still insist on disagreeing with the said amendment in this Bill as further amended by the Legislative Council.

18. BRIGHTON COURT HOUSE SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Speaker said :—In my opinion this is a Private Bill.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Kerferd 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. Kerferd 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. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of this Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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. Kerferd, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kerferd moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

*“An Act to enable the mayor councillors and burgesses of the Borough of Brighton to sell
“and convey certain lands, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a
“Court House and other buildings.”*

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

19. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of this Report having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

20. 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 enable the mayor councillors and burgesses of the Borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain lands, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a Court House and other buildings,”* without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Nov., 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,”* without amendment.

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Melbourne, 188 .

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“An Act to further amend the Act intituled ‘An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria,’* without amendment.

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Melbourne, 1st Nov., 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled *“An Act to further amend the ‘Local Government 1874,’”* and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly, but have agreed to it with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Nov., 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

And the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Amendment of the Legislative Council to amend new clause C not insisted on by the Legislative Council, but new clause C agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—After “district” insert “including the town of Geelong.”

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House agree to the amendment of the Legislative Council in new clause C.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council in the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in such Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1883.

21. 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 return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Laws relating to Children and Wives, and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. H. F. MITCHELL.

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Nov., 1883.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 1, line 8, omit “amendment,” and after “Statute” insert “Amendment Act.”

Clause 3, omit this clause.

Clause 4, line 36, omit “consider in accordance with” and insert “think fit having regard to.”

line 38, omit “with” and insert “to.”

Clause 6, line 5, omit “or in any antenuptial deed.”

line 6, omit “a female” and insert “an.”

line 9, omit “or shall allow such infant to be brought up in the religious faith of the mother respectively.”

line 12, omit “or otherwise upon the petition of the mother.”

Clause 7, line 18, after “mother” insert “or may remove it therefrom.”

Clause 9, line 27, omit “received from or inflicted” and insert “towards such infant”; omit “of such infant” and insert “thereof.”

line 29, omit “dominion” and insert “custody and control.”

line 32, omit “or persons” and insert “to act,” and omit “or guardians.”

line 33, after “both” insert “the person and the estate.”

line 36, before “guardian” insert “acting,” and omit “or guardians.”

line 38, omit “may consider in accordance with” and insert “having regard to.”

line 41, after “respectively” insert “may think fit.”

Clause 15, line 18, after “court” insert “in such manner and under such conditions as the said court by any general rule may from time to time provide.”

Clause 16, omit this clause.

Clause 19, line 43, omit “whose decision shall be final.”

line 4 (6), omit “whose decision shall be final.”

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the said amendments be agreed to by this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

House divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Billson,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Fincham,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Kerferd,
Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Mackay,
Mr. Mason,

Mr. McColl,
Mr. Mirams,
Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Service,
Mr. Shackell,
Mr. C. Smith.

Tellers.

Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gibb,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Yeo,
Mr. A. Young.

Tellers

Mr. Graves,
Mr. James.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

22. 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on their amendment to insert new clause A in the Regulation and Inspection of Mines and Machinery Bill.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,

President.

Legislative Council,
1 Nov., 1883.

23. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of this Report having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That the Report of the Parliament Buildings Committee, recommending the purchase of one acre of land from the St. Peter's Church authorities, for the sum of £10,600, be agreed to by this Committee.

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

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

Attorneys' Costs Taxation Act Amendment Bill.—Consideration of Report.

Councils of Conciliation Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Companies Statute further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Statute of Wrongs Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Justices of the Peace Appointment Bill.—Second reading.

Legal Profession Practice Bill.—Second reading.

Statute of Trusts Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Printers and Newspapers Registration Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Unlawful Assemblies and Party Processions Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Cross-examination of Witnesses Bill.—Second reading.

Parliamentary Penalties Bill.—Second reading.

Pounds Act 1874 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Inebriates Act Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Kerferd, and the same was read, and is as follows :—

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made of Fines and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to further amend "*The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.*"

Government Offices,

Melbourne, October 25, 1883.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be dispensed with so as to allow the Message to be taken into consideration in a Committee of the whole this day.

26. PASSENGERS, HARBORS, AND NAVIGATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 28 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Kerferd, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made of Fines and Penalties for the purposes of a Bill to further amend "*The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.*"

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

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

Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

Parliament Buildings—Mr. Amess' Contract.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—

The question is—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once take the necessary steps to finish the Parliament Buildings, in conformity with the contract entered into by the Public Works Department and Mr. Amess.

Single Electorates.—Motion respecting—Resumption of debate—The question is—

That any amendment of the Electoral Law should be based upon the principle of single constituencies.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow, at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1883.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Berry presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Observatory.—Eighteenth Report of the Board of Visitors to, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.
Mr. Service presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Discipline Act 1870—Regulation respecting additional pay to members of Victorian Artillery Corps performing work other than their regular duties.
Mr. Langridge presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Tariff.—Report of the Royal Commission together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. 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 Message from His Excellency the Governor, recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 3 Nov., 1883.

W. H. F. MITCHELL,
President.

NORMANBY,

Governor.

Message No.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council for their consideration the following amendment, which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes*":—

In clause One hundred and one, in lieu of the words "eighty-nine and ninety-eight" substitute the words "ninety-one and one hundred."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 2nd, 1883.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that the Message of His Excellency the Governor be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment therein recommended.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately, in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency; when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills and one Private Bill following, viz. :—

"An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending the last day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament."

"An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1881,' 'The Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account,' Act No. 580, and Act No. 657, certain sums of money to complete the construction of railways authorized under Act No. 682, and for other works and purposes."

- “ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Discipline Act 1870.’* ”
 “ *An Act to amend ‘ The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1881.’* ”
 “ *An Act for limiting the time within which proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of shares declared to have been forfeited.* ”
 “ *An Act to further amend the Act intituled ‘ An Act to limit the number of persons holding ‘ offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and ‘ Assembly of Victoria.’* ”
 “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Post Office and for other purposes.* ”
 “ *An Act to amend the Laws relating to Public Health.* ”
 “ *An Act to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines and Machinery.* ”
 “ *An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited to construct tramway branches in the cities of Fitzroy Collingwood Richmond and South Melbourne and the boroughs of St. Kilda Kew and Hawthorn and for other purposes.* ”
 “ *An Act to enable the mayor councillors and burgesses of the Borough of Brighton to sell and convey certain lands and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a Court House and other buildings.* ”
 “ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1874.’* ”

And His Excellency was pleased to reserve for the signification thereon of Her Majesty's pleasure the following Bill, viz:—

“ *An Act to amend the laws relating to Children and Wives, and to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.* ”

5. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am pleased to be able, at this early period of the year, to release you from your arduous legislative labours. The session which this day terminates has been marked by the importance of the legislation that has resulted from the harmonious action of the two Houses of Parliament, as a consequence of their mutual concessions and their cordial co-operation. I congratulate you most heartily thereon, and feel assured that the great reforms with which you have dealt most comprehensively, and the valuable measures that you have passed, will be productive of great and permanent advantage to the country.

The importance which attached to the question as to the annexation of New Guinea and other islands in the Western Pacific, at the opening of Parliament, has been intensified by the action of the French nation, in proposing to deport thither her vilest and worst criminals, notably those who are deemed so far steeped in crime as to be unfit to be retained within the territorial limits of that nation. It is of vital importance to the Australasian colonies, containing a British population of over 3,000,000 souls, representing the best enterprise of the mother country, that those lands should not become the possessions of a foreign power, and that such a sink of moral pollution should not be permitted to exist at the portals of our Southern Britain. With a deep feeling of the threatened wrong, and a strong sense of the lasting national misfortune that would be entailed upon us all, the various colonies have already remonstrated strongly with the Imperial authorities. The Convention, comprising representatives from those colonies, which is about to assemble in Sydney to deal with this matter specially, as well as with that of Federation, will, it is hoped, induce the mother country, upon whom the duty rests of conserving the national character of this portion of the empire, to take effective measures to avert such a calamity.

Whether our object be attained by annexation, or by the establishment of a protectorate, is not material. The end and aim must be to prevent such an occupation as would become a standing menace to our peaceful shores, and also to avert an infiltration of criminals into our colony, the effects of which have already been experienced by us.

The various Bills which, at the commencement of the session, I announced as intended to be brought under your consideration, although numerous and important, have, with few exceptions, I am happy to say, through your diligence and assiduity, passed into law. Especially gratifying, after repeated delays, is the passing of the Judicature Act, reducing into one system the administration of law and equity and simplifying procedure, thereby avoiding vexatious delays and conflicting jurisdictions, and giving to all who have to resort to litigation easier, more economical, and certain redress, in the improved despatch of the business of our superior courts.

The two great reform measures, which abolish patronage, demand my warmest commendation. That relating to the management of the State railways is a worthy response to the continually growing feeling in the public mind that a change in the management of our railways was urgently needed. The various lines which, a few years ago, consisted of two or three hundred miles only, have now extended and grown into a gigantic system, with annual receipts of £2,000,000, and an expenditure of over £1,000,000 per annum in management, altogether apart from the cost of constructing the additional lines sanctioned from time to time. This already vast system is yearly increasing in magnitude, and therewith the duties and responsibilities of management become more complex, and the work, imposed upon a single Minister of Railways is far more than it is either desirable or possible for one person to perform in addition to his parliamentary duties. The Commission for which you have provided will, it is hoped, prove an efficient remedy for the evils acknowledged to exist, and ensure the working of the lines at the lowest possible cost consistent with an adequate return, the proper development of our railway traffic, and primarily the safety and comfort of the travelling public; thus placing the Victorian Railway system more in accord with the systems of other countries, and ensuring the application of business and commercial principles to their management and control.

The Bill to regulate the Public Service, based upon the modern systems of older nations, will open the door of State employ to the efficient and deserving without the intervention of favour, influence, or patronage, and will enable even the humblest State scholars to attain to the coveted positions of the Civil Service. That service will now be consolidated and dealt with as a whole, instead of each branch being kept separate and distinct, by which means economy will be attained, officers who are zealous and capable will be assured of all reasonable success and advancement, whilst the labours and anxieties of parliamentary representatives will be materially lessened.

The rapid settlement that has taken place during the last few years in the fertile yet arid portions of the colony has demonstrated the necessity for making adequate provision as well for the conservation of the rainfall of the country as for the distribution of the water so accumulated. The system inaugurated in 1880 dealing with this matter having proved a boon, so far as it went, the experience gained thereunder has been wisely acted upon by you, and the expansion of that system by your recent enactment will not fail, I am confident, in accomplishing the great purpose of giving a good supply of water for domestic purposes, for the use of flocks and herds, and for irrigation. The preservation of health and life, the fertilising of the soil—thereby increasing its yield—will give greater security to the numerous and valuable class of our fellow colonists who are engaged in agriculture in those districts where the rainfall is precarious.

The Mallee Pastoral Leases Bill satisfies a requirement of long standing in providing means whereby a region comprising 12,000,000 acres, or nearly one-fourth of the entire territory of Victoria, may be occupied profitably by the pastoral and agricultural holders. This extensive district has become almost a wilderness—a harbour for vermin; but I trust that your legislation in regard to it will have the effect of inducing a return thereto by those who have deserted it, and a steady flow of settlers to turn to account this vast tract of valuable land. The measure, giving long tenures to the holders, will doubtless prove an incentive to the investment of capital, and thus convert an unproductive desert into a fertile province, giving employment to a large number of persons and adding materially to the staple products of the country.

During the past twenty-five years the defences have been on an unsatisfactory basis, arising mainly from a want of continuity of policy, and from the fact that the prosecution of the necessary works has been of a spasmodic character; hence, although an expenditure has been incurred of over Three millions sterling, the colony at the present time is practically defenceless.

To remedy this undesirable state of affairs, a scheme for the enrolment of a paid Militia and the re-organization of the Naval and Military forces has been submitted to Parliament.

Arrangements have also been made with the Home Government to “second” several Imperial Naval and Military officers of standing.

In order that the services of these officers may be fully utilized and the re-organization carried out successfully, a Bill has been passed providing for the formation of a Council of Defence and making a special appropriation for a term of five years.

Major-General Scratchley is now employed in England selecting suitable guns, cupolas, and other Ordnance stores; and the gun and torpedo boats ordered by the late Government are expected to arrive early next year.

It is anticipated, therefore, with confidence that these measures, which have received the approval of eminent officers both at home and in the colonies, will ensure the absolute safety of Victoria from hostile attack.

I observe with pleasure that the much needed and long desired measure to amend the laws relating to the Public Health has at length been placed on the Statute Book, and I trust that the greatly increased powers which the new Act gives, both to the central and the local sanitary authorities, will be found effective in the prevention of those nuisances and other causes of injury to the public health which have hitherto existed, and have been beyond control in consequence of defects in our sanitary legislation.

You have wisely added to the law for the proper management of mines, and I trust that the result will be to ensure greater safety to the miner in his hazardous and laborious calling.

Since I addressed you on your assembling together for the despatch of business, the extension and revenue of the State railways have progressed steadily, and still continue to progress.

During the past twelve months 176 miles of new lines have been opened for traffic, making a total length of 1,500 miles open at the present time; and 193 additional miles authorized by Parliament will be constructed as rapidly as possible, the major portion of which will be ready for traffic in a comparatively short period.

It is estimated that the railway revenue for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1884, will yield at least £100,000 in excess of the preceding year, and, judging from the receipts up to the present time, and the reasonable anticipation of an exceptionally favorable pastoral and agricultural season, there is every reason to expect that this estimate will be fully realized.

The continued addition to the area of land selected, the corresponding extent of the acreage placed under cultivation, and the consequent increase of population in the outlying districts, render it necessary, in the opinion of my Advisers, to extend railway communication to those portions of the colony where such is most urgently needed, and to that end surveys have already been made and others are in progress in various directions. During the recess these will be completed, together with such others as may be found necessary to enable further proposals for railway extension to be submitted to Parliament early next session.

I note with pleasurable anticipations, in regard to the future welfare of our metropolitan port, the additional provisions which you have made in regard to the powers and duties of the Harbour Trust. Already a very large and important amount of work has been carried out successfully by that body, but to enable it to effectively accomplish the great end for which it was created enlarged powers and extended limits of operation have been found to be essential; and these requirements you have now very properly met by means of the Act of the present session. It may be very confidently anticipated that your wisdom in this respect will be amply rewarded, and that the Port of Melbourne will, ere long, suffice for all the growing wants of the country through the shipping trading hither being enabled to discharge their cargoes at the doors of the warehouses whence the most remote parts of the country are supplied, thus reducing the cost to the consumer and adding to the welfare of the community at large.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for your liberal grants for carrying on the Public Service of the colony, and for the development of its vast resources.

The liberality of your votes for carrying out and completing various great public works will ensure for the future as vigorous a progress as that which has marked the past. The palatial buildings provided for the administration of justice are rapidly advancing towards completion, and will, in all probability, be occupied before I shall again have the pleasure of addressing you.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Although some of the measures which you have discussed have not been passed into law, and some few have not yet been entered upon, I cannot but express a hope that your deliberations during the session now closing will have the effect of expediting the legislation in regard to the different matters not yet concluded on their being again brought under your notice.

I must congratulate you upon my being able to relieve you from your duties sooner than has been the custom for a considerable period of time, thus avoiding the many evils that attend protracted sessions of Parliament. You have not been subjected to the serious sacrifices, in relation to your private affairs, which such sessions usually entail, and my Advisers will be afforded that reasonable and essential term of recess which is demanded for the proper preparation of those measures which the growing wants of a young community need, and for the due carrying into effect of your views as embodied in the valuable measures which you have recently passed.

The royal commissioners that have been delegated with the efficient representation of your interests at the Calcutta Exhibition have so far advanced their business as to warrant a belief that the resources of Victoria, and the skill, enterprise, and energy of her inhabitants, will be successfully and worthily demonstrated at that Exhibition, all tending to the ultimate well-being of our own people, whilst diffusing, in distant lands, reliable information that must prove highly beneficial to the colony.

I have much pleasure in noting the large measure of success that has attended the efforts made to have the staple products of the colony suitably represented at the recent Amsterdam Exhibition, as evidenced by the number and character of the prizes. It is gratifying to learn that Victoria has obtained an unusually high number of distinctions, among which are several Diplomas of Honour, the highest award in the Exhibition, and numerous gold medals.

The favorable autumn and winter which have been experienced promise general prosperity and plenty, and I feel assured that in returning to your homes and your vocations you will be compensated for the sacrifices made in attending to your legislative duties by the consciousness that the labours of the session will be duly appreciated by your constituents, and will, under the blessing of Divine Providence, result in the greatest welfare to the whole community.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the eighteenth day of December, 1883, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SECOND SESSION 1883.

1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

(Appointed 3rd July, 1883.)

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Reid,

Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Rose.

2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 4th July, 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Francis,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Sir C. MacMahon,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,

Mr. Gillies,
Mr. James,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Grant,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Service.

3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Mackay,

Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Robertson.

4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,

Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Woods.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 4th July, 1883.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Cunningham,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Hunt,

Mr. Harper,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Reid.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 4th July, 1883.)

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Zox,

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Coppin.

7.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 18th July, 1883.)

Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Moore,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Wheeler.

8.—MELBOURNE TRAMWAY AND OMNIBUS COMPANY'S BRANCHES BILL.

(Appointed 17th October, 1883.)

Mr. Woods,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Gillies.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION, 1883.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND AUGUST, 1883.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1883.

No. 1.—*Railways Management Bill*.—Clause 8.

The Governor in Council may appoint fit and proper persons to be ^{Appointment of} Commissioners and may appoint one of them to be chairman, and from time to ^{Commissioners and} chairman. time as any vacancy occurs in the office of such Commissioners or in the office of chairman may appoint other persons to fill such vacancy.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “Commissioners,” in the second line :—

“For a period not exceeding ‘seven’ years, but such persons shall at the expiration of the period for which they are appointed be eligible for re-appointment, and the Governor in Council.”—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment on the proposed amendment—That the word “seven” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “five.”—(*Major W. C. Smith.*)

Question—That the word “seven” proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put. Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Connor,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Pearson,	
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. W. M. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

Question—That the words proposed by Mr. Gillies to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bell,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moore,
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baker,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren:
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. W. Madden.

No. 3.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to clause 8, after the last word “vacancy” :—

If the chairman differ from the decision of the other two Commissioners with respect to any matter before the Commissioners for their decision and determination such matter shall be determined according to the deliberate judgment of the chairman irrespective of the decision of the other two Commissioners, and the chairman shall in all such cases enter upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners his reasons at length for deciding such matter in opposition to the other two Commissioners and shall forward to the Minister a true copy of such minute certified under his hand for presentation to Parliament.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

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

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Connor,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Billson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mirams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Shiels.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION, 1883.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

THURSDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

No. 1.—*Melbourne Harbor Trust further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 5.

Section six of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be and be deemed to be and may be cited as section six of the Principal Act (that is to say):—

- “The council of the corporation of the city of Melbourne shall elect two of such Commissioners :
- “The ratepayers of the municipality of Emerald Hill shall elect one other of such Commissioners :
- “The ratepayers of the municipality of Sandridge shall elect one other of such Commissioners :
- “The ratepayers of the municipality of Williamstown shall elect one other of such Commissioners :
- “The ratepayers of the municipality of Footscray shall elect one other of such Commissioners :
- “The owners of ships registered at Melbourne shall elect three other of such Commissioners :
- “The merchants and traders paying wharfage rates to the Commissioners shall elect three other of such Commissioners ; and
- “The Governor in Council may appoint three other of such Commissioners ; and the Governor in Council may remove any Commissioner so appointed by him.”

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted before the first word of the clause :—

“The word ‘fifteen’ in sections four and five of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the word ‘seventeen’ shall be substituted therefor, and the said sections shall be read accordingly and.”—(*Mr. Langridge.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Fincham,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Kerferd,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Bell.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. W. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Orkney,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. C. Smith,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION, 1883.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH OCTOBER, 1883.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.—*Employers Liability Bill.*—New Clause A.

All actions under this Act shall be brought in the County Court, which court is hereby given jurisdiction to award damages to such amount as may be thought reasonable, any Act to the contrary notwithstanding.—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “damages” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the words “to the extent of ‘three’ years’ wages.”—(*Mr. M. H. Davies.*)

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

Amendment on the proposed amendment—That the word “three” be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof the word “five.”—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

Question—That the word “three” proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bosisto,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. M. H. Davies,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. W. Madden,	

Noes, 11.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. Grant,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. James,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. Walker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 2.—*Public Service Bill.*—Clause 97.

When any officer who is appointed after the passing of this Act attains the full age of "sixty" years, he shall thereupon retire from active service, but the Governor in Council may nevertheless on the recommendation of the Board require any officer who would otherwise so retire notwithstanding his age to continue to perform his duty.—(*Mr. Service.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "five" be inserted after the word "sixty."—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

Question—That the word five proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Billson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Langdon,		Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Mirams,
Mr. McCoil,	Mr. W. M. Clark.	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. McIntyre.		Mr. Connor,	Mr. Pearson,
		Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rose,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
		Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Service,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. James,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Deakin,
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION, 1883.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 11TH OCTOBER, 1883.

TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1883.

No. 1.—*Public Service Bill.*—Third Schedule.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFIED ROLL OF STATE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS.

PART I.

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS.

First-class Schools,

Namely, schools with an average attendance exceeding 700 pupils.

Roll Number.	Name.
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Second-class Schools,

Namely, schools with an average attendance exceeding 400 but not exceeding 700 pupils.

Roll Number.	Name.
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Third-class Schools.

Subdivision A.

Schools with an average attendance exceeding 250 but not exceeding 400 pupils.

Roll Number.	Name.
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*Third-class Schools.**Subdivision B.*

Schools with an average attendance exceeding 150 but not exceeding 250 pupils.

Roll Number.	Name.

Fourth-class Schools,

Namely, schools with an average attendance exceeding 50 but not exceeding 150 pupils.

Roll Number.	Name.

Fifth-class Schools,

Namely, schools with an average attendance not exceeding 50 pupils.

Roll Number.	Name.

NOTE.—When the attendance at a school is slightly above or below the maximum attendance of any class as stated herein, the Classifiers may place such school either in that class or in the next higher class, as may to them seem just.

The classification of schools will not be altered until the triennial revision unless in exceptional cases. Where the attendance at a school has increased considerably beyond the maximum attendance of the class in which it has been placed, or where its attendance has fallen greatly below the minimum of the class, and where such increase or decrease appears likely to be permanent, the Classifiers may, when preparing the supplementary rolls, raise or lower the class of such school.

PART II.

CLASSIFICATION AND PAYMENT OF HEAD TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

FIRST-CLASS TEACHERS.

That is, male teachers who are certificated and are classified in First Honours or hold a Degree of the University of Melbourne; and also are in charge of first-class schools. Minimum fixed salary, £280 per annum, rising by five annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £330.

Record No.	Name.	Certificates held.	School.		Order of Seniority.	Remarks.
			Name.	No.		

SECOND-CLASS TEACHERS.

That is, male teachers who are certificated and are classified in Second Honours and also are in charge of second-class schools. Minimum fixed salary, £220 per annum, rising by five annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £270.

First Sub-class.

Record No.	Name.	Certificates held.	School.		Date of Appointment.		Order of Precedence for Appointment to First Class.	Remarks.
			Name.	No.	To Class.	To Service.		
597	Smith, John ...	1st Hon. ...	Windsor ...	270	Oct. 1884	Jan. 1861	1	Certificate for First class dispensed with.
1209	Jones, Robert	2nd Hon.	Sandhurst	1203	Feb. 1885	Feb. 1862	2	
1537	Robinson, Hy.	Cert. ... Drawing C. Science C.	E. Melb. ...	231	Mar. 1885	Apr. 1863	3	Certificate for First class dispensed with.
1970	Green, Charles	Cert. ... B. A. Melb.	Ballarat ...	1192	Jan. 1886	May 1862	4	Left the service for two years.

Third Class.—Females.

Record No.	Name.	Certificates held.	Position.	School.		Date of Appointment.		Order of Seniority.	Remarks.
				Name.	No.	To Class.	To Service.		
567	Brown, Ann ...	1st Hon. ...	1st Asst.	Main st.	2	Aug. 1884	Jan. 1860	1	
733	Edwards, Jane ...	Cert. ...	1st Asst.	Flinders	17	July 1885	Feb. 1861	2	

FOURTH-CLASS TEACHERS.

That is, teachers who are certificated, and also are in charge of fourth-class schools, or hold positions as first male or first female assistants in second-class schools, or as first female assistants in subdivision A of third-class schools. Minimum fixed salary for males, £112 per annum, rising by four annual increments of £8 to a maximum of £144.

First Sub-class.

Record No.	Name.	Sex.	Certificates held.	Position.	School.		Date of Appointment.		Order of Precedence for Appointment to 3rd Class.	Remarks.
					Name.	No.	To Class.	To Service.		

Second Sub-class.

Record No.	Name.	Sex.	Certificates held.	Position.	School.		Date of Appointment.		Order of Seniority.	Remarks.
					Name.	No.	To Class.	To Service.		

Third Sub-class.

Record No.	Name.	Sex.	Certificates held.	Position.	School.		Date of Appointment.		Order of Seniority.	Remarks.
					Name.	No.	To Class.	To Service.		

FIFTH-CLASS TEACHERS.

That is, teachers who are licensed to teach, and also are in charge of fifth-class schools, or hold other assistantships than those specified above, or act as relieving teachers. Minimum fixed salary for males, £80 per annum, rising by three annual increments of £8 to a maximum of £104; but teachers employed as junior assistants under Schedule will receive no increment.

HEAD TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS OTHER THAN JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

First Sub-class.

Record No.	Name.	Sex.	Certificates held.	Position.	School.		Date of Appointment.		Order of Precedence for Appointment to 4th Class.	Remarks.
					Name.	No.	To Class.	To Service.		
5603	Johnson, Saml.	Male	T. T. C. ...	Head Teacher	White Hill	2117	...	Feb. 1877	1	
5802	Blake, Ann ...	Female	Cert. Drawing	2nd Asst.	Fitzroy ...	1836	...	June 1877	2	
5906	Cooper, Danl.	Male	T. T. C. ...	1st Asst.	Northcote	17	...	Jan. 1878	3	
6001	Gray, Lucy ...	Female	Cert. ...	Head Teacher	Deep Creek	1740	...	July 1878	4	Registered for 5th class assistantship.

CLASS II.—Salary, Males, £40 ; Females, £32 per annum.

(To be entered in order of seniority.)

Record No.	Name.	Sex.	School.		Date of—		Remarks.
			Name.	No.	Appointment.	Promotion to Class.	

CLASS III.—Salary, Males, £30 ; Females, £24 per annum.

(To be entered in order of seniority.)

Record No.	Name.	Sex.	School.		Date of—		Remarks.
			Name.	No.	Appointment.	Promotion to Class.	

CLASS IV.—Salary, Males, £20 ; Females, £16 per annum.

(To be entered in order of seniority.)

Record No.	Name.	Sex.	School.		Date of—		Remarks.
			Name.	No.	Appointment.	Promotion to Class.	

The classification of pupil-teachers shall be determined by the results of annual examinations, as prescribed by regulations.

Pupil-teachers will be liable to dismissal, on recommendation of the Board, for misconduct or failure to pass the annual examination.

(ii.) *Names of Sewing-mistresses in order of seniority.*

Salary of Sewing-mistresses, £30 per annum.

Record No.	Name.	School.		Date of Appointment.
		Name.	No.	

The services of sewing-mistresses may be dispensed with at any time should the average attendance at the school fall below 30 or exceed 75 pupils.

(iii.) *Students in Training.*

Record No.	Name.	School where Trained.		Date of Appointment.
		Name.	No.	

PART IV.
TEACHERS OF NIGHT SCHOOLS.
Salary.

	Fixed Annual Payment.	Maximum obtainable for Results.
In schools where the average attendance is not less than 30 but under 40	£40	£20
" " " 40 " 50	£50	£25
and so on. " " " 50 " 60	£60	£30

Record No.	Name.	Name of School.	Date of Appointment.

TEACHERS OF SINGING.

Names of Singing Masters to be entered before those of teachers on the ordinary school staff, and to be arranged in order of precedence as determined by the Classifiers.

Salaries from £10 to £400 per annum.

Name.	Certificate.	School or District employed in.	Order of Precedence of Drawing Masters for Promotion.

TEACHERS OF DRAWING.

Names of Drawing Masters to be entered before those of teachers on the ordinary school staff, and to be arranged in order of precedence as determined by the Classifiers.

Salaries from £10 to £400 per annum.

Name.	Certificate.	School or District employed in.	Order of Precedence of Singing Masters for Promotion.

TEACHERS OF DRILL AND GYMNASTICS.

Results obtainable from £10 to £15 per annum.

Name.	Certificate.	School employed in.	
		Name.	No.

—(*Mr. Service.*)

Amendment proposed—That in Part II., under heading "Second-class Teachers," the following words be inserted after the words "Second-class Schools"—"also certificated female teachers being first assistants in first-class schools, and being classified in first or second honours, or having a degree of the Melbourne University."—(*Mr. Mirams.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Bowman,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graves,	Major W. C. Smith,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Mackay,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mirams,	
Mr. Pearson,	Mr. W. Madden,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Walker.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Orkney,
Mr. Billson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Robertson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Service,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fincham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. James,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Kerferd,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Sir Charles MacMahon,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Cameron.

And so it passed in the negative.

