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**ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT :** Bill intitled “ *An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts* ”—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Oct., 1898, p. 164 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to, 23 Nov., p. 220 ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; 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 with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 24 Nov., pp. 223–4. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to some and disagreeing with others of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and agreeing to one of such amendments with amendments, 15 Dec., p. 330 ; amendments not agreed to by the Council considered—some of such amendments not insisted on, another insisted on, and the Council’s amendments on the amendment of the Assembly in clause 8 disagreed with, 15 Dec., p. 335. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to add a new sub-section to clause 8, with a further amendment ; disagreement with Council’s amendment in new sub-section (2) of clause 8 not insisted on, and the further amendment therein agreed to, 17 Dec., p. 352. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1599.*)

**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890*—(*Mr. L’auverner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 13. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 218.

**APPROPRIATION :** Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament—(*Sir George Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means ; matter considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 16 Dec., p. 346. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 353. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1600.*)

**ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT STATIST’S :** Bill relating to the office of Assistant Government Statist—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 June, 1898, p. 3 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 6 July, p. 20. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 26 July, p. 40. (*Assented to 26 July. Act No. 1543.*)

**AUCTION SALES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Auction Sales Act 1890*—(*Mr. O’Neill*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 9 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 3 Aug., p. 82 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Oct., p. 182. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 1 Dec., p. 243 ; amendments considered—some agreed to, others agreed to with amendments, and one disagreed with but consequential amendments made, 13 Dec., pp. 319–20. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments on their amendments, 16 Dec., p. 350. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an amendment in the Bill ; amendment agreed to ; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in agreeing to the amendment recommended therein, 20 Dec., p. 356. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 20 Dec., p. 357. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1598.*)

**BIRCHIP AND CRONOMBY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION :** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Birchip to Cronomby—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 4 Aug., 1898, p. 83. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Aug., p. 91. (*Assented to 15 August. Act No. 1550.*)

- BRIGHTON LOAN:** Bill to authorize the Town of Brighton to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. Deakin for Mr. Moule*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 July, 1898, p. 8. Order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill; question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 6 July, p. 20. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 26 July, p. 40. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 8) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended therein, 10 Aug., p. 88. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 11 Aug., p. 91. (*Assented to 15 August. Act No. 1551.*)
- BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA:** Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the adoption of the British Pharmacopœia*" (*Sir George Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1898, p. 155; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same, 22 Nov., p. 218. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1572.*)
- COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Colac to Beech Forest—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 8 Dec., 1898, p. 311; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13-14 Dec., p. 324. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 351. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1594.*)
- COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend Section 303 of the 'Companies Act 1890'*"—(*Sir George Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 2 Nov., 1898, p. 185.—Bill lapsed.
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 1):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and six thousand eight hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety-nine—(*Sir George Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 July, 1898, pp. 39-40. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 2 Aug., p. 79. (*Assented to 26 July. Act No. 1547.*)
- CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (BILL No. 2):** Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and ninety-eight—(*Sir George Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 27 July, 1898, p. 70. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 3 Aug., p. 82. (*Assented to 10 August. Act No. 1548.*)
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- CREMATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate Cremation and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Foster*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 22 Nov., 1898, p. 216.—Bill lapsed.
- CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1890* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1898, p. 95.—Bill lapsed.
- DENTISTS LAW AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dentists*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1898, p. 223; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; 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

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**ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 2 Aug., 1898, p. 78; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 4 Aug., p. 84. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 25 Oct., p. 180; amendments considered and agreed to, 17 Nov., p. 212. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1571.*)

**EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION:** Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue in force Part III. of the 'Employers and Employés Act 1890'*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 30 Nov., 1898, p. 233; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; 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, 13 Dec., p. 321. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 14 Dec., p. 325. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1581.*)

**EVIDENCE:** Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Proof of Acts of the Parliaments of Australasian Colonies and of Judicial and Official Documents Seals and Signatures and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 July, 1898, p. 31; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same, 1 Sept., p. 115. (*Assented to 21 September. Act No. 1554.*)

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**FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Factories and Shops Acts*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1898, p. 222; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 15 Dec., pp. 334-5. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; some of these amendments agreed to, others disagreed with, and one agreed to with amendments, 17 Dec., pp. 352-3. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and have agreed to the Assembly's amendments in new clause A, 17 Dec., p. 352. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending certain amendments in the Bill; amendments agreed to; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended therein, 20 Dec., p. 356. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 20 Dec., p. 357. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1597.*)

**FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 July, 1898, p. 23; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 20 July, p. 34; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 July, p. 36. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Aug., p. 91. (*Assented to 15 August. Act No. 1549.*)

**FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1898, p. 221. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 324.

- FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON LOAN**: Bill to authorize the Borough of Flemington and Kensington to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 9. Order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill; question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 6 July, p. 21. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 26 July, p. 40. (*Assented to 26 July. Act No. 1545.*)
- GEELONG MARKET SITE LEASING**: Bill to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to lease buildings erected on the general market site for other than market purposes—(*Mr. Higgins*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Oct., 1898, p. 169.—Bill lapsed.
- GEELONG MECHANICS' INSTITUTE**: Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Geelong Mechanics' Institute and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin* for *Mr. Gurr*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 9.—Bill lapsed.
- GOVERNMENT STOCK DEBENTURES AND BONDS LIMITATION**: Bill to limit the issue of certain Government stock debentures and bonds—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1898, p. 121; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 8 Sept., p. 127; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 144. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1559.*)
- HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT**: Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlers*"—(*Sir George Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Dec., 1898, p. 351.—Bill lapsed.
- IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION**: Bill to place certain restrictions on immigration—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 12 July, p. 25; further considered in Committee, 13 July, p. 27; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 19 July, p. 31; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 July, pp. 33-4. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 26 July, p. 38. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 25 Oct., p. 180; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, 29 Nov., pp. 230-32. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and disagreeing with the Assembly's amendment on clause G; Bill thereupon laid aside, 17 Dec., p. 353.
- INCOME TAX**: Bill to continue the Income Tax Acts for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to declare the rates of duties thereunder—(*Sir George Turner*).—House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution specifying the rates of the duties of income tax to be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Dec., 1898, pp. 326-7. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 351. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1592.*)
- INDECENT PUBLICATIONS PROHIBITION**: Bill to prohibit indecent or obscene advertisements—(*Mr. Watt* for *Mr. Cook*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 8.—Bill lapsed.
- INSOLVENCY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend section 118 of the *Insolvency Act 1897*—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 July, p. 24. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 26 July, p. 40. (*Assented to 26 July. Act No. 1544.*)
- JEPARIT AND ALBACUTYA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION**: Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 27-8 Sept., 1898, p. 146. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1558.*)
- JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT**: Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1890*—(*Mr. Outtrim* for *Mr. Gair*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1898, p. 70; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Oct., p. 182. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 6 Dec., p. 259; amendments considered—insertion of new clause C agreed to and new clause B agreed to with amendments, 13 Dec., p. 321. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendments in new clause B, 16 Dec., p. 350. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1584.*)



- KERANG SHOW YARDS SALE :** Bill to provide for the sale of the show yards at Kerang—(*Mr. McColl*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 10.—Bill lapsed.
- LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT :** Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 30 Aug., p. 109 ; further considered in Committee, 28 Sept., p. 148, 29 Sept., p. 149, 4 Oct., p. 155. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 21) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to ; Bill further considered in Committee, 5 Oct., p. 160 ; further considered in Committee, 6 Oct., p. 161, 11 Oct., p. 165, 12 Oct., p. 167, 13 Oct., p. 169, 18 Oct., p. 171, 19 Oct., p. 173, 20 Oct., p. 175, 25 Oct., p. 180, 26 Oct., p. 181, 27 Oct., p. 183, 2 Nov., p. 185 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 3–4 Nov., p. 187 ; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted for the further consideration of clauses 84 and 85 ; clauses 84 and 85 reconsidered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report on the Bill received ; amendments agreed to and Bill further amended ; further consideration of amendments on the report adjourned, 8 Nov., pp. 190–92 ; further consideration of amendments on the report resumed and Bill further amended, 10 Nov., pp. 193–200 ; read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 15–16 Nov., pp. 201–8. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 16 Nov., p. 209. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 15 Dec., p. 330 ; amendments considered—some agreed to, others disagreed with, and others agreed to with amendments, 15 Dec., pp. 330–34. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on two of such amendments, and have agreed to the Assembly's amendments on certain amendments of the Council ; disagreement with the amendments insisted on by the Council not insisted on, 16 Dec, pp. 347–9. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1602.*)
- LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the law of libel—(*Mr. Fink*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 8 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 20 July, p. 34 ; further considered in Committee, 12 Oct., p. 167.—Bill lapsed.
- LICENSING ACT 1885 FUND TRANSFER :** Bill to transfer a portion of "The Licensing Act 1885 Fund" to the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes—(*Sir George Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 1) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon ; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 10 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 7 July, p. 24 ; further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 28 July, p. 74. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Aug., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 August. Act No. 1553.*)
- LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES AMENDMENT :** Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the provisions of the 'Companies Act 1890' relating to Life Assurance and for other purposes*"—(*Sir George Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Sept., 1898, pp. 130–31 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 23 Nov., p. 219. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 324.
- LILYDALE AND WARBURTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION :** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Lilydale to Warburton—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Dec., 1898, p. 325. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 350. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1589.*)
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 1) :** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. Graham* for *Mr. Kennedy*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 9.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 2) :** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. McGregor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 9.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT (BILL NO. 3) :** Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. Graves*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1898, p. 123.—Bill lapsed.
- LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALUATIONS :** Bill to amend the Local Government Acts with regard to valuations—(*Mr. T. Smith*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 21 Sept., 1898, p. 139.—Bill lapsed.
- MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY :** Bill to provide for a further advance to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company Limited and for other purposes—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 10 Aug., 1898, p. 88 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 11 Aug., p. 92 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to, 16 Aug., p. 95 ; Bill read the third time, on division, and amended ; ordered that the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their

concurrence desired therein, 23 Aug., p. 106. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 6 Sept., p. 119; amendments considered and, on division, disagreed with, 7 Sept., p. 122. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments, 14 Sept., p. 134; amendments considered and, on division, disagreement therewith not insisted on, 15 Sept., p. 136. (*Assented to 21 September. Act No. 1556.*)

**MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the law relating to Marriage*"—(*Sir George Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 4 Oct., 1898, p. 155; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 23 Nov., p. 220; read the third time and amended; 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, 24 Nov., p. 223. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 8 Dec., p. 310. Message from the Legislative Council forwarding a report from the Clerk of the Parliaments, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, as to a clerical error discovered in the Bill, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in the required correction; correction agreed to, 13 Dec., p. 322. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1582.*)

**MELBOURNE AND COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION:** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a direct line of railway from Melbourne to Collingwood—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 16 Nov., 1898, p. 210; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 24 Nov., p. 222. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 15 Dec., p. 335. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1590.*)

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*—(*Mr. Gray*).—Bill initiated, and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee; question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 July, 1898, p. 22. Previous orders of the House with reference to the Bill rescinded; Bill withdrawn and new Bill ordered (*see next entry*), 13 July, p. 27.

**MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT:** Bill to further amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*—(*Mr. Gray*).—Bill initiated, and motion made, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the third reading—on division, question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; motion, That the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading be now adjourned—negatived; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 2 Nov., p. 186.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**MELBOURNE ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN:** Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne to raise a further sum or sums of money not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 6 Sept., 1898, p. 117. Order for second reading read, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—"In my opinion this is a Private Bill"; motion (by leave), That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill—question resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendment agreed to; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 217. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 230. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1577.*)

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1896 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Merchant Shipping Act 1896*—(*Mr. Sangster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Aug., 1898, p. 96.—Bill lapsed.

**MILDURA CROWN GRANTS:** Bill to authorize the issuing of Crown grants of certain lands at Mildura—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Oct., 1898, p. 173; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 217. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 230. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1576.*)

**MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1890*—(*Mr. Hamilton*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1898, p. 22.—Bill lapsed.

**MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1897*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1898, p. 22; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Sept., p. 148.—Bill lapsed.

**MINING DEVELOPMENT ACT 1896 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Mining Development Act 1896*—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 114; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 143. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1568.*)

- MUNICIPALITIES' ADVANCES**: Bill to authorize advances to be made to certain municipalities—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 114; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 143. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1567.*)
- MUNICIPALITIES' DEPOSITS AND SHARES SALE**: Bill to enable municipalities to sell deposit receipts, stocks, or shares—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 11; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 July, p. 20; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 July, p. 24. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 26 July, p. 40. (*Assented to 26 July. Act No. 1546.*)
- MUNICIPAL LOANS EXTENSION**: Bill to enable municipalities to extend the period during which they have to provide for the payment of loans—(*Sir George Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 11; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 7 July, p. 24; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 28 July, pp. 74–5. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Aug., p. 95. (*Assented to 25 August. Act No. 1552.*)
- MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY**: Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Oct., 1898, p. 160; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 217. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 30 Nov., p. 233. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1580.*)
- NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION**: Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination—(*Mr. Cook*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 July, 1898, p. 21; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 112.—Bill lapsed.
- PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT**: Bill to authorize certain deductions to be made out of moneys payable to pilots—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 114; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., pp. 143–4. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill, 4 Oct., p. 154. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1569.*)
- PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION**: Bill to abolish plural voting in the elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12; read a second time, on division, and committed; motion, That it be an instruction to the Committee to provide for the adoption of Hare's System of proportional representation—debate adjourned, 2 Aug., p. 79; debate resumed and further adjourned, 3 Aug., p. 82, 4 Aug., p. 84; resumed—question negatived; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 9 Aug., p. 86. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 24 Nov., p. 222; amendments considered—one agreed to and the others disagreed with, 29 Nov., pp. 225–9. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 14 Dec., p. 326; amendments considered and disagreement therewith insisted on, 15 Dec., p. 330. Message from the Legislative Council still insisting on their amendments; Bill thereupon, on division, laid aside, 17 Dec., p. 352.
- POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT**: Bill to further amend the *Poisons Act 1890*—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 13; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; further consideration of amendments on the third reading adjourned, 22 Nov., pp. 216–7; consideration of amendments resumed and Bill further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Nov., p. 219.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT**: Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part IV. of the 'Police Offences Act 1890' and for other purposes*"—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1898, p. 260; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 16 Dec., p. 349.
- PRAHRAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE**: Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Prahran Mechanics' Institute and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1898, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

**PURIFICATION OF ROLLS :** Bill relating to the purification of the electoral rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 11 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, 11 Aug., p. 92 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Nov., p. 213. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 6 Dec., p. 259 ; amendments considered—some agreed to, one disagreed with, and some agreed to with amendments, 13 Dec., pp. 320–21. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have agreed to the Assembly's amendments on amendments of the Council, 16 Dec., p. 350. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 7) recommending certain amendments in the Bill ; amendments agreed to ; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendments recommended therein, 20 Dec., p. 355. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 20 Dec., p. 357. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1601.*)

**QUAMBATOOK AND ULTIMA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION :** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Quambatook to Ultima—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 114. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 14 Sept., p. 134. (*Assented to 21 September. Act No. 1555.*)

**RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION :** Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railway works, public works, and other purposes—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 114. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 16) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill ; considered in Committee ; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 8 Sept., pp. 126–7. Bill read a second time, on division, and committed ; considered in Committee, 13 Sept., p. 130 ; further considered in Committee, 15 Sept., p. 136, 20 Sept., p. 137 ; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 21–2 Sept., p. 139 ; report considered and amendments agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., pp. 141–3. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1566.*)

**RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION ACT 1898 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898*—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1898, p. 221 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Dec., p. 323. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 350. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1586.*)

**RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS' TRANSFER :** Bill to authorize the transfer of certain employés from the Railway Service to the Public Service—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1898, p. 222 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Dec., p. 323. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 350. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1585.*)

**RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1898, p. 221 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Dec., p. 323. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 17 Dec., p. 351. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 9) recommending an amendment in the Bill ; amendment agreed to ; ordered, That the Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence requested in agreeing to the amendment recommended therein, 20 Dec., p. 356. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 20 Dec., p. 357. (*Assented to 20 December. Act No. 1596.*)

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION :** Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 113 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendment agreed to ; Bill read the third time and further amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 143. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 4 Oct., p. 154. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 164. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1563.*)

**RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the Railways Acts—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 218.

**RAILWAYS] IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and irrigation works and water supply—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 115. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 6 Sept., p. 118; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 144. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1562.*)

**RAILWAYS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS' CLASSIFICATION:** Bill for the classification of officers and employés of the Railway Service—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, pp. 12–13; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Nov., p. 218. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 324.

**RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE REMUNERATION:** Bill to provide for the remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways—(*Sir George Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, pp. 10–11; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 218. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 230. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1579.*)

**REFERENDUM:** Bill to adopt the Referendum—(*Mr. Outtrim*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 9; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question, on division, resolved in the affirmative, whereupon Mr. Speaker said—“In my opinion this Bill makes an alteration in the constitution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. The 1st section of *The Constitution Act* provides that ‘Her Majesty shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the said Council and Assembly to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever,’ but the 13th clause of the Bill proposes that, under certain circumstances, laws may be made without the consent of the Legislative Council. By the 60th section of *The Constitution Act* it is enacted that it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor, for Her Majesty’s assent, any Bill altering the constitution of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly unless the second and third readings of such Bill shall have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of each House. As the motion for the second reading of this Bill has not been carried by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly, the Bill is virtually rejected,” 6 July, p. 21.—Bill lapsed.

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890’*”—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 July, 1898, p. 30; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Sept., p. 115; debate resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 6 Sept., p. 119; Bill read the third time and further amended; 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 with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 22 Nov., p. 216. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 8 Dec., p. 310. Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending certain amendments in the Bill to which the Legislative Council had agreed, and desired the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly; amendments agreed to, 16 Dec., p. 351. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1593.*)

**REGISTRATION OF STALLIONS:** Bill to provide for the registration of stallions—(*Mr. Gair*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Sept., 1898, p. 123. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 26 Oct., p. 182.

**TOTALIZATOR:** Bill to legalize the Totalizator—(*Mr. Murray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 8; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; motion debated; further motion, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; debate continued and adjourned, 17 Aug., p. 101.—Bill lapsed.

**TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION:** Bill to regulate the travelling of traction engines—(*Mr. Sterry*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 27 July, 1898, p. 71.—Bill lapsed.

**TREASURY BONDS:** Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds—(*Sir George Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1898, p. 211; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 216. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 230. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1574.*)

**TREASURY BONDS (BILL No. 2):** Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds (No. 2).—(*Sir George Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 3) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Nov., 1898, p. 212; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 216. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 230. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1575.*)

**UNCLASSIFIED STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Bill relating to unclassified State school teachers—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 Nov., 1898, p. 221; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Dec., p. 323. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 14 Dec., p. 326. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1587.*)

**USURY PREVENTION:** Bill for the prevention of usury—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 31 Aug., p. 112. Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 14 Dec., p. 324.

**VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*—(*Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 13. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 218.

**VERMIN DESTRUCTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT:** Bill to amend the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*—(*Mr. Austin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 9.—Bill lapsed.

**VERMIN DESTRUCTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT (BILL No. 2):** Bill to amend the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*—(*Mr. Duggan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 July, 1898, p. 27.—Bill lapsed.

**VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK:** Bill to provide for the creation and issue of Victorian Government consolidated inscribed stock, and for converting the public debt of Victoria into such stock—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 113. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 6 Sept., pp. 117–8; debate resumed and adjourned, 7 Sept., p. 122; resumed—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 8 Sept., p. 125; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 144. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1560.*)

**VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK REDEMPTION FUND:** Bill to establish a Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Redemption Fund—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 113; read a second time and committed; Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 14) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 8 Sept., pp. 125–6; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 144. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1561.*)

**VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK:** Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Three per cent. stock—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 113. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 6 Sept., pp. 118–9; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 144. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1564.*)

**VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND:** Bill to establish a Victorian Loans Redemption Fund and for other purposes—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 1 Sept., 1898, p. 113. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government (No. 15) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; Standing Orders suspended and report received; amendments agreed to, 8 Sept., p. 126; Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Sept., p. 144. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 11 Oct., p. 165. (*Assented to 19 October. Act No. 1565.*)

**VINE DISEASE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT :** Bill to amend the *Vine Disease Act 1890*—(*Sir George Turner* for *Mr. Taverner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Nov., 1898, p. 201 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 218. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 29 Nov., p. 230. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1578.*)

**WAGES ATTACHMENT :** Bill to regulate attachment of wages—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 21 July, p. 36 ; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted ; reconsidered in Committee, 27 July, p. 70 ; further reconsidered in Committee and reported with further amendments ; Standing Orders suspended and report received ; amendments agreed to and Bill read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 28 July, p. 74. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 16 Nov., p. 208 ; amendments considered—one disagreed with and the other agreed to with an amendment, 17 Nov., p. 212. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and have agreed to the Assembly's amendment in new clause A, 24 Nov., p. 222. (*Assented to 5 December. Act No. 1573.*)

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION :** Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for water supply and irrigation works in the country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 9 Dec., 1898, p. 317 ; read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 14 Dec., p. 327. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 16 Dec., p. 350. (*Assented to 19 December. Act No. 1588.*)

**WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE :** Bill to remove the disqualification of women in the elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly—(*Sir George Turner*).—Bill initiated (motion by leave) and read a first time, 29 June, 1898, p. 12 ; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time ; amendment proposed to omit all the words after the word "That" with a view to insert in the place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House no woman should be entitled to vote at any parliamentary election in Victoria unless the question of woman's suffrage be first remitted to a poll of the adult female population of the colony, and at least one-third of such population record their votes in favour of such suffrage" ; amendment not made ; Bill, on division, read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and amended ; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 10 Aug., pp. 88-9.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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SESSION 1898.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

## SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION (28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1898, TO 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1898).

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll. (a)			Votes Polled for Sitting Member. (a)
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Anderson, John, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	3,420	902	4,322	1,416
Anderson, William, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ...	Windermere ...	1,119	381	1,500	585
Austin, Edwin Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	1,991	665	2,656	846
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	4,082	1,017	5,099	1,981
Beazley, William David, Esquire <sup>2</sup> ...	Collingwood ...	4,114	945	5,059	2,129
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	4,317	1,055	5,372	2,564
Best, The Honorable Robert Wallace <sup>3</sup> ...	Fitzroy ...	4,839	1,252	6,091	2,542
Bowser, John, Esquire ...	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,453	1,106	3,559	1,075
Brake, James Hugh, Esquire ...	Horsham ...	1,525	381	1,906	783
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire ...	Carlton ...	2,919	707	3,626	1,462
Brown, Joseph Tilley, Esquire ...	Shepparton and Euroa	1,817	345	2,162	720
Burton, John Balfour, Esquire ...	Stawell ...	1,723	493	2,216	Unopposed
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	3,133	277	3,410	1,010
Carter, The Honorable Godfrey Downes	Melbourne ...	3,501	495	3,996	1,950
Chirnside, Captain John Percy ...	Grant ...	1,848	499	2,347	Unopposed
Cook, James Newton Haxton Hume, Esquire	East Bourke Boroughs	7,484	1,387	8,871	2,491
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,718	342	2,060	909
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred ...	Essendon and Flemington	4,383	725	5,108	1,825
Downard, Alfred, Esquire ...	Mornington ...	3,388	1,007	4,395	1,452
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan <sup>4</sup> ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,757	370	2,127	805
Duggan, Daniel Joseph, Esquire ...	Dunolly ...	1,520	528	2,048	Unopposed
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire ...	Borong ...	2,109	388	2,497	913

(a) NOTE.—Except where the Member's name is printed in *italic* the particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1897; the date of each Member's election, where "unopposed," being 7 October, the "day of nomination," and in the other cases, 14 October, the "day of polling."

<sup>1</sup> Mr. W. Anderson, deceased, 3 May, 1898, succeeded by Mr. J. P. Spiers.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. W. D. Beazley, Chairman of Committees, from 24 November, 1897.

<sup>3</sup> The Hon. R. W. Best, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Commissioner of Trade and Customs (without salary), from 27 September, 1894.

<sup>4</sup> The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy, Postmaster-General, from 27 September, 1894.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Fink, Theodore, Esquire ... ..	Jolimont and West Richmond	1,635	817	2,452	1,068
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ... ..	2,272	856	3,128	1,280
Foster, The Honorable Henry <sup>5</sup> ...	Gippsland East ... ..	2,507	521	3,028	1,358
Gair, Mackay John Scobie, Esquire ...	Bourke East ... ..	2,096	441	2,537	922
Gillies, The Honorable Duncan ... ..	Toorak ... ..	3,128	872	4,000	1,355
Graham, The Honorable George ... ..	Numurkah and Nathalia	1,895	197	2,092	Unopposed
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin <sup>6</sup> ...	Delatite ... ..	2,272	256	2,528	918
Gray, Frederick Charles, Esquire ... ..	Prahran ... ..	2,241	610	2,851	981
Grose, Walter Bolitho, Esquire ... ..	Creswick ... ..	1,425	516	1,941	1,002
Gurr, William, Esquire ... ..	Geelong ... ..	4,420	971	5,391	2,364
Hamilton, Walter Alfred, Esquire ... ..	Sandhurst ... ..	4,082	1,017	5,099	2,104
Hancock, John, Esquire ... ..	Footscray ... ..	3,253	523	3,776	1,121
Harris, Albert, Esquire ... ..	Gippsland Central ... ..	2,382	525	2,907	1,084
Harris, Joseph, Esquire ... ..	South Yarra ... ..	1,865	626	2,491	1,054
Higgins, Henry Bournes, Esquire ... ..	Geelong ... ..	4,420	971	5,391	2,301
Irvine, William Hill, Esquire ... ..	Lowan ... ..	2,176	253	2,429	941
Isaacs, The Honorable Isaac Alfred <sup>7</sup> ...	Bogong ... ..	1,459	474	1,933	Unopposed
Isaacs, John Alfred, Esquire ... ..	Ovens ... ..	1,463	491	1,954	Unopposed
Kennedy, Thomas, Esquire ... ..	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,156	573	2,729	1,095
Keys, John, Esquire ... ..	Dandenong and Berwick	3,213	359	3,572	1,010
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ... ..	Ballarat West ... ..	4,560	1,100	5,660	3,183
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire ... ..	Korong ... ..	1,830	414	2,244	Unopposed
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix ...	Barwon ... ..	1,811	590	2,401	932
Madden, Frank, Esquire ... ..	Eastern Suburbs ... ..	3,952	952	4,904	1,812
Maloney, William, Esquire ... ..	Melbourne West ... ..	1,604	720	2,324	1,094
Mason, The Honorable Francis Conway <sup>8</sup> ...	Gippsland South ... ..	2,307	337	2,644	840
Mason, John Walter, Esquire ... ..	Rodney ... ..	4,028	853	4,881	1,714
McArthur, John Neil, Esquire ... ..	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,884	500	2,384	893
McBride, Peter, Esquire ... ..	Kara Kara ... ..	1,684	625	2,309	Unopposed
McCay, James Whiteside, Esquire ... ..	Castlemaine ... ..	2,319	1,066	3,385	1,639
McCull, The Honorable James Hiers ...	Gunbower ... ..	2,053	693	2,736	1,170
McGregor, Robert, Esquire ... ..	Ballarat East ... ..	2,468	865	3,333	1,511
McIntyre, The Honorable Sir John ...	Maldon ... ..	1,429	352	1,781	817
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire ...	Anglesey ... ..	2,533	998	3,531	1,448
McLean, The Honorable Allan ... ..	Gippsland North ... ..	1,841	144	1,985	1,008
McLeod, Donald Norman, Esquire ... ..	Portland ... ..	1,484	259	1,743	711
Methven, David, Esquire ... ..	East Bourke Boroughs	7,484	1,387	8,871	2,469
Moloney, James, Esquire ... ..	Carlton South ... ..	1,767	543	2,310	907
Morrissey, John, Esquire ... ..	Rodney ... ..	4,028	853	4,881	1,737
Moule, William Henry, Esquire ... ..	Brighton ... ..	2,935	506	3,441	1,373
Murphy, Edward, Esquire ... ..	Warrenheip ... ..	1,500	303	1,803	884
Murray, John, Esquire <sup>9</sup> ... ..	Warrnambool ... ..	1,545	367	1,912	860
O'Loughlen, The Honorable Sir Bryan, Bart.	Port Fairy ... ..	1,600	336	1,936	620
O'Neill, Richard, Esquire ... ..	Mandurang ... ..	1,533	492	2,025	832
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough ... ..	1,954	352	2,306	Unopposed

<sup>5</sup> The Hon. H. Foster, Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 28 September, 1894.

<sup>6</sup> The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the four Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 1 December, 1897.

<sup>7</sup> The Hon. I. A. Isaacs, Attorney-General, from 27 September, 1894.

<sup>8</sup> The Hon. F. C. Mason, Speaker, from 25 October, 1897.

<sup>9</sup> Mr. J. Murray, one of the four Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 1 December, 1897.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James <sup>10</sup>	Clunes and Allandale ...	1,427	316	1,743	Unopposed
Rawson, Hugh, Esquire <sup>11</sup> ...	Kyneton ...	1,465	689	2,154	908
Russell, George, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	2,799	928	3,727	1,479
Salmon, Charles Carty, Esquire ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,550	332	1,882	763
Sangster, George, Esquire ...	Port Melbourne ...	2,014	524	2,538	1,226
Shiels, The Honorable William ...	Normanby ...	1,625	248	1,873	Unopposed
Smith, Robert Murray, Esquire, C.M.G. ...	Hawthorn ...	3,116	1,003	4,119	1,800
Smith, Thomas, Esquire ...	Emerald Hill ...	1,748	773	2,521	1,125
Spiers, John Pollock, Esquire <sup>12</sup> ...	Windermere ...	1,164	337	1,501	479
Stapleton, Michael, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	2,799	928	3,727	1,043
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire ...	Bourke West ...	1,589	313	1,902	865
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ...	Sandhurst South ...	1,874	344	2,218	956
Styles, James, Esquire ...	Williamstown ...	2,747	484	3,231	1,237
Taverner, The Honorable John William <sup>13</sup>	Donald and Swan Hill	5,464	536	6,000	1,770
Thomson, John, Esquire ...	Dundas ...	1,805	460	2,265	Unopposed
Toutcher, Richard Frederick, Esquire ...	Ararat ...	1,403	367	1,770	680
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire <sup>14</sup> ...	Richmond ...	4,317	1,055	5,372	2,201
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee ...	Fitzroy ...	4,839	1,252	6,091	1,934
Tucker, John Benjamin, Esquire ...	Melbourne South ...	1,704	765	2,469	1,081
Turner, The Right Honorable Sir George, K.C.M.G. <sup>15</sup>	St. Kilda ...	2,694	1,144	3,838	Unopposed
Turner, George James, Esquire ...	Gippsland West ...	3,580	625	4,205	1,319
Vale, The Honorable Richard Tayler	Ballarat West ...	4,560	1,100	5,660	2,470
Watt, William Alexander, Esquire ...	Melbourne North ...	2,031	907	2,938	1,249
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry	Daylesford ...	1,580	234	1,814	888
White, John Samuel, Esquire ...	Albert Park ...	1,770	1,014	2,784	718
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	4,114	945	5,059	2,583
Williams, Edward David, Esquire ...	Castlemaine ...	2,319	1,066	3,385	1,464
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts <sup>16</sup>	Eaglehawk ...	1,737	283	2,020	986
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	3,420	902	4,322	1,924

<sup>10</sup> The Hon. A. J. Peacock, Chief Secretary, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 27 September, 1894.

<sup>11</sup> Mr. H. Rawson, one of the four Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 1 December, 1897.

<sup>12</sup> Mr. J. P. Spiers, elected 27 May, 1893, *vice* Mr. W. Anderson, deceased, 3 May, 1898.

<sup>13</sup> The Hon. J. W. Taverner, Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 27 September, 1894; and Minister of Health (without salary), from 14 May to 16 September, 1895.

<sup>14</sup> Mr. W. A. Trenwith, one of the four Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 1 December, 1897.

<sup>15</sup> The Right Hon. Sir George Turner, Treasurer (and Premier), from 27 September, 1894; also Minister of Defence (without salary) and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 20 December, 1894, to 13 February, 1895.

<sup>16</sup> The Hon. H. R. Williams, Minister of Railways, from 27 September, 1894; also Minister of Health (without salary), from 16 September, 1895.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1898.

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, bearing date the seventeenth day of June, 1898—which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING  
THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June, 1898, and it is expedient further to prorogue the same, and to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1898; and also I do hereby fix Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of June aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament Place, Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

(700 copies.)

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

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 on the twentieth day of May last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Windermere, in the place of William Anderson, Esquire, deceased.
4. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received a return to the foregoing Writ, by which it appeared that John Pollock Spiers, of Learmonth, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
5. MEMBER SWORN.—John Pollock Spiers, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
6. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

The Honorable James Howlin Graves,  
John Murray, Esquire,  
Hugh Rawson, Esquire, and  
William Arthur Trenwith, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

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

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

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

George Henry Bennett, Esquire,  
John Balfour Burton, Esquire,  
Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire,  
Albert Harris, Esquire,  
David Methven, Esquire,  
William Henry Moule, Esquire, and  
Robert Murray Smith, Esquire, C.M.G.,

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

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

8. FERN TREE GULLY TO GEMBROOK RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Railway from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
9. RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH THE UPPER YARRA AND WARBURTON DISTRICTS.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Railway Communication with the Upper Yarra and Warburton Districts; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
10. RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE MALLEE DISTRICTS.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of further Extension of Railways in the Mallee Districts; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

11. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1897.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.

Sir George Turner presented—

Public Servants with Legal Qualifications.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd December, 1897, for a return showing how many officers in the Public Service have passed the legal examinations to qualify them for the position of Police Magistrate; and how many officers in the Public Service are barristers-at-law or barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Audit Act 1890—

Additional General Regulation respecting Public Accounts.—Expenditure by Royal Commissions and Boards of Inquiry.

Alteration of General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Pensions.

Public Service Reclassification Board—Expenditure.—Order in Council made in accordance with the provisions of clause 31A of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.

Royal Commissions.—Orders in Council fixing or increasing Expenditure.

Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896.—Australasian Federal Constitution Poll.—Copy of Certificate of Result of Polling.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1897.

Country Fire Brigades Board—Report of the—for the year ended 31st December, 1897, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Assets and Liabilities for that period.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Orders in Council—

Victorian Naval and Military Forces—

Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part VII.—Section 6, Clothing.

Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Parts III. and IV.—Pay and Allowances.

Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part VII.—Section 6, Clothing.

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Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part IV.—Allowances.

Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part I.—Pay of Naval Storekeeper.

Alterations in and Addition to Financial and Store Regulations.—Part VII.—Ammunition.

Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Parts II. and IV.—Pay and Allowances.

Victorian Military Forces—

Alteration of General Regulations.

Alteration of Dress Regulations.—Helmets.

Victorian Naval Forces.—Alteration of Regulations.—Parts II., V., and IX.

Friendly Societies—Nineteenth Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1896, to which are appended the Third Quinquennial Valuation, Contributions and Benefits, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

Insolvency Act 1890.—General Rules made pursuant to sections 12, 153, and 154 of the *Insolvency Act* 1890.

Land Act 1890.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.

Post Office Acts 1890 and 1897.—Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.

Public Service Acts.—Regulations.

Trade Unions—Twelfth Annual Report on.—Report of the Actuary for Friendly Societies for the year 1897, with an Appendix.

12. ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT STATIST'S BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the office of Assistant Government Statist.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill relating to the Office of Assistant Government Statist*,” 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.

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together for the transaction of public business at the earliest possible date after the last Session of the Federal Convention and the reference of the Commonwealth Bill to the people.

The Federal Constitution framed by the Convention has received the approval of a majority in every Colony in which it has been submitted. And although unfortunately, owing to the prescribed number of votes not having been obtained in New South Wales, Federation has been temporarily delayed, it may be confidently anticipated that so deliberate, direct, and pronounced an expression of the people's desire must result in an early Union of the Australian Colonies.

It is satisfactory to be able to announce that the general prospects of trade are steadily improving, the output of gold has been greater than for many years, the coal industry is rapidly growing in importance, and now that the long-continued drought is happily at an end there is every indication of an abundant harvest, and of renewed prosperity to those engaged in developing the agricultural and pastoral resources of the country.

It will be your task to aid this returning prosperity by every means in your power. With this object a number of Bills will be submitted to you for the promotion of Agriculture and other rural industries, and to enable producers to occupy the land under more favorable conditions.

One of the most important of these will be a Land Bill. The pastoral and grazing leases expire at the end of the present year, and it is necessary to make provision for the future tenure of Crown lands. This opportunity will be taken to introduce various liberal amendments in the Land Law generally by the light of past experience, and to make it conform to the altered conditions of settlement. A comprehensive measure will accordingly be submitted to you dealing with pastoral and grazing areas, classifying public lands in accordance with their productive capabilities, modifying the provisions of the present law so as to afford relief to existing tenants, offering increased encouragement for future occupation, and extending facilities for further settlement upon Mallee Lands.

In connexion with the important question of Irrigation and Water Supply the Commission appointed to investigate the subject has presented its Report, and my Government has prepared a Bill to amend and consolidate the Water Acts, which will be laid before you. It provides for the adjustment of liabilities of Trusts, the reduction of interest on their loans, and removes defects which experience has disclosed in their constitution and working.

Works have already been undertaken and authorized for the purpose of conserving as far as possible the winter's rains in dry districts, in order that the scarcity of water suffered last summer may not be again experienced.

The subject of Technical Agricultural Education has engaged the attention of my Advisers. You will be asked to make provision for the extension of the system already successfully begun, and for the establishment of experimental farms.

A measure will be submitted to you for the abolition of plural voting for the Legislative Assembly.

A Bill will also be laid before you giving votes for the Legislative Assembly to women.

Experience has shown that a great number of persons qualified to vote at the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly are disfranchised by the operation of the Electoral Laws. A Bill has been prepared and will be submitted to you which will, it is hoped, effectually remedy this grievance.

A measure will be submitted for your consideration to facilitate the settlement of differences between the two Houses of the Legislature.

**MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

It is gratifying to inform you that the economy observed by my Advisers has resulted in placing the public finances upon a sound basis, and, as the revenue is steadily increasing, all the reasonable requirements of the country can be provided for without further taxation or retrenchment.

The Estimates of Expenditure for the current year will be laid before you. They have been framed with a due regard to economy, but, fortunately, the improved condition of the revenue will allow of a more liberal expenditure than has been possible of late years.

**MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :**

**MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :**

My Advisers have prepared a scheme of extensive reproductive Public Works for which legislative authority will be sought. When making provision for the necessary expenditure the various existing Loan Acts will be modified, and an enactment framed so that Parliament may maintain proper control over future borrowing.

Railways are a vital necessity to the producers of this country, and in accordance with the recommendations of the Standing Committee my Advisers will request Parliamentary sanction for the early construction of several lines of Railway.

A carefully considered scheme for the reclassification of the Employés of the Railway Department has been prepared, and will be submitted for your approval.

The law which compels Municipal Councils to provide a Sinking Fund in addition to paying interest on their loans has been found to press severely on their resources. A measure will be laid before you having for its object the relief of such Municipalities as desire to take advantage of its provisions, while at the same time amply securing all persons from whom the Councils have borrowed.

The growing and urgent wants of the Public Charities have not escaped the attention of my Ministers. It is proposed to take power to transfer yearly for the benefit of Charitable Institutions a portion of the Licensing Fund while it exceeds £50,000. Your sanction will be asked to this proposal.

The immigration into Australia of certain coloured races if unrestricted threatens to become a danger to the community. A Bill will be submitted for your consideration intended to mitigate this evil so far as concerns Victoria.

The following Bills which failed to become law in a previous Session will be again submitted :—Bills for the establishment of Drainage Trusts ; the Regulation of Dentists ; for dealing with Vegetation Diseases ; regulating the Export of Products ; the Prevention of Usury ; Life Assurance ; and Administration and Probate.



My Advisers also intend to lay before you other measures including Bills providing for the Inspection of Meat ; to regulate Coal Mining ; to amend the Shops and Factories Act ; to amend the Marriage Law ; to afford increased protection to Infant Life ; to provide for Compensation to Workmen ; to amend the law relating to Agricultural Colleges ; to deal with the Compensation to be paid to the owners of Diseased Vineyards ; to make certain proceedings in other Australasian Colonies admissible as evidence in Victoria ; and to deal with the Attachment of Wages.

I now leave you to your deliberations, earnestly praying that under the blessing of Divine Providence your labours may advance the interests and increase the prosperity of the people.

JOHN MADDEN.

- 14 ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Sir John McIntyre moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

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WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1898.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Australasian Statistics for the year 1896, compiled from Official Returns in the office of the Government Statist of Victoria.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1896.—Part VIII.—Production.

Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Increments of Employés in the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th July, 1897, for a return showing the names and positions of officers and other employés in the Railway Department who received during the financial year ending 30th June, 1897, increments of £12 per annum and upwards, together with the amount of increment received by each person.

Railway Department—Services to other Public Departments.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th December, 1897, for a return showing the amount for services rendered credited to the Railway Department and debited to the other Public Departments (showing each Department separately) for the twelve months ending 30th September, 1897.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Education Act 1890 and Teachers Act 1893.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Education Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Victorian Railways—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 31st December, 1897.

Return of Special Goods Rates for quarter ending 31st December, 1897.

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 31st March, 1898.

Return of Special Goods Rates for quarter ending 31st March, 1898.

Water Act 1890—

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 5 (Draft Form).

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 5.

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 11.

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Increasing Trust District.—Order in Council.

Regulation for fixing Charges for Water for 1897.

Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Regulation No. 15.

Regulation No. 16.

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

Koondrook and Myall Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation

North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation, 1896.

Rating Regulation, 1897.

- Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Regulation No. 16 (Draft Form).  
Loan.
- Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Regulation providing for the Sale and Distribution of Water for Irrigation Purposes.  
Rating Regulation.
- Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 14 (Draft Form).  
Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 14.
- Shire of Wimmera and Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Applica-  
tion of Municipal Funds.
- Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Supply of Water to Irrigation Colonies outside the Trust District.—Order in Council.  
Regulation No. 23.
- Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

Wattles Act 1890—

- Issue of Lease under Section 5.  
Issue of Lease under Section 10.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. SUPPLY.—Sir George Turner 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.—Sir George Turner 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. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Totalizator.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Murray and Mr. O'Neill do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Murray then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to legalize the Totalizator,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
7. LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Fink moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law of libel.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Fink and Mr. McCay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Fink then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Libel,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th July next.
8. BRIGHTON LOAN BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Moule, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Town of Brighton to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Moule and Mr. R. Murray Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. R. Murray Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Town of Brighton to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*" 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. INDECENT PUBLICATIONS PROHIBITION BILL.—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Cook, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit indecent or obscene advertisements.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Cook, Mr. Watt, and Mr. McColl do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Watt then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to prohibit Indecent or Obscene Advertisements,*" 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.

10. **VERMIN DESTRUCTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Austin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Austin and Mr. Murphy do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Austin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Vermin Destruction Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 20th July next.
11. **STOCK TAX.**—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Stock Tax be abolished.  
 Mr. Graham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Kennedy, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
13. **GEELONG MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gurr, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Geelong Mechanics’ Institute and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gurr and Mr. Austin do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Austin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Geelong Mechanics’ Institute and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
14. **FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON LOAN BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Borough of Flemington and Kensington to construct certain permanent works and undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent works and undertakings.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Borough of Flemington and Kensington to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*” 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.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. McGregor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. McGregor and Mr. McCay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. McGregor then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Local Government Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
16. **REFERENDUM BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to adopt the Referendum.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. Watt do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to adopt the Referendum,*” 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.
17. **AUCTION SALES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. O’Neill moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Auction Sales Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. O’Neill and Mr. Duggan do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. O’Neill then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Auction Sales Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd August next.
18. **ABSENT VOTERS BILL.**—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for voting by seamen, commercial travellers, and shearers, at Legislative Assembly elections.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Hancock, and Mr. J. B. Tucker do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. T. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for Voting by Seamen Commercial Travellers and Shearers at Legislative Assembly Elections,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

19. KERANG SHOW YARDS SALE BILL.—Mr. McColl moved, by leave That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of the show yards at Kerang.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. McColl and Sir John McIntyre do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McColl then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Sale of the Show Yards at Kerang,*" 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.

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

*Assistant Government Statist's Bill—Second reading.*

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-seven of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to transfer a portion of "The Licensing Act 1885 Fund" to the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th June, 1898.

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

22. LICENSING ACT 1885 FUND TRANSFER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to transfer a portion of "The Licensing Act 1885 Fund" to the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes.

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

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

23. LICENSING ACT 1885 FUND TRANSFER BILL.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to transfer a portion of 'The Licensing Act 1885 Fund' to the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 2.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-seven of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th June, 1898.

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

25. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE REMUNERATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.

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

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. H. R. Williams do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

26. RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE REMUNERATION BILL.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on 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 on Tuesday next.

27. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 3.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-seven of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Municipalities to extend the period during which they have to provide for the Payment of Loans.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 28th June, 1898.

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

28. MUNICIPAL LOANS EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to enable Municipalities to extend the period during which they have to provide for the Payment of Loans.

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

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

29. MUNICIPAL LOANS EXTENSION BILL.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable Municipalities to extend the period during which they have to provide for the Payment of Loans,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

30. MUNICIPALITIES’ DEPOSITS AND SHARES SALE BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable municipalites to sell deposit receipts, stocks, or shares.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable Municipalities to sell Deposit Receipts Stocks or Shares,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

31. PURIFICATION OF ROLLS BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the purification of the electoral rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

32. **PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.**—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish plural voting in the elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to abolish Plural Voting in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
33. **WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BILL.**—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to remove the disqualification of women in the elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to remove the disqualification of Women in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
34. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate attachment of wages.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate Attachment of Wages,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
35. **INSOLVENCY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 118 of the *Insolvency Act 1897*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 118 of the ‘Insolvency Act 1897,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
36. **USURY BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of usury, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the prevention of Usury,*” and moved That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
37. **LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Best and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
38. **IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.**—Mr. Best moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to place certain restrictions on immigration.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to place certain Restrictions on Immigration,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
39. **RAILWAYS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railways Acts.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Railways Acts,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
40. **RAILWAYS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS’ CLASSIFICATION BILL.**—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the classification of officers and employés of the Railway Service.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Classification of Officers and Employés of the Railway Service*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

41. VEGETATION DISEASES ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Vegetation Diseases Act 1896,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

42. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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

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

43. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Poisons Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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

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

44. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

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TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1898.

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

2. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

British New Guinea—Annual Report on, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897; with Appendices.

Old-age Pensions—Report of the Royal Commission on.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896.—Regulations relating to the Submission of the Australasian Federal Constitution to the Electors of Victoria.—Order in Council.

Insolvency Act 1897.—Rules under Parts VI. and VIII.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Balance-sheet, and Contracts for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Sixth General Report.

Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria—Report of the Trustees of the, for 1897, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1896–7.

3. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock.

Mr. Murray moved, as an amendment, That the word "Four" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Ten."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. White,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Turner.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Morrissey,	
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Downward moved, as a further amendment, That the words "each day" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday and Wednesday, and Two o'clock on Thursday." Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put. The House divided.

## Ayes, 37.

Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McCay,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Turner.

Tellers.

## Noes, 29.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Morrissey,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Murray.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice-paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir George Turner 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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND PRIVATE BUSINESS.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That on Wednesday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business until Half-past Eight o'clock; after that hour business shall be called on in the following order, viz.:—

On one Wednesday—

*General Business:*

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

*Private Bill Business:*

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

*Private Bill Business.*

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

*General Business:*

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graves, Mr. Higgins, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. McLean, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. L. Tucker, Sir George Turner, Mr. Vale, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Madden, and Mr. Shiels.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council:—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Moule, Mr. T. Smith, and Mr. Taverner.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Gray, Mr. Grose, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langdon, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Rawson ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Sir George Turner 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. Anderson, Mr. Austin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Wilkins.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.**—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Committee of Public Accounts during the present Session :—Mr. Beazley, Mr. Carter, Mr. Deakin, Sir John McIntyre, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. T. Smith, and Mr. Wheeler ; three to be the quorum.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY.**—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway should be constructed from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Downward moved, as an amendment, That the figures and words “2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures and words “5ft. 3in. broad-gauge.”  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Duggan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway should be constructed from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

6. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT'S CLAIM AGAINST MESSRS. R. SELICK AND Co.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the Railway Department and Messrs. R. Sellick and Co., of Numurkah, in connexion with a claim made by the Department for freight on produce, and the cost of constructing a siding which had already been paid for in full.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT STATIST'S BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray 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. Peacock, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. MUNICIPALITIES' DEPOSITS AND SHARES SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 17th August next.
10. BRIGHTON LOAN 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. Moule moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Moule 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. Moule 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. Moule, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray 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. Moule, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Moule, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—  
Preamble, line 15, page 1, after "unless" insert "the Council be."  
Clause 3, line 19, omit "the next succeeding sub-section" and insert "this section."  
" line 24, after "disapproval" insert "by any debenture-holder."  
" line 32, after "News" omit "and" and insert "The."  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 31st August next.
12. STOCK TAX.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Stock Tax be abolished—having been read—  
Mr. Graham moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. O'Neill moved, That the debate be adjourned until this day six months.  
Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the words "six months" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "fortnight."  
And, after debate—  
Motion and amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th September next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until Wednesday, 20th July instant,

14. FLEMINGTON AND KENSINGTON LOAN 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. Deakin moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a public Bill.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray 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.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 8 be postponed until Wednesday, 20th July instant.
16. REFERENDUM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Outtrim moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker said—In my opinion this Bill makes an alteration in the constitution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. The 1st section of *The Constitution Act* provides that "Her Majesty shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the said Council and Assembly to make laws in and for Victoria in all cases whatsoever," but the 13th clause of the Bill proposes that, under certain circumstances, laws may be made without the consent of the Legislative Council. By the 60th section of *The Constitution Act* it is enacted that it shall not be lawful to present to the Governor, for Her Majesty's assent, any Bill altering the constitution of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly unless the second and third readings of such Bill shall have been passed with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of each House. As the motion for the second reading of this Bill has not been carried by an absolute majority of the whole number of the members of the Legislative Assembly, the Bill is virtually rejected.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 10 be postponed until Wednesday, 28th September next.
18. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.—Mr. Cook moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish compulsory vaccination.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered that Mr. Cook, Mr. McCay, and Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Cook then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to abolish Compulsory Vaccination,*" 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, 31st August next.

19. **MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1897*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Hamilton do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act 1897,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 14th September next.
20. **MINES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Hamilton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mines Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Hamilton then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 14th September next.
21. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—  
 Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gray and Mr. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890,’*” and moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to the consideration of the Bill in Committee.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Gray moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.  
 Mr. Gray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Gray 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. Gray, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray 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, 20th July instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1898.

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

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—  
Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, in reply to His Excellency's Speech on the opening of Parliament, agreed to on the 29th June last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, for the renewed expression of loyalty contained in the Address which you have just presented to me, and I earnestly hope that the outcome of your labours will tend to promote the permanent interests and welfare of the colony.

JOHN MADDEN.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th July, 1898.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1896—

Appendix to Part IV.—Population.—Municipal Finances.

Part IX.—Social Condition.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1897.

Land Act 1890.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.

Post Office Acts 1890 and 1897.—Fees to be charged for Certified Copies of Telegrams.—  
Order in Council.

4. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—LEVEL CROSSINGS.—Mr. J. B. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number and names of all level railway and road crossings where gates have been abolished and cattle-pits substituted in lieu thereof, with the amount of money saved to the Railway Department by such alteration.
2. The date each gate was removed, with the number of accidents or collisions, if any, at such crossings since their removal; also, the nature and extent of injury to human life and money value of damage done to property.
3. The number of claims made for compensation for private persons who have been injured and for damage done to property at such crossings, with the amounts paid for claims compromised or to satisfy verdicts of a law court and law costs in connexion therewith; also the total cost to the Railway Department of compensation paid for injury to life or limb of employés and losses through damage to permanent way or rolling-stock.
4. A corresponding return for each level crossing where accidents have occurred for a period of time equal to but prior to the time that has elapsed since gates were abolished.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

6. MUNICIPALITIES' DEPOSITS AND SHARES SALE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Murray, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
Clause 2, line 16, omit “may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council” and insert “the council of the municipality may deem proper.”  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. INSOLVENCY ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. LICENSING ACT 1885 FUND TRANSFER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith 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.
9. MUNICIPAL LOANS EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Sir John McIntyre moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 12TH JULY, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ORDERS OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Mr. Bailes moved, by leave, That the Orders of the House appointing Wednesday, 14th September next, for the second reading of the Mines Act 1897 Amendment Bill and for the second reading of the Mines Act 1890 Amendment Bill be rescinded, and that the second reading of each of the said Bills be made an Order for Wednesday, 28th September next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government:—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1897—  
Part I.—Blue Book.  
Part II.—Interchange.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Fire Brigades Acts.—Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.—Report for year ending 31st December, 1897.  
Water Act 1890—  
Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.  
Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Additional Loan.
4. **WINERIES UNDER THE BONUS SYSTEM.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
1. The number of wineries established in the colony under the bonus system, giving the names of the districts where established and the amount of bonus paid to each up to date.  
2. The amount of wine bought by each winery, and the number of growers who supplied such wine, with the acreage represented.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **BIRCHIP AND CRONOMBY TANKS RAILWAY.**—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a line of railway from Birchip to Cronomby Tanks be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. **IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Best 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. Best 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. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from John Robertson, M.A., of Moonce Ponds, praying that the House will investigate the question of currency reform.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Rawson 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. VERMIN DESTRUCTION ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Duggan and Mr. Brown do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Duggan then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Vermin Destruction Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 14th September next.
7. PRAHRAN MECHANICS’ INSTITUTE BILL.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of the Prahran Mechanics’ Institute and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gray and Mr. J. Harris do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Incorporation and Government of the Prahran Mechanics’ Institute and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th August next.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gray moved, by leave, That the Orders of the House, made on the 6th July instant, with reference to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 further Amendment Bill be rescinded.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.  
Mr. Gray moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gray and Mr. T. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—
  - By Mr. Bennett—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Richmond within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Duggan—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Tarnagulla, Newbridge, and Woodstock within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Camberwell within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Sir John McIntyre—  
From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Churches at Laanecoorie, Shelbourne, and Eddington.
  - By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Maryborough within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Russell—  
From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Inverleigh.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Buninyong.
  - By Mr. Watt—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of North Melbourne within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
  - Penal Establishments and Gaols.—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1897.
  - Public Service Board—Report.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st July, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.

Customs and Excise Duties Acts 1890 and 1895—

Duty on Caramel Cereal.  
Cotton Blanketing, Rugs, and Rugging.  
Indurated Fibre and Pulp Ware.  
Surgical Appliances or Instruments—  
Operating Tables, &c.  
Holland's Improved Instep Arch Sock.  
Sterilisers, &c.  
Bandage Roller Machine.

Minor Articles used in Manufacture—

Leather Book-case Banding.  
Discs.  
Pegwood.  
Potters' Transfers.  
Lock and Stove Screws.

Explosives Acts 1890 and 1896.—Orders in Council—

Defining and Classifying Explosives.  
Regulations with respect to the Licensing of Factories and the Manufacture of Explosives therein.  
Regulations with respect to the Issue of Licences for carrying Explosives.  
Regulations with respect to the Storage of Explosives in Private Magazines, &c.  
Sale of Explosives.—Conditions prescribed.  
Prohibiting the Importation, Keeping, Conveyance, and Sale of Explosives, except under certain conditions or restrictions.  
Licence Fees.  
Addition to List of Explosives authorized for Importation into and Manufacture in Victoria.  
Definition and Classification of Explosives amended.

Fisheries Act 1890—

Netting in Natimuk Lake.  
Lake Watchem.—Prohibition of Netting.  
Netting in Hobson's Bay.  
Netting in Yarram Creek, Swan Bay, and Swan Ponds.  
Fishing in Westernport Bay.  
Registration and Licensing of Persons and Boats engaged in Netting.  
Protection of Crayfish.  
"Paddocking" of Fish.  
Baala Creek—Close Season in.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums for the year ended 31st December, 1897.

Marine Act 1890—

Ports in Victoria.—Additional Regulation.—Proclamation.  
Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st December, 1897; together with the Audit Commissioners' certificate thereon.

Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Department.—Report of the Secretary and Inspector for the year 1897.

Post Office Acts 1890 and 1897.—Registration of Code Addresses.—Order in Council.

4. PERCENTAGE DEDUCTIONS AND INCOME TAX.—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. Total amount of percentage deductions of employés of the Railway Department and the Public Service since the first percentage deduction Bill became law.
2. Total amount received by the Treasurer from Income Tax.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th July, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

6. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Proof of Acts of the Parliaments of Australasian Colonies and of Judicial and Official Documents Seals and Signatures and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 19th July, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

8. EVIDENCE BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to facilitate the Proof of Acts of the Parliaments of Australasian Colonies and of Judicial and Official Documents Seals and Signatures 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 to-morrow.

9. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1898.

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

2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizer Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. Deakin—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kensington.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Essendon.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Moonee Ponds.

By Mr. Downward—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dromana.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Korumburra.

By Mr. Duggan—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Murphy's Flat.

By Mr. Methven—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Clifton Hill.

By Mr. Salmon—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Talbot within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. R. Murray Smith—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Hawthorn within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Styles—

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

By Mr. Toutcher—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Ararat within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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. Best, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 2, page 1, line 15, before "Schedule" insert "First."

„ page 1, after paragraph (c) insert the following new paragraph :—

(d) The officers and crew of any other vessel landing during the stay of such vessel in any port or place in Victoria. Provided that if any Customs officer notify the master of the vessel that in his opinion such vessel has on board a person or persons forming portion of the crew thereof who would but for the exemption contained in this paragraph be a prohibited immigrant or immigrants, the master shall upon being so required by any Customs officer and before being permitted to clear out from or leave such port or place cause the whole of the officers and crew of such vessel to be mustered in the presence of a Customs officer. The names and numbers of the officers and crew present at such muster shall be carefully checked with the names and numbers appearing on the vessel's articles at the time of such arrival. If on mustering the crew it be found that any person who according to such articles formed portion of the crew be not present then such person shall not be exempted by this paragraph and until the contrary be proved shall be deemed to have landed in Victoria contrary to the provisions of this Act and may be dealt with accordingly, and the master owner or charterer of the vessel to the crew of which such person belonged shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding One hundred pounds for each such member of the crew so absent.

Clause 3, line 12, omit "Schedule B of" and insert "the Second Schedule to."

Mr. Cook moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "calling," in clause 10, line 31 :—"nor be entitled to acquire land in leasehold freehold or otherwise or to exercise any parliamentary or municipal franchise ; nor after the passing of this Act shall any licence to carry on any trade or calling be issued to any coloured person arriving thereafter unless he shall have been resident prior to the passing of this Act."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Maloney moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "calling," in clause 10, line 31 :—"nor after the passing of this Act shall any hawker's licence to carry on any trade or calling be issued to any coloured person arriving after the passing of this Act."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Cook moved, That the following words be inserted after the word "calling," in clause 10, line 31 :—"nor be entitled to acquire land in leasehold freehold or otherwise or to exercise any parliamentary or municipal franchise."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Best moved, as a further amendment, That the words "Provided that nothing in this section shall invalidate the title of any person claiming through or under a prohibited immigrant or invalidate any election ; and any licence or franchise granted or acquired in contravention of this section shall be void" be added to the proposed amendment.

And, after debate—

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

Question—That the words "nor be entitled to acquire land in leasehold freehold or otherwise or to exercise any parliamentary or municipal franchise. Provided that nothing in this section shall invalidate the title of any person claiming through or under a prohibited immigrant or invalidate any election ; and any licence or franchise granted or acquired in contravention of this section shall be void," proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 10, lines 32 and 33, omit the words "and any licence granted or acquired in contravention of this section shall be void."

Schedules, page 6, omit the words "Schedule A" and insert "First Schedule"; and omit the words "Schedule B" and insert "Second Schedule."

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

4. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Trenwith 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, 12th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 5 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd August next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 21st JULY, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented—
  - By Mr. Duggan—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Archdale.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dunolly.
  - By Mr. Hancock—
    - From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Yarraville within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Hyde-street, Footscray.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Victoria-street Wesleyan Methodist Church at Footscray.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Yarraville.
  - By Mr. A. Harris—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Sale.
  - By Mr. John A. Isaacs—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Bright.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Protestant Churches at Harrierville.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Wandiligong.
  - By Mr. Kennedy—
    - From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of the Cobram Presbyterian Church within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. J. W. Mason—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Echuca.
  - By Mr. McLean—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Heyfield.
  - By Mr. Moule—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Brighton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Higgins rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory nature of the answer of the Honorable the Postmaster-General with regard to the rate of postage."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Higgins moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.



## 5. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented—

Percentage Deductions and Income Tax.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 19th July, 1898, for a return showing—

1. Total amount of percentage deductions of employés of the Railway Department and the Public Service since the first percentage deduction Bill became law.
2. Total amount received by the Treasurer from Income Tax.

Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Railway Department's Claim against Messrs. R. Sellick and Co.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th July, 1898, for a copy of all correspondence that has passed between the Railway Department and Messrs. R. Sellick and Co., of Numurkah, in connexion with a claim made by the Department for freight on produce, and the cost of constructing a siding which had already been paid for in full.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

## 6. FERN TREE GULLY AND GEMBROOK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION 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. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

## 7. WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

## 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

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TUESDAY, 26TH JULY, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government were presented by Sir George Turner, and the same were read :—

1898.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1897-8.

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 4.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1897-8, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

1898.

VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1899.

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 5.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1898-9, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

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

(700 copies.)

3. CORRECTIONS IN IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to place certain Restrictions on Immigration*," viz.:—

In clause 2, page 1, line 20, the word "or" has been omitted.

In the same clause, page 2, line 3, the words "Customs officer" have been omitted and "officer of Customs" inserted.

In the same clause, page 2, line 8, the words "Customs officer" have been omitted and "officer of Customs" inserted.

In the same clause, page 2, lines 11 and 12, the words "a Customs officer" have been omitted and "an officer of Customs" inserted.

In clause 5, line 21, the word "First" has been inserted before Schedule.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,306,894 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1898-9, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	315
2. Legislative Assembly	2,480
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	100
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	855
5. The Library	635
6. Refreshment Rooms	300
7. Parliament Gardens	135
8. Administrative and Scientific	8,384
9. Government Statist	3,225
10. Police	67,510
11. Penal Establishments and Gaols	13,665
12. Hospitals for the Insane	28,125
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	12,965
14. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	5,740
15. Government Shorthand Writer	530
16. Audit Office and Public Service Board	2,325
17. Aborigines	1,215
18. Exhibitions	565
19. Grants	1,015
20. Miscellaneous	5,035
21. Education	6,698
22. Do.	123,980
23. Melbourne University	1,065
24. Technical Schools	3,625
25. Miscellaneous	790
26. Supreme Court	936
27. Law Officers of the Crown	3,664
28. Crown Solicitor	1,400
29. Prothonotary	530
30. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,208
31. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	6,145
32. Patents	945
33. Sheriff	4,427
33A. Miscellaneous	11
34. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	4,976
35. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,636
36. Clerks of Courts	4,914

Division No.	£
37. Coroners	2,023
38. Treasury	6,435
39. Income Tax	2,700
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	388
41. Government Printer	20,897
42. Advertising	1,200
43. Grant to Charitable Institutions	27,500
44. Transport, &c.	500
45. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure	1,000
46. Allowance to Railway Department for carriage of Victorian Coal	2,500
47. Miscellaneous	20
48. Advance to Treasurer	200,000
49. Defence	45,650
50. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	13,275
51. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	866
52. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,887
53. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	208
54. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	3,723
55. State Forests and Nurseries	2,997
56. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	1,000
57. Miscellaneous	1,000
58. Public Works	7,120
59. Miscellaneous	140
60. Works and Buildings	41,200
61. Defence Works and Buildings	2,500
62. Road Works and Bridges	6,000
63. Trade and Customs	15,129
64. Ports and Harbors, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries	7,735
65. Distilleries, Excise, and Explosives...	2,058
66. Explosives	646
67. Marine Board	890
68. Miscellaneous	166
69. Post and Telegraph Offices	89,620
70. Telegraph Lines	4,550
71. Mail Service	21,500
72. Miscellaneous	137
73. Mines and Water Supply	8,196
74. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	375
75. Waterworks in Country Districts	650
76. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works	5,500
77. Miscellaneous	2,500
78. Agriculture and Industries	1,140
79. Experimental Cultivation	50
80. Vine Diseases Eradication	300
81. Diseases in Stock	1,292
82. Vegetation Diseases	632
83. Grants...	50
84. Miscellaneous	4,000
85. Public Health	3,970
86. Victorian Railways	414,000
87. Miscellaneous	1,710
	£1,306,894

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

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1898–9 the sum of £1,306,894 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 Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and six thousand eight hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety-nine,*” 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.

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the farther motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Town of Brighton to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings,*” 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 3, line 21, omit “make” and insert “confirm.”

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act relating to the Office of Assistant Government Statist*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 118 of the ‘Insolvency Act 1897’*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Borough of Flemington and Kensington to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to enable Municipalities to sell Deposit Receipts Stocks and Shares*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

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WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **POSTAL DEPARTMENT—SALE OF STAMPS.**—Mr. Higgins moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of 2d. stamps sold in 1891 and 1897 respectively—
    - (a) Adhesive.
    - (b) Impressed.
  2. The number of 1d. stamps sold in 1891 and 1897 respectively—
    - (a) Adhesive.
    - (b) Impressed.
 And also showing—
  3. If there is any return available or possible of the number of letters with 2d. stamps delivered in each year.
  4. If it is possible to keep a record of the number of letters with 2d. stamps delivered and the number of letters with 1d. stamps delivered.
  5. If there is any estimate available or possible of the number of 1d. stamps and the number of 2d. stamps used for postage in each year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
 

Postal Department—Sale of Stamps.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Austin—
 

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Terang within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and charge of Mortlake within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Terang.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Noorat within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Mortlake.
  - By Mr. Best—
 

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Clifton Hill within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Brown—
 

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Euroa within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Cameron—
 

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Lilydale within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Healesville within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

- By Mr. Gavan Duffy—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Mia Mia within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Lancefield within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Kilmore within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Duggan—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Inglewood within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Forrest—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Birregurra and district within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Shelford within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Birregurra.
- By Mr. Gair—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Scots' Church, Heidelberg, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Whittlesea within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From Wm. D. Fairbairn, M.A., styling himself Moderator, on behalf and by authority of the Presbytery of Melbourne North (given on the 5th day of July, 1898), within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Graham—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Nathalia within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Numurkah within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. A. Harris—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Rosedale within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Morwell, &c., within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. J. Harris—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Prahran within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. John A. Isaacs—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Bright and Myrtleford within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Kennedy—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Lake Rowan within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Kirton—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Ebenezer Church, Ballarat, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Scots' Church, Ballarat, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Levien—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Bellarine within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Queenscliff within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Portarlington.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Drysdale.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Ocean Grove.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Queenscliff.
- By Mr. Madden—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Surrey Hills within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of East Malvern within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. J. W. Mason—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Echuca within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Rushworth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. McBride—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Kooreh.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at St. Arnaud.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at St. Arnaud.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Conooer Bridge.
- By Mr. McLeod—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Portland within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

- By Mr. Methven—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Brunswick within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Moule—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Brighton within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Murphy—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Millbrook.
- By Mr. O'Neill—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Neilborough North.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Raywood.
- By Mr. Rawson—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Kyneton.
- By Mr. Russell—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregations of the Meredith Parish within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Spiers—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rubicon-street, Ballarat.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Sebastopol.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Learmouth within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Trenwith—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Burnley within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Sir George Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the church at St. Kilda.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. George's, East St. Kilda, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Watt—  
From certain members and adherents of the congregation of College Church, Parkville, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of North and West Melbourne and Hotham Hill.
- By Mr. E. D. Williams—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Castlemaine.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Chewton.
- By Mr. Zox—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. Andrew's, Carlton, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Post Office Acts 1890 and 1897.—Transmission of Telegrams by Telephone.—Order in Council.  
Post Office and Telegraph Department—Report upon the Affairs of the, for the year 1897.
6. GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON THE WINE INDUSTRY.—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of acres on which the Government has paid the bonus for vine-planting since bonuses have been granted, and the total amount so paid.
  2. How many acres on which such bonus has been paid are now used for purposes other than vine-growing.
  3. The total amount expended by the Government (including compensation, salaries, and all other incidental expenses) in the eradication of phylloxera.
  4. The total cost of the Viticultural College, and the present annual expenditure connected therewith (including salaries, allowances, and other outlay).
  5. The cost incurred in passage money, allowances, &c., in bringing to Victoria MM. Dubois and Bragato, and other wine experts; the term for which M. Dubois is engaged and the salary and allowances paid to him.
  6. The number of local wineries established, and the total cost of each.
  7. Any other Government expenditure incidental to the wine industry.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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



8. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1897–8.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £146,903 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1897–8, viz.:—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 3.		
PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.		
Gratuity to Mr. T. G. Watson for services as Secretary ... ..	150	
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses ... ..	90	240
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DIVISION No. 4.		
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Reporter, from 25th October, 1897 ... ..	265	
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Type-writing and Reporting Assistance ... ..	81	346
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DIVISION No. 6.		
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
Wages of Staff ... ..	75	
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	
Water Power for Parliament House (required for the protection of the Parliament Buildings from fire, working lifts, and also for machinery for ventilation) ... ..	75	200
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DIVISION No. 8.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC.		
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Four Fourth Class Clerks (short provided) ... ..	24	
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OBSERVATORY.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Mechanical Attendant (arrears) ... ..		3
<i>Read—</i>		
Mechanical Attendant ... ..	£120	
Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	132	
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	£252	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Mechanical Attendant ... ..	£108	
Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	144	
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	£252	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 8.		
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk (short provided) ... ..	23	
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Inspector of Factories from 2nd December, 1897 ...	Maximum £ 204	99
Subdivision No. 8.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses, Expenses of Special Boards, Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals ... ..		450
		549
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies ... ..	£180	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies, two months ...	31	149
		748
DIVISION No. 9.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores and Incidentals (including Paper for Registrars of Births and Deaths, Travelling Allowances, and Expenses of Officers attending Law Courts upon Subpœna ... ..		48
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		232
		280
DIVISION No. 11.		
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions ... ..		900

	£	£
DIVISION No. 12.		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
ARTISAN STAFF.		
<i>For—</i>		
Four Painters†		
Five Shoemakers†		
<i>Read—</i>		
Five Painters†		
Six Shoemakers†		
<i>For—</i>		
Two hundred and thirty-five Male Attendants, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades; One hundred and eighty-three Female Attendants, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Two hundred and thirty-six Male Attendants, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades; One hundred and eighty-six Female Attendants, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions, and Extra Articles ... ..	700	
Temporary Employés, Incidentals, &c. ... ..	700	
		1,400
DIVISION No. 13.		
NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Acting Accountant (short provided) ... ..	9	
Two Fourth Class Clerks (short provided) ... ..	46	
		55
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Four Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts, &c.—One at £128* for eight months, one at £156* for four months, one at £126, one at £119*, and one at £102* ... ..	£488	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Four Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts, &c.—One at £128*, one at £126, one at £119*, and one at £102* ... ..	475	
		13
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service ... ..	3,500	
		3,568
DIVISION No. 14.		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
National Museum—Stores, Chemicals, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	34	
Building and General Insurance, Lighting, Cleaning, Protection against Fire, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	270	
		304

	£	£
DIVISION No. 16.		
AUDIT OFFICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses in connexion with Non-clerical Examination ... ..	31	
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	21	
		52
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DIVISION No. 19.		
GRANTS.		
No. 10. For the purpose of aiding the funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums, to be allotted among Institutions the Trustees or Committees of which have made themselves personally liable for debts contracted; and among Free Libraries and Country Museums which require special aid on account of their having been recently established or on account of exceptional conditions ... ..	...	1,000
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DIVISION No. 20.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, &c. :—		
(8) Compensation on the basis of Section 16 of Act No. 160, to Female Officers, appointed prior to the passing of Act No. 710, who have retired on account of marriage, in accordance with the provisions of Section 43 of Act No. 1133—Minnie O'Connor ( <i>née</i> Klemm), £113 4s. 9d.	114	
(9) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Thomas Sherwin, Attendant Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	228	
4. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with Section 34 of the <i>Police Superannuation Act</i> 1890) ... ..	2,500	
8. Expenses of publishing "Decades Illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria," £2 19s. 6d. ...	3	
9. To pay outstanding accounts in connexion with the Federal Convention Election ... ..	4	
10. Expenses incurred in connexion with the distribution of copies of the Commonwealth Bill ... ..	431	
11. Expenses in connexion with the Australasian Federal Constitution Poll ... ..	7,400	
12. Contribution towards the Baron von Mueller National Memorial Fund ... ..	100	
		10,780
<b>Total Chief Secretary</b> ... ..	...	<u>19,818</u>

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 21.		
EDUCATION.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Eleven Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	£3,050	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Eleven Fourth Class Clerks ... ..	3,030	
	20	
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Non-clerical Officer acting as Temporary Clerk ... ..	150	
<i>Read—</i>		
Eleven Second Grade Truant Officers (including arrears, £9 1s. 3d.) ... ..	£1,730	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Eleven Second and Third Grade Truant Officers ... ..	£1,730	
	170	
<i>To remove a surcharge of the Commissioners of Audit.</i>		
To pay salary of M. Ford, junior messenger, from 11th February, 1896, to 10th February, 1897, at £66 per annum, and from 11th February, 1897, to 31st December, 1897, at £72 per annum, instead of at the rate of £60 per annum.		
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DIVISION No. 22.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	35	
Subdivision No. 3.		
BUILDINGS.		
Rents ... ..	200	
	235	
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DIVISION No. 25.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service or to their Widows or Children—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(3) Gratuity to the Widow of the late W. G. Coombes, formerly a Teacher (nine months' pay) ... ..		
	£140 15 6	
(4) Gratuity to the daughter of the late Eliza M. O'Dea, formerly a Teacher (nine months' pay) ... ..		
	90 15 0	
	£231 10 6	232
2. To refund amount of Examination Fee to G. H. Shilton ... ..		
	£0 10 0	1
	233	
<b>Total Minister of Public Instruction ... ..</b>		<b>638</b>

### III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
CROWN SOLICITOR.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	75	
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	7	
	82	
DIVISION No. 30.		
MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Two Fourth Class Clerks (short provided) ... ..	24	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	500	
	524	
DIVISION No. 31.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Twelve Fourth Class Clerks (short provided) ... ..	70	
Subdivision No. 6.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Labourer (short provided) ... ..	2	
Subdivision No. 7.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	53	
	125	
DIVISION No. 32.		
PATENTS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
One Examiner of Patents from 1st December, 1897 ... ..	...	196
DIVISION No. 33.		
SHERIFF.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Two Fourth Class Clerks (short provided) ... ..	24	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 33.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Court Keeper, Crier, and Messenger ... ..	156	
Three Labourers (short provided) ... ..	19	
	175	
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fees to Jurors ... ..	500	
		699
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DIVISION No. 33A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund to the Carlton Brewery Company Limited amount of duty paid on transfer of property (short provided) ... ..	221	
Refund of amount paid in stamps for jury fees in connexion with case <i>M. Barton v. D. McLeod and J. A. O'Brien (J. R. Evans, claimant)</i> £2 2s. ... ..	3	
Refund of fine inflicted upon Mr. James McKean by Postmaster-General for an infringement of the Stamps Act ... ..	5	
Refund of penalties paid on each of the transfers, <i>J. A. Proudfoot to Buxton and another, dated 22nd April, 1893, and John Elliott to J. A. Proudfoot and another, dated 22nd March, 1893, remitted by Postmaster-General (C. F. James, claimant)</i> ... ..	10	
Refund of penalties of £1 1s. 11d., and 1s. 3d., paid respectively on Release and Indemnity and Assignment, <i>Kilbride and others to O'Hanlon and Kilbride and others to Kilbride, dated 6th August, 1897, remitted by Postmaster-General (Macoboy and Crowley, claimants)</i> ... ..	2	
Refund of portion of penalty paid on a Declaration of Trust by Sir W. J. T. Clarke, dated 13th February, 1896, remitted by Postmaster-General ( <i>Malleon, England, and Stewart, claimants</i> ) ... ..	5	
Refund of part of penalties paid on Settlements by <i>Eliza Jane Whyte and Alice Maud Jones, dated 22nd February, 1895, remitted by Postmaster-General (C. F. R. Pincott, claimant)</i> ... ..	70	
Refund of part of penalty paid on Settlement by <i>William Hayball to Jeanette Hayball, dated 6th April, 1894, remitted by Postmaster-General (Wisewould, Gibbs, and Wisewould, claimants)</i> ... ..	5	
Refund of part of penalty paid on Bargain and Sale, Sheriff to <i>Kennedy, dated 16th May, 1896, remitted by Postmaster-General (Kennedy and Woodward, claimants)</i> ... ..	4	
Refund of part of penalties and interest paid on Settlements by <i>Christina M. A. Affleck and Jane E. Affleck, dated 7th March, 1894, and 10th January, 1896, respectively, remitted by Postmaster-General (Whiting and Aitken, claimants), £26 16s. 2d.</i> ... ..	27	
Refund of portion of penalty paid on Declaration of Trust, <i>Chisholm to Chisholm, dated 14th January, 1897, remitted by Postmaster-General (Dugdale and Creber, claimants)</i> ... ..	5	
Refund of amount overpaid by the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation for Stamp Duty on business of company for year 1897, £194 10s. ... ..	195	
Gratuity to Assistant in Attorney-General's Office ... ..	26	
Gratuity to Mr. S. Whitehead, Secretary to Companies Auditors' Board ... ..	25	
		603
<b>Total Attorney-General ... ..</b>		<b>2,229</b>

## IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 34.		
COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Clerical assistance ... ..	...	38
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DIVISION No. 35.		
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
One Police Magistrate (acting), from 6th September to 20th October, 1897 ... ..	83	
One Police Magistrate, 2nd Grade (maximum, £550) from 12th October, 1897, to 30th June, 1898 ... ..	332	
		415
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DIVISION No. 36.		
CLERKS OF COURTS.		
SALARIES.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Fourth Class Clerk (short provided) ... ..	24	
Arrears ... ..	2	
		26
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DIVISION No. 37.		
CORONERS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Labourer, City Morgue (short provided) ... ..	8	
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Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination by dissection, £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, subject to the payment of special fees in exceptional cases under the authority of the Minister ... ..	750	
3. Jurors' Fees ... ..	100	
		850
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DIVISION No. 37A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of portion of fine imposed upon Charles Sundberg by the bench of magistrates at Majorca, on 22nd October, 1897, for a breach of <i>Beer Duty Act 1892</i> (£1 19s.) ... ..	2	
Refund of fine imposed upon James L. Best by bench of magistrates, Geelong, on 2nd December, 1897, under the <i>Fisheries Act 1890</i> ... ..	2	
Refund of portion of fine inflicted on Kaspar Mayer, on 14th December, 1897, by bench of magistrates at Rutherglen, for breach of <i>Health Act 1890</i> (19s.) ... ..	1	
Refund of half the amount of bail bond in the case of Ann Thomas, forfeited by order of the Ballarat Bench, on 15th November, 1897 ... ..	5	
Refund of portion of fine inflicted on Maria Bray, by the bench of magistrates at Castlemaine, on the 20th August, 1897, under the <i>Police Offences Act 1890</i> (£2 10s.) ... ..	3	
To Thomas Howard (refund of portion of recognisance estreated by Bairnsdale Bench on 4th June, 1897, in the case <i>Regina versus Smith</i> ) ... ..	4	
Gratuity to C. Candler, Esquire, for acting as City Coroner from 5th August, 1897, to 2nd October, 1897, inclusive ... ..	46	
		63
<b>Total Solicitor-General ... ..</b>		<b>1,400</b>



## V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 39.		
INCOME TAX OFFICE.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Five Assistants (short provided) ... ..	...	4
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DIVISION No. 40.		
CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Accountant (short provided) ...	£23 5 0	
One Fourth Class Clerk (short provided) ...	23 5 0	
	£46 10 0	47
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical assistance ... ..	47	
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DIVISION No. 41.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
One Fourth Class Clerk and Ticket Printer (short provided) ...	24	
Subdivision No. 3.		
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract ... ..	5,249	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, and Binding under Contract ... ..	1,000	
	6,249	
Subdivision No. 4.		
Paper and Parchment... ..	3,147	
Watermarked and other Paper for Stamp Printing... ..	122	
Type, &c. ... ..	394	
Machinery and repairs ... ..	531	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	100	
	4,294	
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DIVISION No. 43.		
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS* ... ..	...	2,639
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DIVISION No. 44.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ... ..	...	900

\* Part proceeds of special issue of Jubilee stamps paid into revenue.

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DIVISION No. 45.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	...	700
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DIVISION No. 46.		
ALLOWANCE TO RAILWAY DEPARTMENT FOR CARRIAGE OF VICTORIAN COAL ...	...	1,900
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DIVISION No. 47.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Contribution towards the relief of sufferers by the Cyclone at Nhill ...	450	
Expenses in connexion with the Federal Convention, Melbourne ...	6,400	
To reimburse Railway Department expenses in connexion with carriage of Water to Sea Lake, Berriwillock, &c. ...	3,370	
To reimburse Railway Department for passes issued in connexion with Federal Convention, Melbourne ...	2,200	
Towards expenses of the visit to England of the Honorable the Treasurer in connexion with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's reign ...	180	
Proportion of expenses of the Federal Council of Australasia, 1897 (£378 1s. 7d.) ...	379	
To defray expenses of printing 3,000 copies of the <i>Leader</i> Supplement for distribution in Great Britain ...	200	
To pay Joseph Cox amount of fine imposed on his employer for breach of contract with the Government in paying less than the minimum wage ...	48	
		13,227
<b>Total Treasurer ...</b>	...	<b>30,031</b>

## VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 49.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
SALARIES.		
ORDNANCE AND MILITARY STORES BRANCH.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Armourer (short provided) ... ..	1	
Carpenter and Wheeler (short provided) ... ..	2	
Foreman, Store Assistants, and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month (short provided) ... ..	2	
	5	
Subdivision No. 7.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Temporary Assistance ... ..	124	
Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals ... ..	100	
	224	
Subdivision No. 10.		
MOUNTED RIFLES.		
SALARIES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Eight Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers, at from £127 to £150 per annum ... ..	£1,024	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Seven Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers, at from £127 to £150 per annum ... ..	994	
	30	
Subdivision No. 12.		
VICTORIAN RANGERS.		
SALARIES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Nine Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers, at from £127 to £150 per annum... ..	£1,238	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Eight Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers, at from £127 to £150 per annum... ..	1,178	
	60	
Subdivision No. 13.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Adjutant ... ..	12	
Lodging Allowance, Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers ... ..	11	
Travelling Expenses ... ..	49	
Uniforms, Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers ... ..	10	
	82	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 49.		
Subdivision No. 15.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Additional Grant, Victorian Rifle Association, including Prizes for Rifle Clubs ... ..	100	
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to Members injured on duty ... ..	175	
Gratuity to the sisters of the late H. Corrigan, formerly an engineer in the Naval Forces (to be paid under conditions approved by the Governor in Council) ... ..	300	
To Railway Department—Passes issued to Members of Intercolonial Rifle Teams ... ..	240	
Expenses of Rifle Team visiting England ... ..	1,700	
To compensate the Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade, for expenditure incurred in supply of uniforms, consequent upon amendment of Dress Regulations, £290 5s. 3d. ... ..	291	
	2,806	
Subdivision No. 31.		
PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
To provide passages to England for Sergeant-Major F. Dadson and W. Buchanan and family, in accordance with terms of agreements ... ..	163	
Subdivision No. 33.		
MILITIA CONTINGENCIES.		
Effective allowance ... ..	124	
Subdivision No. 34.		
ORDNANCE BRANCH.		
Greatcoats, Accoutrements, Helmets, &c. ... ..	200	
Railway Transport ... ..	100	
	300	
Subdivision No. 35.		
ENCAMPMENTS.		
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment ... ..	4,350	
<b>Total Minister of Defence ... ..</b>		<b>8,144</b>

## VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 50.		
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses ...	...	200
—————		
DIVISION No. 52.		
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk (short provided) ...	25	
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Thirteen Labourers ...	£1,299	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Ten Labourers ...	1,005	
	294	
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DIVISION No. 53.		
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT LAND TAX ACT.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk (short provided) ...	...	25
—————		
DIVISION No. 54.		
EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Expenses generally in carrying out the Vermin Destruction Act, including Subsidies to Shire Councils and Vermin Boards for the destruction of foxes and wild dogs, also for erection and repairs of vermin-proof fencing on Crown lands ...	...	870
—————		
DIVISION No. 56.		
VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS AND LABOUR COLONIES.		
Labour Colonies ...	...	1,000

DIVISION No. 57.		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 4.	Planting and Thinning in State Forests in connexion with the Unemployed ... ..	500	
8.	To meet expenses in connexion with Bush Fires Relief Boards and urgent cases of distress ... ..	758	
9.	To Railway Department—Freight on Goods for burnt-out Settlers ... ..	420	
10.	Ditto—Supply of Tents to burnt-out Settlers, £87 12 0 ...	88	
11.	To Committee of Management of the Ferntree Gully Park to repair damage done by recent bush fires ... ..	150	
12.	Advances to Farmers in terms of the Seed Wheat Advances Act No. 1433 ... ..	2,850	
13.	Registration of Liens and Powers-of-Attorney in connexion with Seed Wheat Advances ... ..	150	
14.	To amount due to Railway Department for Free Passes and Freight in connexion with the Leongatha Labour Colony, £274 5s. 6d. ... ..	275	
15.	Proportion of cost of registration of the unemployed by the Railway Department, £14 7s. ... ..	15	
16.	To J. Tyson, compensation for loss of land held under licence, parish of Korumburra ... ..	95	
17.	Gratuity equal to nine months' pay to the widow of the late Patrick Connelly, Labourer, who was burnt to death in the recent bush fires whilst engaged in Departmental work ... ..	£70 8 6	
	Funeral expenses ... ..	17 0 0	
		£87 8 6	88
18.	To Michael Kane, Labourer, Metropolitan Parks and Gardens, compensation equal to one month's salary for each year's service, 30 years 201 days, £279 4s. ... ..	280	
19.	Amount of deficiency in the accounts of George Alfred Bean, late Clerk in the Accounts Branch, Lands Department ...	£1,765 0 6	
	Less amount recovered from the Australian Alliance Guarantee Company viz. ... ..	£500 0 0	
	Salary from 1st to 5th November, 1897, viz. ... ..	2 12 2	
		502 12 2	
		£1,262 8 4	1,263
			6,932
<i>To remove a surcharge of the Commissioners of Audit—</i>			
To pay salary of James Leonard, Junior Messenger, from 7th October, 1896, to the 6th October, 1897, at £66 per annum, and from 7th October, 1897, to 31st January, 1898, at £72 per annum instead of at £60 per annum.			
<b>Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ...</b>		...	9,346

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 58.		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk and Draughtsman (short provided) ...	9	
One Fourth Class Draughtsman (short provided) ...	12	
	21	
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
DREDGING AND SNAGGING WORKS.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Three Divers' Attendants (one at £140 17s. to the 31st October, 1897), occasionally acting as Divers ...	£323	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Two Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers ...	276	
	47	
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses ...	400	
		468
DIVISION No. 59.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. To defray accounts rendered by the Railway Department for Passes issued to Unemployed, &c. ...	400	
3. Proportion of cost of registration of the Unemployed by the Railway Department ...	445	
4. For special services by officer in connexion with the Federal Convention, held in Melbourne, 1898 ...	20	
		865
DIVISION No. 60.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions ...	300	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	663	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
No. 6. Towards completion of the Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying water to Botanical Gardens and for Mains for future extension from the River Yarra near Dight's Falls, and for the Maintenance and Working Expenses in connexion therewith ...	500	
9. Illuminations, &c., for Public Buildings, and other expenses in connexion with the Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Reign of Her Majesty the Queen ...	377	
10. Renewing Electric Light Wires, Public Library Buildings ...	525	
	1,402	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 60.		
Subdivision No. 13.		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
No. 2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including repairs ...	50	
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENTS AND FURNITURE.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
No. 3. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ...	90	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on gas and water ...	450	
6. Other Public Works ...	500	
8. Cottage for Horticultural Expert at the Horticultural Society's Gardens, Burnley ...	85	
<i>Read—</i>		
13. Towards completion of Drainage, Koo-wee-rup Swamp (including supply of seed, &c., to Settlers, cost of same to be repaid by them) ...	£3,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
13. Towards completion of Drainage, Koo-wee-rup Swamp	2,000	
	1,000	
15. Extinguishing Fires on reclaimed land, and repairs to Drains, Moe Swamp ...	150	
	2,185	
		4,690
DIVISION No. 61.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
For Defence Works, Thursday Island ...	...	13
DIVISION No. 62.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 28. Repairs to Corduroy Road leading to the Sand Dépôt, Port Melbourne ...	65	
29. Buln Buln Shire.—To assist in re-erecting a Bridge over the Musk Creek ...	42	
30. Brunswick and Essendon Towns and Coburg Shire.—To assist in erecting Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek, Councils to expend £450 additional ...	150	
31. Echuca Shire.—To assist in constructing a Bridge to Gunbower Island, Council to expend £100 additional ...	100	
32. Howqua Shire.—To assist in repairing Bridges on the Main road to Wood's Point, Council to expend £30 additional ...	90	
33. Winchelsea Shire.—To assist in opening Roads in the Forest portion of Shire, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
		697



	£	£
<i>To satisfy Queries by the Commissioners of Audit.</i>		
DIVISION No. 62 OF 1895-6.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 36. Warrnambool Town and Shire.—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Hopkins River, Councils to expend £1,559 4s. 2d. additional	... £779 12	1
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 36. Warrnambool Town and Shire.—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Hopkins River, Councils to expend £1,599 2s. 4d. additional	... £779 12	1
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DIVISION No. 59 OF 1896-7.		
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS.—( <i>Inalterable.</i> )		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 7. Towards erection of Viticultural College Buildings, &c., near Rutherglen (including Fittings and Furniture).		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 7. Towards erection of Viticultural College Buildings, &c., near Rutherglen.		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 15. Buildings, Appliances, Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing, Experimental Tobacco Farm, Hedi.		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 15. Buildings and Appliances, Experimental Tobacco Farm, Hedi.		
<b>Total Commissioner of Public Works</b>	... ..	<b>6,733</b>

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 63.		
TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
44 Fourth Class Tide Inspector, &c. ... ..	£12,322	
66 Fifth Class Collectors, &c. ... ..	11,675	
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110	£23,997	
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<i>In lieu of—</i>		
44 Fourth Class Tide Inspector, &c. ... ..	£12,222	
66 Fifth Class Collectors, &c. ... ..	11,775	
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110	£23,997	
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Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
2 Tea Experts ... ..	£468	
1 Caretaker ... ..	120	
102 Lockers, &c., including three allowances of £44 each ... ..	15,302	
11 Watchmen ... ..	1,362	
10 Messengers, &c. ... ..	812	
3 Engine-drivers ... ..	466	
7 Boatmen, &c. ... ..	823	
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136	£19,353	
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<i>In lieu of—</i>		
2 Tea Experts ... ..	£469	
1 Caretaker ... ..	126	
95 Lockers, &c. ... ..	14,921	
11 Watchmen ... ..	1,390	
9 Messengers, &c. ... ..	834	
3 Engine-drivers ... ..	468	
7 Boatmen, &c. ... ..	840	
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128	£19,048	
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CONTINGENCIES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Expenses in connexion with protection of the Revenue ... ..	100	
Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	
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	150	
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		305
DIVISION No. 64.		
PORTS AND HARBORS, MERCANTILE MARINE, FISHERIES, AND IMMIGRATION.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fog Signals ... ..		400

455

400

	£	£
DIVISION No. 65.		
DISTILLERIES, EXCISE, AND EXPLOSIVES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Nine Senior Inspector and Inspectors of Liquor, &c.	... £1,850	
Two Keepers*†		
One Cooper*		
One Sub-Keeper	... 971	
Two Labourers		
One Messenger	<u>£2,821</u>	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Nine Senior Inspector and Inspectors of Liquor, &c.	... £1,855	
Two Keepers*†		
One Cooper*		
One Sub-Keeper	... 966	
Two Labourers		
One Messenger	<u>£2,821</u>	
DIVISION No. 67.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances :—		
(3) On 25 sheep for Jubilee free dinners to Melbourne poor	... £2 10 0	
(4) On 100 sheep for Salvation Army Christmas dinner to poor	... 10 0 0	
(5) On Machinery for Maffra Beet Sugar Company	... 8,828 11 6	
(6) On Blankets for Bush Fires Relief Fund, 1898	... 9 10 4	
	<u>£8,850 11 10</u>	8,851
4. Refund to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners of amount paid into the Consolidated Revenue, being the difference between one-fifth of the gross amount collected by them from 1st April, 1897, to 31st March, 1898, and one-fifth of amount of net collections after Drawbacks on Wharfage had been deducted, £978 4s.		979
5. Gratuity to Trustees, appointed by the Governor in Council, for widow and eight children of the late William George Heales, Clerk in the Trade and Customs Department, equal to nine months' pay, £326 5s.		327
6. To reimburse the Imperial Government expenses incurred in connexion with the wrecked Missionary Steamer <i>Dayspring</i> , £159 19s. 3d.		160
		<u>10,317</u>
<b>Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs</b>	... ..	<u><u>11,172</u></u>

## X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

DIVISION No. 68.

## POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

## SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 3.

## CLERICAL DIVISION.

*(To satisfy a query of the Commissioners of Audit.)**Read—*

One hundred and ten Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £90 per annum (including increment of £6 per annum for eighty).

*In lieu of—*

One hundred and ten Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £90 per annum.\*

Subdivision No. 4.

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

Telegraph Messengers (arrears)	...	...	...	...	5
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*Read—*

Twenty-eight Operating Messengers (including increment of £6 per annum for each)	...	...	...	} £29,255
Five hundred and seventy Telegraph Messengers (including increment of £6 per annum for three)	...	...	...	
Foreman Carpenter and others	...	...	...	1,227
Gatekeeper and others	...	...	...	8,117
				<u>£38,599</u>

*In lieu of—*

Twenty-eight Operating Messengers	...	...	} £28,755
Four hundred and fifty-seven Telegraph Messengers	...	...	
Foreman Carpenter and others	...	...	1,226
Gatekeeper and others	...	...	8,618
			<u>£38,599</u>

*(To satisfy a query of the Commissioners of Audit.)**Read—*

Ninety-eight Telephone Switch-board Attendants (including increment of £6 per annum for fifty).

One Typewriter (including increment of £6 per annum).

*In lieu of—*

Ninety-eight Telephone Switch-board Attendants.

One Typewriter.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
<i>(Exempt from Provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
<i>Read—</i>		
Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £6 to £7 per month	£624	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £6 to £6 10s. per month	£624	
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Special Allowance to Postmaster, Omeo	20	25
DIVISION No. 70.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—Government Railways	...	1,800
DIVISION No. 71.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 6. Gratuity to Henrietta L. Dunne, daughter of the late Lizzie M. Dunne, Postmistress, Traralgon, equal to nine months' pay	99	
7. Gratuity to the widow of the late W. G. Digney, Postmaster, nine months' pay, £138 15s.	139	
8. To meet deficiency in Money Order Account caused by a robbery at the Post-office, Bethanga, £36 6s. 6d....	37	
9. To pay to the Victorian Varnish Coy. Proprietary, Limited, in full of all demands for damages to vehicle belonging to above Company caused through collision with Post-office Mail Cart	3	
10. To pay Walter Reynolds in full settlement of claim for compensation for injuries sustained at Sturt-street Stables, £28 3s.	29	
11. Refund to Lionel Buckland, penalty imposed for stamping after execution Articles of Clerkship between R. S. Whiting and H. S. Buckland and Lionel Buckland	5	
		312
<b>Total Postmaster-General</b>	...	<b>2,137</b>

## XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

		£		£
DIVISION No. 72.				
MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
Allowance to Government Geologist, from 24th March, 1897	...	...	51	
One A. & E. Inspector of Mines, from 1st February, 1898	...	350	136	
			187	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Chief Clerk	...	...	56	
Twelve Fourth Class Clerks and Draughtsmen (short provided)	...	...	120	
One Fourth Class Lithographer (short provided)	...	...	24	
Two Fifth Class Clerks	...	...	333	
			533	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
Two Water Bailiffs, Kow Swamp (short provided)	...	...	4	
Subdivision No. 5.				
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
Mining Registrar, Warden's Clerk, and Clerk to Mining Board, Beechworth (arrears)	...	...	84	
Clerks to Mining Boards (arrears)	...	...	4	
			88	
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Temporary Clerical assistance	...	...	22	
Drawing Leases on Plans	...	...	126	
			148	
DIVISION No. 73.				
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.				
Prospecting for Gold and Coal, purchase and working of Diamond or other Drills, &c., &c.	...	...	...	250
DIVISION No. 74.				
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.				
Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers and Analyses of Waters	...	...	...	650
DIVISION No. 75.				
COLIBAN, GEELONG, AND NATIONAL WORKS.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
COLIBAN AND GEELONG WORKS.				
Compensation for damages caused through the bursting of a main, &c., Bendigo	...	...	...	123

DIVISION No. 76.		£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Underground Surveys of Mines, Geological Surveys, &c. ...		1,000	
3. Travelling and other Expenses, attending Examinations of Engine-drivers ...		160	
5. For the purchase of Miners' Rights and Railway Passes for Unemployed Miners ...		250	
6. Dissemination of Mining Information in the Colony ...		35	
			1,445
<b>Total Minister of Mines and Water Supply ...</b>		...	<b>3,428</b>

## XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

DIVISION No. 79.			
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.			
Departmental expenses, trenching and compensation in connexion with eradication of diseased vineyards ...		...	6,447
DIVISION No. 80.			
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
Acting Chief Inspector of Stock (short provided) ...		...	24
DIVISION No. 81.			
GRANTS.			
No. 6. For payment of expenses in connexion with the export of Dairy Produce, Fruits, Honey, Meat, Rabbits, Poultry, and other Products ...		2,294	
7. For payment of expenses in connexion with the collection, purchase, &c., of samples of Victorian Produce for Exhibition at the Agent-General's London Show Rooms, including purchase of Models, Photo-slides, &c. ...		100	
			2,394
DIVISION No. 81A.			
VEGETATION DISEASES.			
Expenses in connexion with the carrying out of the provisions of the Vegetation Diseases Act, including travelling expenses ...		...	180
<b>Total Minister of Agriculture ...</b>		...	<b>9,045</b>

## XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

DIVISION No. 82.			
PUBLIC HEALTH.			
Subdivision No. 5.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Contagious Diseases...		750	
Expenses Board of Public Health ...		250	
<b>Total Minister of Health ...</b>		...	<b>1,000</b>

## XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 83.

## VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Working Expenses of all Lines during the Year 1897-8,  
including Maintenance and Renewals, Locomotive, Traffic,  
and General Charges (short provided)—

Maintenance and Renewals	...	...	£22,000
Locomotive Charges	...	...	8,000

£

£

... 30,000

DIVISION No. 84.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 4. To provide for the difference between the amount of pension due  
and the minimum of £30 per annum to certain Officers who have  
retired under Act No. 54 Vict. No. 1135, since 29th January,  
1895

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No. 5. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate  
of one month's pay for each year of service)—(Inalterable):—

	£ s. d.			Paid out of Special Appropriations.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Acton, Thomas	122	12	5	82	3	3	40	9	2
Brown, Christopher	152	4	9	93	18	0	58	6	9
Boyd, William John	126	13	4	117	7	6	9	5	10
Bradford, William Thomas	406	19	8	164	6	6	242	13	2
Cleary, Edward	169	4	11	82	3	3	87	1	8
Cronin, Timothy	188	10	1	75	5	7	113	4	6
Carr, Patrick	237	2	9	95	16	3	141	6	6
Dillon, Patrick	142	0	3	76	5	11	65	14	4
Donoghue, John	210	3	4	82	3	3	128	0	1
Doherty, Edward	88	11	10	68	8	9	20	3	1
Egan, James	185	5	8	82	3	3	103	2	5
Foley, Thomas	121	0	2	76	5	11	44	14	3
Franklin, David Henry	138	11	2	82	3	3	56	7	11
Hughes, Frank	156	10	11	82	3	3	74	7	8
Kinchela, Louis George Chapelier	416	19	0	164	6	6	252	12	6
Large, Catherine	112	13	6	54	15	0	57	18	6
Large, Edgar Rowland	242	13	10	152	11	9	90	2	1
Mulqueeny, John	117	8	8	68	8	9	48	19	11
Morrison, Robert	152	10	8	82	3	3	70	7	5
Moushall, Joseph	174	7	9	82	3	3	92	4	6
Murray, Helen	131	13	7	58	13	9	72	19	10
Murphy, Owen	241	14	6	105	12	9	136	1	9
Moore, Joseph	210	13	9	123	15	0	86	18	9
Magowan, James	281	8	11	105	12	9	175	16	2
McGaw, William	208	18	6	95	16	3	113	2	3
McLellan, John Alexander	293	6	0	93	18	0	189	8	0
McMahon, John	223	6	3	82	3	3	141	3	0
O'Dey, John	187	12	3	82	3	3	105	9	0
Pope, William John	181	8	10	82	3	3	99	6	7
Pender, Michael	423	5	8	129	2	3	294	3	5
Peyton, George Walter Conyngham	253	18	10	121	17	6	132	1	4
Paxman, Emma	29	4	4	13	13	9	15	10	7
Ryan, Patrick	131	8	5	76	5	10	55	2	7
Reade, David	300	15	7	131	5	0	169	10	7
Smith, William Wright	141	7	1	82	3	3	59	3	10
Shields, James	226	15	8	109	10	0	117	5	8
Turner, Isaac	297	6	3	117	7	6	179	18	9
Tracey, James	222	15	0	82	3	3	140	11	9
Verran, John Henry	148	16	10	82	3	3	66	13	7
Worley, Henry	142	12	5	68	8	9	74	3	8
Wallace, James	562	3	2	206	5	0	355	18	2
Willis, William Joseph	143	17	9	82	3	3	61	14	6
Wallis, William	288	13	10	108	15	0	179	18	10
Wells, Henry	270	8	1	105	12	9	164	15	4



## DIVISION No. 84.

	£ s. d.			Paid out of Special Appropriations.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adwin, Isaac (widow of)	183	9	6	181	10	0	1	19	6
Bingham, Benjamin (widow of) ...	119	19	3	70	8	6	49	10	9
Bridgman, Michael (widow of) ...	133	6	6	82	3	3	51	3	3
Clifton, Henry (widow of)	377	19	6	164	6	6	213	13	0
Crabtree, Jephthah (widow of) ...	411	13	6	164	6	6	247	7	0
Copplestone, Charles (widow of) ...	181	12	3	111	10	2	70	2	1
Chenoweth, Edward (widow of) ...	210	0	10	93	18	0	116	2	10
Docwra, Thomas (widow of) ...	222	8	6	105	12	9	116	15	9
Dutton, John (widow of)	187	5	4	129	2	3	58	3	1
Gleadell, Arthur Wm. (widow of) ...	289	12	10	131	5	0	158	7	10
Gardiner, Thomas (widow of) ...	254	8	2	105	12	9	148	15	5
Gordon, Alexander (widow of) ...	206	13	0	117	7	6	89	5	6
Hunter, James (widow of)	184	11	3	82	3	3	102	8	0
Harton, Arthur (widow of)	172	7	9	82	3	3	90	4	6
Jones, George (widow of)	197	4	10	126	15	0	70	9	10
Jackson, Axel (widow of)	112	3	0	82	3	3	29	19	9
Leonard, Thomas (widow of) ...	287	1	2	111	10	2	175	11	0
Ludwick, John (widow of)	286	5	10	112	10	0	173	15	10
Lee, Samuel (widow of)	419	2	7	187	10	0	231	12	7
Meagher, Thomas (widow of) ...	127	5	8	68	8	9	58	16	11
McCahery, John (widow of)	153	10	0	152	11	9	0	18	3
O'Connor, James (widow of) ...	175	17	6	99	15	5	76	2	1
O'Connor, Peter Joseph (widow of) ...	201	19	3	117	7	6	84	11	9
Owers, Peter (widow of)	131	12	3	88	0	7	43	11	8
Peacock, Alexander Charles	326	16	6	123	4	11	203	11	7
Robertson, Gilbert (widow of) ...	86	8	5	61	11	11	24	16	6
Upward, John (widow of)	223	8	8	222	18	10	0	9	10
Wade, Frederick (widow of) ...	194	2	9	93	18	0	100	4	9
McDonald, Lister Paul (sister of) ...	201	7	9	112	10	0	88	17	9
Nestor, Edward (sister of)	156	2	6	93	18	0	62	4	6
Nickle, John (son of) ...	151	5	3	82	3	3	69	2	0
O'Connell, John (daughter of) ...	129	16	2	82	2	6	47	13	8
Burke, Michael (executrix of) ...	225	6	7	105	12	9	119	13	10
Breakell, Thomas (executrices of) ...	419	8	8	164	6	6	255	2	2
O'Loughlin, James (executrix of) ...	295	16	9	105	12	9	190	4	0
Jackson, Alfred Wm. (executrix of) ...	90	19	11	82	3	3	8	16	8
Walton, Thomas (executrix of) ...	221	19	4	82	3	3	139	16	1
Hutchinson, Hannah (children of, per trustees)	115	6	3	109	10	0	5	16	3

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## DIVISION No. 84.

	£ s. d.			Paid out of Special Appropriations. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Huggett, Geo. Wm. (son of, per trustees) ...	303	5	9	123	4	11	180	0	10
Kealy, Wm. Barratt (trustees of) ...	290	1	4	112	10	0	177	11	4
Paul, Solomon (trustee of)	187	14	2	111	10	2	76	4	0
Strapp, Esther (children of, per trustee) ...	83	12	11	54	15	0	28	17	11
Stewart, David (trustees of) ...	394	4	6	176	5	0	217	19	6
Hynes, Patk. Wm. John (trustees of) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	18	11
Corbett, Charles (per Master-in-Lunacy) ...	190	0	4	117	7	6	72	12	10
O'Brien, Janet (per Master-in-Lunacy) ...	34	11	3	27	7	6	7	3	9
Quigley, Samuel (per Master-in-Lunacy) ...	142	7	1	88	0	8	54	6	5
Watson, William Penrose (per Master-in-Lunacy)	170	5	3	82	3	3	88	2	0
Waters, Wm. Bernard (per Master-in-Lunacy) ...	170	9	6	76	5	11	94	3	7
							10,141	19	0
							10,142		
No. 6. Compensation, Gratuities, &c., awarded in cases of Officers injured or killed whilst in execution of their duties :—									
To D. McKay, fireman, injured on duty, for professional attendance ...	£25	0	0						
To Edith Jane Coughlan, widow of the late Frank Coughlan, shunter, who was accidentally killed while on duty ...	50	0	0						
To Amy Evans, widow of the late Joseph Evans, labourer, who died from injuries received whilst on duty on 20th March, 1896	150	0	0						
To R. R. Harkins, compensation for injuries received whilst on duty, 2nd January, 1895	250	0	0						
To John Edward Heazlewood, striker, compensation for injuries received whilst on duty on 20th March, 1896 ...	328	13	0						
To Carl Hartwig, compensation for injuries received whilst on duty, 30th September, 1896 ...	219	0	0						
To Thomas Leahy, compensation for injuries received whilst on duty, 14th December, 1897 ...	50	0	0						
To Elizabeth McKay, widow of the late Daniel McKay, fireman, who died from injuries received whilst on duty on 4th December, 1896 ...	300	0	0						
To Annie Purcell, widow of the late John Purcell, truck washer, accidentally killed whilst on duty ...	50	0	0						
To James Raw, compensation for injuries received at Punt-road Bridge, while on duty, August, 1894 ...	143	9	2						
To John Sexton, compensation for injuries received whilst on duty at Arden-street Wood Siding, 3rd May, 1897 ...	50	0	0						
	£1,616	2	2				1,617		11,782
<b>Total Minister of Railways</b> ...	...	...	...				...		<b>41,782</b>

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

9. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1897–8 the sum of £146,903 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 Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and ninety-eight,*” 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.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—  
*Wages Attachment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
14. **ALFRED GODDARD.**—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House Alfred Goddard, late sorter in the General Post Office, should be reinstated in the Public Service.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
15. **RAILWAY SURVEYS.**—Mr. Styles moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the expenditure on surveys of railways not constructed up to the 30th June, 1897; together with the names of the lines and the approximate mileage surveyed.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Outtrim moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gair, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Justices Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gair, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. McCay do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Outtrim then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Justices Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 17th August next.
17. **LANDS, RAILWAYS, AND WATERWORKS MAP.**—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House a large map of the colony should be prepared by the Government and exhibited in this Chamber during the remainder of the Session showing the area of Crown lands available for selection and occupation, also the proposed new lines of railway and the sites and channels of the intended new waterworks schemes, for the information of Honourable Members when the Lands, Railways, and Water Bills are under discussion and consideration.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

18. TRACTION ENGINES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. Sterry moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the travelling of traction engines.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Sterry and Mr. E. D. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Sterry then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the travelling of Traction Engines,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

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 THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1898.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Taverner presented a Petition from certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mildura, Irymple, and Nicholl's Point, praying that the House will not sanction the expenditure proposed by the Government for the encouragement of the wine industry.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—

By Mr. Austin—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Skipton within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Brake—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Horsham within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Chirnside—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Werribee within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Cook—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brunswick.

By Mr. Downward—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Sorrento within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Loch within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Gillies—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Malvern within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Armadale within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Gurr—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. Andrew's, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Moorabool within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Rynie-street, Geelong, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

(700 copies.)

- By Mr. Hamilton—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Golden Square, Bendigo, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. A. Harris—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Sale within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. McLean—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregations of Stratford and Briagolong within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Churches at Wuk Wuk and Wy-yung West.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Paynesville.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Bairnsdale.
- By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Majorca.
- By Mr. R. Murray Smith—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of West Hawthorn within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Churches in Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Taverner—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Birchip within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Mission Charge of Beulah within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Korumburra within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. **WAGES ATTACHMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with further amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. **LICENSING ACT 1885 FUND TRANSFER BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Sir George Turner moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. **MUNICIPAL LOANS EXTENSION 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.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 16, line 12, omit "Treasurer," insert "Commissioners of Audit."  
 Clause 17, line 30, omit "by the Treasurer."  
 ,, lines 32-3, omit "the Treasurer," insert "one of the Commissioners of Audit."  
 ,, line 34, omit "the," insert "such"; omit "by the Treasurer."  
 ,, page 6, line 23, omit "by the Treasurer."  
 ,, page 6, line 45, omit "by the Treasurer," insert "as aforesaid."  
 Clause 18, line 3, omit "with the Treasurer."  
 Clause 21, page 9, add new sub-clause—  
 (5) It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Audit to enforce the punctual payment of all moneys payable under this Act or under any agreement entered into under this Act.  
 Clause 22, line 35, omit "Treasurer may if he think fit," insert "Commissioners of Audit if the Treasurer in writing request them so to do shall."  
 ,, line 36, omit "him," insert "them."  
 Clause 23, line 44, omit "Treasurer," insert "Commissioners of Audit."  
 ,, page 10, line 1, omit "he," insert "they."  
 ,, page 10, line 2, omit "him," insert "them."  
 ,, page 10, line 4, after "and" insert "pay the proceeds to the Treasurer who shall"; omit "proceeds," insert "same."  
 ,, page 10, line 7, omit "Treasurer," insert "Commissioners of Audit."  
 ,, page 10, line 12, omit "Treasurer," insert "Commissioners of Audit"; omit "he," insert "they."  
 ,, page 10, line 13, omit "him," insert "them."  
 ,, page 10, line 14, after "interest and" insert "pay the proceeds to the Treasurer who shall"; omit "proceeds," insert "same."  
 Clause 24, line 16, omit "Treasurer" where the word first occurs, insert "Commissioners of Audit."  
 Clause 25, line 27, omit "Treasurer," insert "Commissioners of Audit."  
 ,, line 29, omit "Treasurer," insert "Commissioners of Audit."  
 Clause 29, line 28, after "Treasurer" insert "or the Commissioners of Audit."

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—
  - By Mr. Bowser—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Wangaratta and Oxley within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Cranbourne within the colony of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Red Hill.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Dromana within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Beeac.
  - By Mr. Gair—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Bulla within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Hamilton—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. Andrew's, Bendigo, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Beechworth.
  - By Mr. Langdon—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Wedderburn within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. McArthur—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Cobden within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Framlingham, Panmure, Ellerslie, and Parnim within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Fort Campbell within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. McCay—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Castlemaine within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. McKenzie—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Nagambie, Avenel, and Seymour within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Broadford.
  - By Mr. Morrissey—  
From certain members and adherents of the churches and congregations of Mooroopna and Undera within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Moule—  
From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Brighton.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Mill-street, Brighton.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Were-street, Brighton Beach.



By Mr. Shiels—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Merino within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Coleraine, Nareen, and Tahara within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. R. Murray Smith—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Auburn within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Staughton—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Sunbury within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Gisborne within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Turner—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Warragul within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Zox—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesley Church at Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Electric Light and Power Act 1896,'*" 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. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 6.*

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

"*An Act relating to the Office of Assistant Government Statist.*"

"*An Act to amend Section 118 of the 'Insolvency Act 1897.'*"

"*An Act to authorize the Borough of Flemington and Kensington to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.*"

"*An Act to enable Municipalities to sell Deposit Receipts Stocks and Shares.*"

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million three hundred and six thousand eight hundred and ninety-four pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety-nine.*"

Government House,  
Melbourne, 26th July, 1898.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890—

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 16.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and the Wimmera United Waterworks Trust.—Rights and Powers in regard to the Division and Diversion of Water from the Wimmera River and Yarriambiack Creek.—Order in Council.

6. NON-RESIDENTIAL VOTERS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Mr. John A. Isaacs moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of non-residential voters for the Legislative Assembly in each electorate of the colony of Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. COLIBAN, GEELONG, BALLARAT, AND YAN YEAN WATERWORKS.—Mr. Hamilton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The amount of water rate for domestic purposes levied on the residents supplied by the Coliban, Geelong, Ballarat, and Yan Yean reservoirs.
2. The amount up to date expended on each for permanent works.
3. The number of people now supplied by each scheme.
4. The amount of interest which the revenue now pays on the cost of construction of each.
5. The number of people estimated to be supplied by the Coliban reservoir when it was first completed.
6. The quantity of water (approximately) that was taken from the Coliban by train to supply residents in the mallee districts during 1897-8.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 2nd August, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

9. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Malouey,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McArthur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Thomson.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an instruction to the Committee to provide for the adoption of Hare's system of proportional representation.

Sir George Turner moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BIRCHIP AND CRONOMBY TANKS RAILWAY.—Mr. Camerou, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Railway from Birchip to Cronomby Tanks; together with the Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—
  - By Mr. Duggan—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Tarnagulla.
  - By Mr. Dyer—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Warracknabeal within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Colac within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Foster—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Orbost within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Gurr—  
From certain members and adherents of the Ashby Wesleyan Methodist Church at Geelong West.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Yarra-street, Geelong.  
From certain members and adherents of the Newtown Wesleyan Church at Geelong West.
  - By Mr. Higgins—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. George's, Geelong, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Chilwell in the Geelong electorate.
  - By Mr. Murray—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. John's, Warrnambool, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Taverner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Swan Hill and Goschen.
  - By Mr. Trenwith—  
From certain members and adherents of the Church at Burnley-street, Richmond.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Church-street, Richmond.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at North Richmond.
  - By Sir George Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. Kilda within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Salmon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory treatment miners working away from their homes receive from the Railway Department under amended regulations."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Salmon moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

## 5. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented—

Non-residential Voters for the Legislative Assembly.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd August, 1898, for a return showing the number of non-residential voters for the Legislative Assembly in each electorate of the colony of Victoria.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1890.—Section 85.—Schedule of Swamp Leases containing Special Conditions.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and ninety-eight*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 3rd August, 1898.

## 7. INCOME TAX.—Mr. E. D. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The cost of collecting the Income Tax during the last three years, including all salaries paid to all officers connected therewith.
2. The net amount received into the Treasury from said tax.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 8. GRAIN AND FLOUR TRAFFIC ON GIPPSLAND RAILWAYS.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the tonnage of all grain and flour received at all stations east of Dandenong on the Gippsland and South-Eastern lines.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until to-morrow.

## 10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That it be an instruction to the Committee to provide for the adoption of Hare's system of proportional representation—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Higgins 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.

## 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 16 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 26th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

## 13. ABSENT VOTERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. T. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th September next.

## 14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 17th August instant.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

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THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—
  - By Mr. Austin—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Camperdown within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Brake—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Natimuk within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Hastings.
  - By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Camberwell.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AUSTRALASIAN FEDERAL CONSTITUTION VOTE.—Mr. Higgins moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of votes recorded on the 3rd June, 1898, for the acceptance of the Australasian Federal Constitution, and the number of votes recorded for its rejection, at each polling place in the colony of Victoria.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. JUSTICES ACT 1890.—ORDERS TO REVIEW.—Mr. Gair moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of orders to review granted in civil cases under section 141 of the *Justices Act* 1890 since 1st January, 1895.
  2. The amounts or questions involved.
  3. The result of each order, whether made absolute or discharged.
  4. The amount of taxed costs in each case where costs were given.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. BIRCHIP AND CRONOMBY RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Birchip to Cronomby Tanks.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. BIRCHIP AND CRONOMBY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Birchip to Cronomby.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Birchip to Cronomby,*" 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. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, read a third time.  
Mr. Burton moved, That the words "in or near a water reserve in the parish of Cronomby," in clause 3, page 2, lines 4 and 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "at Curyo."  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. QUAMBATOOK AND ULTIMA RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a line of railway by the State from Quambatook to Ultima be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
 Question—put and negatived.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gavan Duffy 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. Gavan Duffy 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. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That it be an instruction to the Committee to provide for the adoption of Hare's system of proportional representation—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Trenwith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fink rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "Late sittings of the Supreme Court in country towns."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Fink moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from John Robertson, M.A. (Melb.), of Moonee Ponds, praying that the House will inquire into the matter set forth therein.  
The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Beazley—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Collingwood within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Deakin—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Brighton-street, Flemington.
  - By Mr. Graham—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Numurkah.
  - By Mr. J. Harris—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of South Yarra within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. John A. Isaacs—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Stanley.
  - By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Kew.
  - By Mr. McCay—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Castlemaine.
  - By Mr. McLeod—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Dartmoor within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Spiers—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Windermere within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Drouin.
  - By Mr. White—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Albert Park within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

## 4. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented—

Income Tax.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd August, 1898, for a return showing—

1. The cost of collecting the Income Tax during the last three years, including all salaries paid to all officers connected therewith.
2. The net amount received into the Treasury from said tax.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1898.

## 5. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That it be an instruction to the Committee to provide for the adoption of Hare's system of proportional representation—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and negatived.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 7, omit "Part IV." and insert "Parts IV. and V."

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

## 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. Bromley—

From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Churches at Lygon-street, Carlton, Station-street, North Carlton, and Millar-street, West Melbourne.

By Mr. Burton—

From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Stawell.

By Mr. Cameron—

From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Lilydale.

By Mr. Keys—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Box Hill within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. Rawson—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Kyneton, &c., within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petition, praying that the House will pass the Totalizator Bill, was presented :—

By Mr. Touthcher—

From certain residents in and around the town of Ararat.

On the motion of Mr. Touthcher, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 7.*

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

“*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One hundred and forty-six thousand nine hundred and three pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and ninety-eight.*”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 10th August, 1898.

(700 copies.)

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 8.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government 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 Town of Brighton to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings*" :—

Clause 3, omit the words "the Commercial Bank of Australia" wherever occurring and substitute therefor the words "the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th August, 1898.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Foster presented—

Coliban, Geelong, Ballarat, and Yan Yean Waterworks.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd August, 1898, for a return showing—

1. The amount of water rate for domestic purposes levied on the residents supplied by the Coliban, Geelong, Ballarat, and Yan Yean reservoirs.
2. The amount up to date expended on each for permanent works.
3. The number of people now supplied by each scheme.
4. The amount of interest which the revenue now pays on the cost of construction of each.
5. The number of people estimated to be supplied by the Coliban reservoir when it was first completed.
6. The quantity of water (approximately) that was taken from the Coliban by train to supply residents in the mallee districts during 1897-8.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Explosives Act 1890.—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives to the Honorable the Commissioner for Trade and Customs, on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1897.

Mines Act 1890.—Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Balance-sheet, 1897.

6. MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a further advance to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company Limited and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for a further Advance to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company Limited and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the Order of Business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Craven moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House no woman should be entitled to vote at any parliamentary election in Victoria unless the question of woman's suffrage be first remitted to a poll of the adult female population of the colony, and at least one-third of such population record their votes in favour of such suffrage."

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

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

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Sangster.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Duggan,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. J. Harris.
Sir John McIntyre,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 2, line 6, omit "Part IV." and insert "Parts IV. and V."

Clause 4, line 5, after "1893" insert "and in the *Melbourne and Geelong Parliamentary Elections Act 1897.*"

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

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THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the 'Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
- By Mr. Gillies—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Armadale.
- By Mr. Gurr—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Aberdeen-street, Newtown, Geelong.
- By Mr. McArthur—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Port Campbell.
- By Mr. Moule—  
From certain members and adherents of the Church at Brighton.
- By Mr. Staughton—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Bacchus Marsh.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook*," without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th August, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Birchip to Cronomby*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th August, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Town of Brighton to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.*"

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 10th August, 1898.

## 4. PAPERS.—Mr. Taverner presented—

Government Expenditure on the Wine Industry.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th July, 1898, for a return showing—

1. The number of acres on which the Government has paid the bonus for vine-planting since bonuses have been granted, and the total amount so paid.
2. How many acres on which such bonus has been paid are now used for purposes other than vine-growing.
3. The total amount expended by the Government (including compensation, salaries, and all other incidental expenses) in the eradication of phylloxera.
4. The total cost of the Viticultural College, and the present annual expenditure connected therewith (including salaries, allowances, and other outlay).
5. The cost incurred in passage money, allowances, &c., in bringing to Victoria MM. Dubois and Bragato, and other wine experts; the term for which M. Dubois is engaged and the salary and allowances paid to him.
6. The number of local wineries established, and the total cost of each.
7. Any other Government expenditure incidental to the wine industry.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1890, Part I.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Post Office Acts 1890 and 1897.—Rates on Telegraphic Messages transmitted on Sundays from Victoria to Tasmania.—Order in Council.

5. SCOTTISH REGIMENT.—Mr. McCay moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence relating to the proposed formation of a Scottish regiment.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

7. PURIFICATION OF ROLLS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith 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.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Bennett—  
From certain members and adherents of the Richmond Congregational Church.  
From certain members and adherents of the Church at Stanley-street, Richmond.
  - By Mr. Bowser—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at El Dorado.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Wangaratta.
  - By Mr. Deakin—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Essendon within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Phillip Island within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria and others.
  - By Mr. Gillies—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Toorak within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Graham—  
From certain members and adherents of the Bible Christian Church at Numurkah.
  - By Mr. Gurr—  
From certain residents of Geelong and adhering to the Free Presbyterian Church there.  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Fenwick-street, Geelong.
  - By Mr. J. Harris—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church, South Yarra.
  - By Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Beechworth.
  - By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members and adherents of the church at Canterbury known as the Congregational Church.  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Murrumbena.
  - By Mr. McKenzie—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of the Alexandra District within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregations of the Tallarook Mission Station within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. McLeod—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Portland.  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Portland.

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- By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Maryborough.
- By Mr. Rawson—  
From certain members and adherents of the Independent Church at Kyneton.
- By Mr. R. Murray Smith—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Hawthorn, Auburn ward, called the "Auburn Baptist Church."
- By Mr. Thomson—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Penshurst within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Sir George Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church, Crimea-street, St. Kilda.
- By Mr. Vale—  
From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Ballarat.
- By Mr. Wheeler—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Daylesford.  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Daylesford.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Franklinton, Shepherd's Flat, Clydesdale, Musk Vale, and Kooroocheang, situate in the Daylesford Circuit.
- By Mr. H. R. Williams—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Eaglehawk.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—

- By Mr. Bowser—  
From certain residents of Wangaratta and other places.
- By Mr. Burton—  
From certain residents of Stawell.
- By Mr. Downward—  
From certain residents of Loch and surrounding districts.
- By Mr. Duggan—  
From certain residents and ratepayers in the Dunolly electorate.
- By Mr. Kirton—  
From certain residents of Victoria.
- By Mr. McArthur—  
From certain residents of Heytesbury.
- By Mr. Peacock—  
From certain residents of Allendale.
- By Mr. Salmon—  
From certain residents in and around Talbot.
- By Mr. Thomson—  
From certain residents of Penshurst.  
From certain residents of Penshurst.
- By Mr. Turner—  
From certain residents of Yarram Yarram.

On the motion of Mr. Burton, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition presented by him from certain residents of Stawell to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government :—

Settlement on Lands Act 1893—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1898.

Mr. Peacock presented—

Australasian Federal Constitution Vote.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 4th August, 1898, for a return showing the number of votes recorded on the 3rd June, 1898, for the acceptance of the Australasian Federal Constitution, and the number of votes recorded for its rejection, at each polling place in the colony of Victoria.

Sir George Turner presented—

Scottish Regiment.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th August, 1898, for a copy of all papers and correspondence relating to the proposed formation of a Scottish regiment.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part IV., Allowances.—Order in Council.

4. TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS PERFORMING OPERATING OR CLERICAL DUTIES.—Mr. Bromley moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how many telegraph messengers there are who have passed the Non-clerical and Telegraphy examinations, and the names of the same, who are now performing operating or clerical duties solely.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Sir George Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Legislative Council :—
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to transfer a portion of the 'Licensing Act 1885 Fund' to the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes*" without amendment.
- Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1898.
- W. A. ZEAL,  
President.
- MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable Municipalities to extend the period during which they have to provide for the Payment of Loans*" without amendment.
- Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th August, 1898.
- W. A. ZEAL,  
President.
8. LAND SETTLEMENT AND KOO-WEE-RUP RECLAMATION WORKS.—Mr. Downward moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The total number of settlers under the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* who have received aid and blocks of land from the commencement of the Act.
  2. The total money value of that aid in excess of the amount paid back to the Department out of wages or in any other way.
  3. The number who have received aid that are still upon the settlements, and the total amount received by them in excess of money repaid.
  4. The total number of settlers who have received aid that have abandoned the settlements and the money value of the aid given them in excess of the amounts paid back to the Department.
  5. The number of abandoned blocks granted to new applicants, and the total amount received by the Department in respect of the improvements upon the said blocks.
  6. The amount of rent that should have been received by the Department from the settlers, and the amount actually received.
  7. The total cost of the reclamation works at Koo-wee-rup.
  8. The amount paid in respect of the professional work of preparing plans, specifications, and surveys.
  9. The amount paid in salaries, including officers in the Lands Department.
  10. The amount paid in wages and by contract for works done.
  11. The amount paid for material, goods, stores, cartage, and freight.
  12. The total cost of earthwork, filling, and cutting, and the average cost per cubic yard.
  13. What area of the swamp has been properly drained, and what area partially.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. IMPORTED LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost of landing, fitting for work, alterations, and repairs during the first twelve months afterwards of all locomotives imported during the past twenty years.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. CRIMES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1890* and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Crimes Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 31st August instant.



11. **MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Sangster moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Merchant Shipping Act 1896*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Sangster and Mr. J. B. Tucker do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Sangster then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Merchant Shipping Act 1896,’*” 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, 31st August instant.
12. **LOCALLY MANUFACTURED AND IMPORTED LOCOMOTIVES.**—Sir John McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. R. Murray Smith, That there be laid before this House a return showing all contracts entered into by the Railway Department since 1878 for the supply of locally manufactured and imported locomotives, specifying prices paid.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY’S MACHINERY.**—Mr. Salmon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers regarding tenders for machinery for Maffra Beet Sugar Company.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir George Turner moved, That this House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Austin—  
From certain members and adherents of the Primitive Methodist Church at Beaufort.
  - By Mr. Bromley—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at North Carlton.  
From certain members and adherents of the Church (Independent) at Carlton.
  - By Mr. Cook—  
From certain members and adherents of the Independent Church at Brunswick.
  - By Mr. Deakin—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Athol-street, Moonee Ponds.
  - By Mr. Fink—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Cairns Memorial, East Melbourne, within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Colac.
  - By Mr. Gray—  
From certain members and adherents of the Windsor Congregational Church at Windsor.
  - By Mr. Gurr—  
From John Sinclair, styling himself Moderator, Geelong, and Hugh Livingston, styling himself Clerk of Synod, Minyip, on behalf and by order of the Free Presbyterian Synod of Victoria, which met at Geelong on the 3rd day of August, 1898.
  - By Mr. Keys—  
From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Surrey Hills.
  - By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Kew.
  - By Mr. Maloney, for Mr. Moloney—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Carlton.
  - By Mr. McColl—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Churches at Kerang East and Koroop.  
From certain members and adherents of the Macorna North Wesleyan Church.  
From certain members and adherents of the Kerang Wesleyan Church.
  - By Mr. McKenzie—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Broadford within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
  - By Mr. McLeod, for Mr. Thomson—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Dunkeld.
  - By Mr. Morrissey—  
From certain members and adherents of the United Free Methodist Churches, Mooroopna Circuit.  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church, Tatura.
  - By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Maryborough.

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- By Mr. Russell—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Linton within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Russell, for Mr. Moule—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church, Brighton.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of St. Leonards, Brighton Beach, and Sandringham within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. R. Murray Smith—  
From certain citizens of Hawthorn and members and adherents of Augustine Church, Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Staughton—  
From the Bishop and clergy of the Church of England in the Diocese of Melbourne.
- By Mr. Styles—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Williamstown.
- By Mr. Taverner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Beulah and district.  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Donald within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Sir George Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at East St. Kilda.
- By Mr. White—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Albert Park.
- By Mr. E. D. Williams—  
From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Castlemaine.  
From certain members and adherents of the churches at Chewton and Sutton Grange.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—

- By Mr. Austin—  
From certain residents of Terang and district.  
From certain residents of Beaufort and district.  
From certain residents in and around the Township of Camperdown.  
From certain residents in and around the Township of Mortlake.
- By Mr. Bailes—  
From certain residents of Bendigo.
- By Mr. Brake—  
From certain residents of Victoria.  
From certain residents of Murtoa and other places.  
From certain residents of Horsham and immediate district.  
From certain residents of Rosebrook and immediate district.
- By Mr. Brown—  
From certain residents of Euroa.  
From certain residents of Longwood.  
From certain residents of Victoria.
- By Mr. Cameron—  
From certain residents in and around the Township of Healesville.
- By Mr. Chirnside—  
From certain residents of Bacchus Marsh.
- By Mr. Deakin—  
From certain residents of Melbourne and vicinity.
- By Mr. Downward—  
From certain residents of Grantville and Bass.  
From certain residents in and around the Township of Cranbourne.  
From certain residents of Hastings.  
From certain residents of Pakenham.
- By Mr. Dyer—  
From certain residents of Warracknabeal.
- By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain residents of Cororooke.  
From certain residents of Beeac.  
From certain residents of Birregurra.  
From certain residents in and around the Town of Colac.  
From certain residents of Beech Forest.
- By Mr. Graham—  
From residents of Nathalia district.
- By Mr. Graves—  
From certain residents of Bonnie Doon and Maindample.
- By A. Harris—  
From certain residents of Longford and vicinity.  
From certain residents of Rosedale.  
From certain residents of Gippsland Central.

- By Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs—  
From certain residents in and around the Town of Chiltern.
- By Mr. John A. Isaacs—  
From certain residents of Bright.
- By Mr. Kennedy—  
From certain residents of Burramine and vicinity.  
From certain residents of Muckatah and surrounding district.  
From certain residents of Cobram and district.
- By Mr. Keys—  
From certain residents of the Berwick district.
- By Mr. Kirton—  
From certain residents in the City of Ballarat.
- By Mr. Langdon—  
From certain residents of the Shire of Korong.  
From certain residents of Wedderburn.  
From certain residents of Boort.
- By Mr. Levien—  
From certain residents of Drysdale.
- By Mr. McArthur—  
From certain residents of Garvoc.  
From certain residents in and around the Township and Parish of Purnim.  
From certain residents of Cooriejong.  
From certain residents of Winslow.
- By Mr. McCay—  
From certain residents of the Borough of Malmesbury.  
From certain residents of Redesdale.  
From certain residents of the districts of Barfold and Emberton.
- By Mr. McColl—  
From certain residents of Rochester.  
From certain residents in and around the Town of Kerang.
- By Sir John McIntyre—  
From certain residents of Newstead.
- By Mr. McKenzie—  
From certain adult male residents of the Town of Broadford and vicinity.  
From certain residents of Victoria.  
From certain residents of Granton, Buxton, Marysville, and surrounding district.
- By Mr. McLean—  
From certain residents of Victoria.  
From certain residents of Newry and Tinamba.  
From certain residents of Bairnsdale.
- By Mr. McLeod—  
From certain residents of Myamyn.  
From certain residents of Heywood.
- By Mr. McLeod, for Mr. Thomson—  
From certain residents of Hamilton and district.  
From certain residents of Hamilton and district.
- By Mr. Morrissey—  
From certain residents of Victoria.
- By Mr. Murray—  
From certain residents in and around the Town of Warrnambool.  
From certain residents of Tarrengower.  
From certain residents of Heyfield.  
From certain residents of the Township of Wickliffe and district.  
From certain residents of Stuart Mill.  
From certain residents of Ballan and vicinity.  
From certain residents of Carngham.  
From certain residents of Dimboola.  
From certain residents of Melbourne and vicinity.  
From certain residents of Victoria.  
From certain residents of Melbourne and vicinity.  
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From certain residents of Melbourne and vicinity.  
From certain residents of Melbourne and vicinity.
- By Mr. Murray, for Sir Bryan O'Loghlen—  
From certain residents in and around the Borough of Koroit.
- By Mr. O'Neill—  
From certain residents of Bendigo and surrounding districts.  
From certain residents of Elmore and vicinity.  
From certain residents of Raywood.

- By Mr. Peacock, for Mr. Gavan Duffy—  
 From certain residents of Lancefield.  
 From certain residents of Riddell's Creek.  
 From certain residents of Carlsruhe and district.
- By Mr. Rawson—  
 From certain residents in and around the Town of Trentham and district.  
 From certain residents of Victoria.  
 From certain residents of the Township of Lauriston.  
 From certain residents of the Town of Kyneton.
- By Mr. Russell—  
 From certain residents of Buninyong and Ballarat.  
 From certain residents of Bannockburn and members of the Leigh Road Racing Club.  
 From certain residents of Springdallah and district and members of the Springdallah and  
 Linton Relief Fund Racing Club.  
 From certain residents of Victoria.  
 From certain residents of Darriwil and district.
- By Mr. Shiels—  
 From certain residents of Merino.  
 From certain residents in and around the Town of Coleraine.  
 From certain residents and members of the Race Club, Coleraine.  
 From certain residents of Casterton and district.  
 From certain residents of Sandford and members of the Sandford Racing Club.
- By Mr. Spiers—  
 From certain residents of Learmonth and district.  
 From certain residents of Victoria.
- By Mr. Stapleton—  
 From certain residents of the Shire of Meredith.
- By Mr. Staughton—  
 From certain residents in and around the Township of Gisborne.  
 From certain residents of Myrning.
- By Mr. Sterry—  
 From certain residents of Marong and district.
- By Mr. Styles—  
 From certain residents of Williamstown and the neighbourhood.
- By Mr. Taverner—  
 From certain residents of Swan Hill and district.  
 From certain residents of Wycheproof and district.  
 From certain residents of Birchip and district.
- By Mr. Turner—  
 From certain residents of Stony Creek.  
 From certain residents of Warragul.  
 From certain residents of Drouin and district.  
 From certain residents in and around the Town of Warragul.
- By Mr. Wheeler—  
 From certain residents of Glenlyon.  
 From certain residents of Daylesford.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Irvine rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The urgent necessity of some definite understanding being arrived at as to the attitude to be adopted by this colony with respect to suggested amendments in the Federal Constitution."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Taverner presented—

Wineries under the Bonus System.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th July, 1898, for a return showing—

1. The number of wineries established in the colony under the bonus system, giving the names of the districts where established and the amount of bonus paid to each up to date.
2. The amount of wine bought by each winery, and the number of growers who supplied such wine, with the acreage represented.

Sir George Turner presented—

Telegraph Messengers performing Operating or Clerical Duties.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1898, for a return showing how many telegraph messengers there are who have passed the Non-clerical and Telegraphy examinations, and the names of the same, who are now performing operating or clerical duties solely.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar of, for the year 1897.

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
7. TOTALIZATOR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Murray moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Kirton moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Hamilton.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Morrissey,	Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, No. 2 and Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 31st August instant, and that Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 26th October next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. QUAMBATOOK AND ULTIMA RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Railway from Quambatook to Ultima ; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

3. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, was presented :—

By Mr. Bowser—

From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Rutherglen.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—

By Mr. Irvine—

From certain residents of Kaniva.

By Mr. McKenzie—

From certain residents of Seymour and members of the Seymour Amateur Turf Club.

By Mr. Murphy—

From certain residents of Bungaree.

By Mr. Rawson—

From certain residents, viz., the members of the Kyneton Racing Club.

By Mr. Russell—

From certain residents of Rokewood.

By Mr. Stapleton—

From certain residents of Scarsdale, Smythesdale, and surrounding district.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from Valentine Frank Mason, of Queen-street, Melbourne, styling himself the acting secretary of the Studley Park Bridge Company, praying that the House will, in its wisdom, take such steps, by the appointment of a Select Committee or otherwise, as may enable the position of the company to be ascertained, and due consideration shown to its circumstances.

On the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 9.*

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

“An Act to authorize the Town of Brighton to construct certain permanent Works and Undertakings in lieu of certain other permanent Works and Undertakings.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Birchip to Cronomby.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Fern Tree Gully to Gembrook.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th August, 1898.

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

Treasury Bonds Act 1896, No. 1451.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure to 30th June, 1898.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Beazley reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee ; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members being then present, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

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TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—

- By Mr. J. W. Mason—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Echuca.
- By Sir John McIntyre—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Maldon.
- By Mr. McLean, for Mr. F. C. Mason—  
From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Traralgon within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- By Mr. Murray—  
From certain members and adherents of the church at Albert-street Baptist Church, East Melbourne.

The following Petitions, praying that the House will pass the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—

- By Mr. Craven—  
From certain residents of Victoria.  
From certain residents of Walwa Creek and Tallangatta, and members of the Jinjellie Racing Club, Walwa Creek.
- By Mr. McArthur—  
From certain residents of Glen Thompson.
- By Mr. McBride—  
From certain residents of Navarre.  
From certain residents of St. Arnaud and district.
- By Mr. McLean, for Mr. F. C. Mason—  
From certain residents of Yinnar.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Tramway Employés' Grievances.—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Grievances of Employés of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Limited, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Railway Department—Level Crossings.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1898, for a return showing—

1. The number and names of all level railway and road crossings where gates have been abolished and cattle-pits substituted in lieu thereof, with the amount of money saved to the Railway Department by such alteration.
2. The date each gate was removed, with the number of accidents or collisions, if any, at such crossings since their removal; also, the nature and extent of injury to human life and money value of damage done to property.
3. The number of claims made for compensation for private persons who have been injured and for damage done to property at such crossings, with the amounts paid for claims compromised or to satisfy verdicts of a law court and law costs in connexion therewith; also the total cost to the Railway Department of compensation paid for injury to life or limb of employés and losses through damage to permanent way or rolling-stock.
4. A corresponding return for each level crossing where accidents have occurred for a period of time equal to but prior to the time that has elapsed since gates were abolished.

Imported Locomotive Engines.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1898, for a return showing the cost of landing, fitting for work, alterations, and repairs during the first twelve months afterwards of all locomotives imported during the past twenty years.

Locally Manufactured and Imported Locomotives.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th August, 1898, for a return showing all contracts entered into by the Railway Department since 1878 for the supply of locally manufactured and imported locomotives, specifying prices paid.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Yarra Improvement Act 1896, No. 1447—Statement of Advances to certain Municipalities under the provisions of ; also of Amounts due on 30th June, 1898, towards Interest and Redemption of Principal and of Payments of same.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Salmon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory reply of the Postmaster-General regarding the telephone head-gear now used in the Telephone Exchange."

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

5. MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 58.

Noes 5.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Malouey,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McArthur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Sangster.

Mr. McLeod,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Staughton.	Mr. Russell.

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

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Preamble, line 4, after "follows" insert "(that is to say)."

Clause 2, line 11, omit "hereafter" and insert "hereinafter."

" line 12, omit "hereafter" and insert "hereinafter."

Clause 4, line 18, omit "hereafter" and insert "hereinafter."

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

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

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 WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RAILWAY STATIONS SUPPLIED WITH WATER BY LOCAL BODIES.—Mr. Keys moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. What railway stations are supplied with water by water trusts or municipal councils, giving the names of water trusts and councils.
  2. What quantity of water was used at each station during the year ending 30th June, 1898.
  3. Price paid per 1,000 gallons or otherwise at each station.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

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TUESDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Best moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Best 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. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday, 13th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

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 WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented:—

By Mr. Irvine—

From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Nhill within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

By Mr. McColl—

From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church at Koondrook.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Appin.

By Mr. McLeod—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Heywood.

By Mr. Murray—

From certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church at Warrnambool.

The following Petition, praying that the House will pass the Totalizator Bill, was presented:—

By Mr. Foster—

From certain residents of Bruthen, Gippsland East.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 10.*

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

“An Act to enable Municipalities to extend the period during which they have to provide for the payment of Loans.”

“An Act to transfer a portion of ‘The Licensing Act 1885 Fund’ to the Consolidated Revenue and for other purposes.”

Law Courts,

Melbourne, 24th August, 1898.

4. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Australasian Federal Convention—

Proceedings of the Australasian Federal Convention held at Parliament House, Melbourne, 20th January to 17th March, 1898.

Official Report of the Debates.

Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Grain and Flour Traffic on Gippsland Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd August, 1898, for a return showing the tonnage of all grain and flour received at all stations east of Dandenong on the Gippsland and South-Eastern lines.

Railway Stations supplied with Water by Local Bodies.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th August, 1898, for a return showing—

1. What railway stations are supplied with water by water trusts or municipal councils, giving the names of water trusts and councils.

2. What quantity of water was used at each station during the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Price paid per 1,000 gallons or otherwise at each station.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table

(700 copies.)

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

Defences and Discipline Act 1890—

Report of the Council of Defence.

Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Dress Regulations.—Part II.—General Instructions.—Order in Council.

Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part VII.—Stores.—Order in Council.

Land Act 1890.—Section 69.—Schedule No. 10.—Country Lands offered for Sale by Public Auction during the year 1897.

Mining Development Act 1896, No. 1461—Statement of Advances made to Mining Companies in pursuance of the provisions of the, showing Amount of Interest paid up to the 30th June, 1898, and the Total Amount outstanding on that date ; also containing a Report on the Progress made by each Company.

Water Act 1890.—Shire of Borung and the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

5. USURY PREVENTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Moule moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd November next.
7. NON-COMPULSORY VACCINATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Cook moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. J. Harris moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Motion—That the debate be now adjourned—by leave, withdrawn.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Vale moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
And, after debate—  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th September next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 14th September next.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. T. Smith presented a Petition from certain residents of South and Port Melbourne, praying that the House will take steps to prevent the Railways Commissioner from altering the present level of the railway crossing at York-street, South Melbourne.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the creation and issue of Victorian Government consolidated inscribed stock and for converting the public debt of Victoria into such stock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the creation and issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock and for converting the public debt of Victoria into such Stock,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Three per cent. stock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK REDEMPTION FUND BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Redemption Fund.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Redemption Fund,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Victorian Loans Redemption Fund and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to establish a Victorian Loans Redemption Fund and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railways.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. H. R. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Expenditure of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for 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 on Tuesday next.

8. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain sums of money available under Loan Acts for railway works, public works, and other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Taverner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Expenditure of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railway Works Public Works and other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. MUNICIPALITIES’ ADVANCES BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize advances to be made to certain municipalities.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Taverner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
10. MINING DEVELOPMENT ACT 1896 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Mining Development Act 1896*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Foster do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mining Development Act 1896,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
11. PILOTS’ ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain deductions to be made out of moneys payable to pilots.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize certain Deductions to be made out of Moneys payable to Pilots,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
12. GRANTS UNDER THE MINING DEVELOPMENT ACT.—Mr. Hamilton moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a tabulated return showing the amounts allotted during the last two years under each of the six different parts of the *Mining Development Act 1896* in each of the seven mining districts of the colony.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. VENTILATION OF MINES BOARD.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That this House authorizes the expenditure of the sum of £250 for the purposes of the inquiry and report by the Board appointed on the 18th July, 1898, to deal with the applications which have been received for the bonus of £1,000 offered by the Government for the best method of ventilating mines.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. QUAMBATOOK AND ULTIMA RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Quambatook to Ultima.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. QUAMBATOOK AND ULTIMA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Quambatook to Ultima.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. Peacock do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Quambatook to Ultima,*” 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. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.



16. **JEPARIT AND ALBACUTYA RAILWAY.**—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the construction of a line of railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **EVIDENCE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Maloney 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. **RAILWAYS IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.**—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and irrigation works and water supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and Water Supply,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 12 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN BILL.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne to raise a further sum or sums of money not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne to raise a further sum or sums of money not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Insolvency Act 1897.—Regulations.—Scale of Percentages to be paid under Section 118.  
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the year ending 30th June, 1898.
4. BALLARAT, GEELONG, AND WARRNAMBOOL TELEPHONE SERVICES.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
1. A detailed statement of the Postal Department's original cost and present valuation of the telephone instruments, wires, and all necessary appliances used in connexion with the Ballarat, Geelong, and Warrnambool telephone services.  
2. The total cost of working the above services.  
3. The total income derived therefrom.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the creation and issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock and for converting the public debt of Victoria into such stock.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th September, 1898.

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

(700 copies.)

6. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 11, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to provide for the creation and issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock and for converting the public debt of Victoria into such stock.

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

7. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and Water Supply.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th September, 1898.

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

9. RAILWAYS IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and Water Supply.

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

10. RAILWAYS IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th September, 1898.

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

12. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 13, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
13. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a further Advance to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company Limited 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.  
Legislative Council, W. A. ZEAL,  
Melbourne, 6th September, 1898. President.
- Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
16. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 14 to 21 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

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 WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. JEPARIT AND ALBACUTYA RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya ; together with Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. EXPENDITURE ON RAILWAY REGRADING WORKS.—Mr. Cameron moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts spent on the Victorian railways during each of the five years 1893-4, 1894-5, 1895-6, 1896-7, and 1897-8 on regrading works, distinguishing between the amounts charged to Loan Funds and the amounts charged to Revenue.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. GOVERNMENT STOCK DEBENTURES AND BONDS LIMITATION BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the issue of certain Government stock, debentures, and bonds.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to limit the issue of certain Government Stock Debentures and Bonds,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
  - Vegetation Diseases Act 1896—
  - Importation of certain Trees and Plants into Victoria prohibited.—Proclamation.
  - Insects and Fungi.—Proclamation.
  - Insects and Fungi.—Proclamation.
  - Regulation regarding "San Josè Scale" (*Aspidiotus Perniciosus*, Comstock).—Order in Council.

6. **MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY 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 :—

Clause 2, line 14, after "company" insert "working within the factory."

„ page 2, at end of clause add "within the factory."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Sir George Turner moved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 35.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Moule,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Murray.

Noes 37.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. White,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the said amendments.

7. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK 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. Higgins moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

9. **CAPTAIN KENNEY.**—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—

1. Why the Order in Council passed on the 12th February, 1889, authorizing the issue of a lease to Captain W. Kenney was not given effect to.
2. To what extent, if any, the non-compliance with that Order in Council has been prejudicial to the said Captain Kenney.

Such Committee to consist of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Methven, Mr. Murray, Mr. Wilkins, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McArthur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. **ELECTORAL REFORM.**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the pledged intentions of the Government to amend the Electoral Act in the direction of giving effect to the principle of one adult one vote and the referendum, a Select Committee of the House should be appointed by ballot, or nominated by the Government, from both sides of the Chamber, to inquire into and report upon the working of the present Electoral Acts in regard to the election of Members to this House, and particularly with respect to the following points :—

- (a) How far the present existing system favours the return of Members by minorities in lieu of majorities, and to what extent it has already done so.
- (b) The number of inhabitants and the number of voters on the rolls of each electorate.
- (c) The approximate numbers that the proposed amendments would increase the voters' rolls by.
- (d) As to the present system of two electoral rolls for each electorate.
- (e) The suitability of the present boundaries of the electoral districts.

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

And, after debate—

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th September instant.

11. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL (No. 3).**—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 28th September instant.

12. **REGISTRATION OF STALLIONS BILL.**—Mr. Gair moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of stallions.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gair then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Stallions,*" 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, 26th October next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

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THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Foster presented—  
 Grants under the Mining Development Act.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st September, 1898, for a tabulated return showing the amounts allotted during the last two years under each of the six different parts of the *Mining Development Act* 1896 in each of the seven mining districts of the colony.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK 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.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK REDEMPTION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 14.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Victorian Government Consolidated Incribed Stock Redemption Fund.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 5th September, 1898.

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



7. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK REDEMPTION FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 14, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Redemption Fund.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
8. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK REDEMPTION FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—
- JOHN MADDEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.* *Message No. 15.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Victorian Loans Redemption Fund and for other purposes.
- Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1898.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
10. **VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 15, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Beazley reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
- Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to establish a Victorian Loans Redemption Fund and for other purposes.
- And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
11. **VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.
- On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Sir George Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
12. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—
- JOHN MADDEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.* *Message No. 16.*
- In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the expenditure of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railway Works, Public Works, and other purposes.
- Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th September, 1898.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

13. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to authorize the Expenditure of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railway Works, Public Works, and other purposes.

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

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

15. GOVERNMENT STOCK DEBENTURES AND BONDS LIMITATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 23 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

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

2. ASSASSINATION OF THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following resolution :—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our deepest sympathy with the Austrian Nation on the death, by the hand of an assassin, of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Empress, and our sincere condolence with His Majesty the Emperor and the members of the Royal Family.

The intelligence of the assassination has been received by the people of Victoria with feelings of universal sorrow and of detestation of the horrible crime.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir George Turner then moved, That the House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward, by cable, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies the accompanying Resolution, for presentation to the Queen, with an expression of a respectful hope that Her Majesty will be pleased to give instructions for its communication to the Emperor of Austria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

3. PETITION.—Mr. Gair presented a Petition from F. Saunders, styling himself Senior Circuit Steward for and on behalf of a meeting of the Kilmore Wesleyan Circuit, praying that the House will reject the proposal of the Government to grant bonuses to the wine industry in the erection of wine cellars.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs presented—

Justices Act 1890.—Orders to Review.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 4th August, 1898, for a return showing—

1. The number of orders to review granted in civil cases under section 141 of the *Justices Act 1890* since 1st January, 1895.
2. The amounts or questions involved.
3. The result of each order, whether made absolute or discharged.
4. The amount of taxed costs in each case where costs were given.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Orders in Council—

Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Dress Regulations.—Part II.—General Instructions.

Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part VII.—Stores.

Water Act 1890—

Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 3.

Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Increase of Rating Powers.—Order in Council.

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

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

5. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 69.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McGregor,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Craven.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Deakin,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Higgins,
Mr. R. Murray Smith.	Mr. Salmon.

*Tellers.*

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Resolution of Sympathy with the Austrian Nation on the subject of the Assassination of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Empress, and with the Address to the Administrator of the Government requesting His Excellency to forward such Resolution to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to the Queen, and that they have filled up the blanks in the said Resolution and Address with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the provisions of the 'Companies Act 1890' relating to Life Assurance and for other purposes," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

8. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the provisions of the ‘Companies Act 1890’ relating to Life Assurance 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 to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the Drainage of Land,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th September, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

10. DRAINAGE BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to provide for the Drainage of Land,*” 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 ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

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WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STOCK TAX:—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Stock Tax be abolished—having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—  
“conditionally on an equivalent being given to farming and grazing industries by reductions on the freight of stock, grain, dairy, and other farm produce.”  
Debate continued.  
Mr. E. D. Williams moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. White,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McArthur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Craven.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Moule,	Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th October next.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.  
 Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 7th December next ; and that the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 28th September instant.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Quambatook to Ultima*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 14th September, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
 President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for a further Advance to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company Limited and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 14th September, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
 President.

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

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CAPTAIN KENNEY.—Mr. Gray moved, by leave, That the transcript of the Shorthand Writer's notes of the evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed in the year 1894 to inquire into Captain Kenney's case be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the 7th September instant to investigate the same matter; and that leave be given to the Committee to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—  
Expenditure on Railway Regrading Works.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th September, 1898, for a return showing the amounts spent on the Victorian railways during each of the five years 1893-4, 1894-5, 1895-6, 1896-7, and 1897-8 on regrading works, distinguishing between the amounts charged to Loan Funds and the amounts charged to Revenue.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Land Acts.—Orders in Council—  
Alteration of Regulations under the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896.  
Alteration of Regulations under the *Land Act* 1890, Part I.  
Water Act 1890—  
Maryborough Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £21,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.  
Tatura Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £600.—Detailed Statement and Report.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. **MAFFRA BEET SUGAR COMPANY 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 Council, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 14, after “company” insert “working within the factory.”  
 „ page 2, at end of clause add “within the factory.”

Sir George Turner moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McArthur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Salmon.

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 do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

6. **RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 27 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

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TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—
  - Ballarat, Geelong, and Warrnambool Telephone Services.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th September, 1898, for a return showing—
    1. A detailed statement of the Postal Department's original cost and present valuation of the telephone instruments, wires, and all necessary appliances used in connexion with the Ballarat, Geelong, and Warrnambool telephone services.
    2. The total cost of working the above services.
    3. The total income derived therefrom.
3. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 17.*

The Administrator of the Government informs the Legislative Assembly that he has caused the following Bill, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Marine Act 1890,'*" which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and which received Her Majesty's Assent on the 18th day of July last, to be proclaimed in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, a copy of which Proclamation is hereto annexed.

Government Offices,  
 Melbourne, 20th September, 1898.

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THE ROYAL ASSENT TO AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND THE MARINE ACT 1890.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Statute* it was amongst other things enacted that the provisions of the Act of the fourteenth year of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-nine, and of the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-six, *For the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*, which relate to the giving and withholding of Her Majesty's assent to Bills, and the reservation of Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, and the instructions to be conveyed to Governors for their guidance in relation to the matters aforesaid, and the disallowance of Bills by Her Majesty, should apply to Bills to be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly constituted under the *Constitution Act of Victoria* and the now reciting Statute and by any other legislative

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body or bodies which may at any time hereafter be substituted for the present Legislative Council and Assembly: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Acts, do by this my Proclamation signify that the Bill, the title whereof is herein set forth, that is to say:—

“*An Act to further amend the ‘Marine Act 1890,’*”

which was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon, has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that by an Order in Council made at the Court at Windsor, and bearing date the eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, a copy whereof is hereto appended, Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Her Majesty’s reign.

JOHN MADDEN.

By His Excellency’s Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*At the Court at Windsor, the eighteenth day of July, 1898.*

PRESENT:

The Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President	Mr. James A. Campbell
Mr. Goschen	Mr. James W. Lowther
Mr. Ritchie	Mr. Edmond Wodehouse
Sir G. Taubman-Goldie	Sir Charles S. Scott.

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

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

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

And whereas the Governor of the said Colony of Victoria has reserved a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the said Colony, entitled *To further amend the ‘Marine Act 1890,’* for the signification of Her Majesty’s pleasure thereon:

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

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

J. H. HARRISON.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

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WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT VALUATIONS BILL.—Mr. T. Smith moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Local Government Acts with regard to valuations.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. T. Smith and Mr. John A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. T. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Local Government Acts with regard to Valuations,*" 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.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Cook presented a Petition from Christopher Sparling, of Northcote, in the Colony of Victoria, ex-constable of the Victoria Police Force, praying that the House will take his case into consideration and grant him redress.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS AT THE MORGUE.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of *post-mortem* examinations at the Morgue during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1898.
  2. The names of the medical practitioners who made the examinations, the number made by each, and the total amount of fees received by each.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order fixing the order of business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION 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.  
And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 26 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Austin,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bromley,	
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Sangster.	Mr. J. B. Tucker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Carter presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that the House will be pleased to reject the proposal for the amendment of the existing law relating to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.  
On the motion of Mr. Carter, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COAL SUPPLIES TO THE RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. A. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. How many tons of coal were used during the month of July, 1898, by the Railway Department, specifying—
    - (a) Newcastle, New South Wales.
    - (b) Victorian.
  2. What tenders exist for the supply of coal to the Railway Department, specifying—
    - (a) Name of each contractor.
    - (b) Quantity each contractor is called upon to supply during July.
    - (c) Place from which coal was obtained by each contractor.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for this evening, so far as to allow the Bills comprised in Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive to be passed through all their stages.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, lines 9 and 10, omit “by twelve monthly instalments.”

Clause 4, line 12, omit “at the end of each period of twelve months.”

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

10. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 5, line 31, after “at par at” insert “or after”; before “conditions” insert “terms and.”

At end of clause add “and such stock may be made redeemable at a fixed date or be made interminable, reserving to the Treasurer the right after a date to be prescribed by the Governor in Council before the creation of such stock to redeem such stock in sums of not less than Fifty thousand pounds at any one time in such order and manner as the Treasurer may direct and upon notice of such length given at such time and in such manner as may be so prescribed.”

Clause 13, add new sub-section :—

(4) It shall not be lawful to use any money or security belonging to such fund for any purpose other than as authorized by this Act.

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

11. RAILWAYS IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Schedule.—Omit “£750,000” and insert “£700,000”; after “Districts” insert “including Mildura”; and omit “£250,000” and insert “£300,000.”

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

12. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THREE PER CENT. STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.

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

13. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED INSCRIBED STOCK REDEMPTION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 12, after “issue” insert “and in paying any commission costs and expenses incurred in effecting such purchase repurchase or redemption and not otherwise.”

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

14. GOVERNMENT STOCK DEBENTURES AND BONDS LIMITATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.

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

15. VICTORIAN LOANS REDEMPTION FUND BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.

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

16. SIR GEORGE GREY.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That this House records its high appreciation of the noble qualities and distinguished public career of the late Sir George Grey, and respectfully requests His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to convey to Her Majesty the Queen its deep regret that the Empire has lost a statesman so devoted and patriotic.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. L. Tucker rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unsatisfactory postal arrangements for the delivery of correspondence in the suburbs of Melbourne, and the necessity for restoring the mid-day delivery of letters."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. A. L. Tucker moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—  
By Mr. Duggan—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Tarnagulla, Newbridge, and Woodstock.  
By Mr. Styles—  
From certain members and adherents of the Williamstown Wesleyan Church.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Best presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Land Acts and Wattles Act 1890—Report of Proceedings taken under the provisions of, during the year ending 31st December, 1897.  
Mr. H. R. Williams presented—  
Coal Supplies to the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd September, 1898, for a return showing—  
1. How many tons of coal were used during the month of July, 1898, by the Railway Department, specifying—  
(a) Newcastle, New South Wales.  
(b) Victorian.  
2. What tenders exist for the supply of coal to the Railway Department, specifying—  
(a) Name of each contractor.  
(b) Quantity each contractor is called upon to supply during July.  
(c) Place from which coal was obtained by each contractor.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Parts II. and VII.—Order in Council.
5. JEPARIT AND ALBACUTYA RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



6. JEPARIT AND ALBACUTYA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya,*" 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. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

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

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

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at three minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 18.*

The Administrator of the Government informs the Legislative Assembly that he communicated, by telegraph, on the 23rd instant, to the Right Honorable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies a Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly expressing its deep regret upon the death of Sir George Grey, and that the Administrator has this day received the following telegraphic despatch in reply thereto :—

“Your telegram of 23rd respecting death of Sir George Grey has been submitted to Her Majesty the Queen, who received it very graciously.”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1898.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 19.*

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

“An Act to facilitate the Proof of Acts of the Parliaments of Australasian Colonies and of Judicial and Official Documents Seals and Signatures and for other purposes.”

“An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Quambatook to Ultima.”

“An Act to provide for a further Advance to the Maffra Beet Sugar Company Limited and for other purposes.”

Government House,  
Melbourne, 21st September, 1898.

4. MELBOURNE AND COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a direct line of railway from Melbourne to Collingwood be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.  
Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until Wednesday, 26th October next.
7. MINES ACT 1897 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Sterry moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd November next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 3 be postponed until Wednesday, 7th December next.
9. ABSENT VOTERS 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. Cook 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, 26th October next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive and Nos. 11 to 16 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 12th October next, and that the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 10 be postponed until Wednesday, 23th November next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Turner presented a Petition from William Gooley, of Stoney Creek, Gippsland, in the Colony of Victoria, formerly farmer, but now of no occupation, praying that the House will take the facts relating to his claims in connexion with the discovery of a gold-field near Wood's Point into favorable consideration, and deal with his case as it may deem just and equitable.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 12th October next.

The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—

By Mr. Gavan Duffy—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at High Plain, near Kilmore.

By Mr. Moule—

From certain members and adherents of the Wilson-street Presbyterian Church, Brighton.

By Mr. Taverner—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Quambatook, Nullawil, and Tittybong.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PUBLIC DEBT OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Gurr moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Higgins, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  - (a) The amounts borrowed by Victoria, with the dates, interest, and times for repayment.
  - (b) The total amount now owing, distinguishing funded debts and trust funds.
  - (c) The total amount of interest hitherto paid, distinguishing amounts paid in each year.
  - (d) If possible, the value of the assets representing the amounts borrowed, and how the value is ascertained.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

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TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Austin—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Terang.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Camperdown.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Noorat.
    - From certain members of the Church of England, Kolora.
    - From certain members of the Church of England, Terang.
    - From certain members of the Church of England, Mortlake.
  - By Mr. Beazley—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Gipps-street Wesleyan Church, Collingwood.
  - By Mr. Best—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Fitzroy.
  - By Mr. Bowser—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Wangaratta and Oxley.
  - By Mr. Brown—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Euroa.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Shepparton.
    - From certain adherents of the Shepparton Wesleyan Church.
  - By Mr. Burton—
    - From certain inhabitants of the Landsborough district.
  - By Mr. Cameron—
    - From the congregations of the Churches of England in Yarra Glen, Christmas Hills, and Steel's Creek.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Yarra Glen and Christmas Hills.
    - From certain members of the Church of England at Healesville.
    - From certain members of the Lilydale Baptist Church congregation.
  - By Mr. Cook—
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Brunswick.
  - By Mr. Deakin—
    - From certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation of Essendon.
    - From certain members of St. James' Church, Essendon.
    - From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Moonee Ponds.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Flemington.
    - From certain members of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation of Moonee Ponds.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Temperance Township.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Kensington Wesleyan Methodist Church.
    - From certain members of St. Thomas's Church, Essendon.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Essendon.
    - From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Shore, *vid* Geelong.

- By Mr. Downward—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Dromana.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cranbourne, Koo-wee-rup, and Lang Lang.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Loch, Poowong, and adjoining mission charge.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Sorrento.
- By Mr. Gavan Duffy—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Kilmore.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lancefield.
- By Mr. Fink—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Powlett-street, East Melbourne.  
 From certain members of Trinity Church, East Melbourne.
- By Mr. Forrest—  
 From the congregation of All Saints Church of England, Lorne.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Church of England at Dean's Marsh.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Winchelsea.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Birregurra and district.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Colac.
- By Mr. Gair—  
 From certain members of the Church of England in the parochial district of Broadmeadows.  
 From certain members of the Church of England, Heidelberg.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Preston.  
 From certain persons attending the Undenominational Church, Glenroy.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Whittlesea.
- By Mr. Gillies—  
 From certain members of the congregation of St. Alban's Church of England, Armadale.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Malvern.
- By Mr. Graham—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Nathalia.
- By Mr. Graves—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mansfield.
- By Mr. Gray—  
 From certain members of the congregation of St. Matthew's, Prahran.
- By Mr. Hamilton—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Golden Square, Bendigo.
- By Mr. Hancock—  
 From certain members of the United Free Methodist Church, Yarraville.  
 From certain adherents of St. Luke's Church, Yarraville.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Hyde-street, Footscray.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Yarraville.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Footscray.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Victoria-street, Footscray.
- By Mr. Kirton—  
 From certain persons.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.  
 From certain members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Ballarat.
- By Mr. Langdon—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Wedderburn.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Boort, Borung, Mysia, and Korong Vale.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Boort, Borung, Mysia, and Korong Vale.
- By Mr. Madden—  
 From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Canterbury.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Camberwell.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Surrey Hills.  
 From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Kew.
- By Mr. Maloney—  
 From the congregation of the West Melbourne Baptist Church.
- By Mr. J. W. Mason—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Echuca.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian and United Methodist Churches at Rushworth.  
 From certain members of the congregation of Christ Church, Murchison.
- By Mr. McColl—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in the district of Kerang.  
 From certain members of the Church of England in Kerang.

- By Mr. McGregor—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Peel-street, Ballarat East.
- By Mr. McLean—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lindenow.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Maffra, Newry, and Glenmaggie.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bairnsdale.
- By Mr. Methven—  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Brunswick.
- By Mr. Moule—  
From certain members of the congregation worshipping at Saint Clement's Church of England, Elsternwick.  
From certain members of St. Mary's Church of England, Caulfield.  
From the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Church of England within the Diocese of Melbourne, duly met in Assembly according to law.  
From certain members of the congregation of St. Stephen's Church of England at Elsternwick.  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Brighton.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Elsternwick.
- By Mr. Murphy—  
From certain members of the Church of England in the district of Brown Hill, Ballarat.
- By Sir Bryan O'Loghlen—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Port Fairy.
- By Mr. Peacock—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Smeaton.
- By Mr. Rawson—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Tylden, Trentham, and Bullarto.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Kyneton.
- By Mr. Russell—  
From certain members of the Church of England at Smythesdale and surrounding district.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at The Leigh.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Buninyong.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Meredith, Morrisons, and district.
- By Mr. Sangster—  
From certain members of Holy Trinity Church, Port Melbourne.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Port Melbourne.
- By Mr. T. Smith—  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, South Melbourne.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Dorcas-street, South Melbourne.
- By Mr. Staughton—  
From certain worshippers at the Baptist Church, Bacchus Marsh.
- By Mr. Taverner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Swan Hill circuit.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Birchip.
- By Mr. Thomson—  
From certain members of the Hamilton Wesleyan Circuit Quarterly Meeting.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Balmoral and Harrow.
- By Mr. Thomson, for Mr. Murray—  
From certain members and congregation of the Baptist Church at Warrnambool.
- By Mr. Toutcher—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Ararat.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ararat.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Chatsworth, Wickliffe, and Glenthompson.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cathcart.
- By Mr. A. L. Tucker—  
From certain members of the Bible Christian Church, Fitzroy.
- By Sir George Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Alma-road, St. Kilda.
- By Mr. Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Morwell and district.
- By Mr. Vale—  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Ballarat.
- By Mr. Watt—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at College Church, Parkville.

By Mr. Wheeler—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Daylesford, in the County of Talbot, Parish of Wombat.

By Mr. White—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria.

From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Albert Park.

By Mr. Wilkins—

From certain members of St. Philip's Church of England, Collingwood.

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Abbotsford.

By Mr. E. D. Williams—

From certain inhabitants of Castlemaine and district.

By Mr. Zox—

From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrew's, Carlton.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 20.*

The Administrator of the Government begs to inform the Legislative Assembly that he transmitted, by telegraphic despatch, on the 14th ult., to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies the joint Resolution from the Parliament of Victoria expressing deep sympathy with the Austrian nation on the assassination of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Empress of Austria, and sincere condolence with His Majesty the Emperor and members of the Royal Family.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1898.

4. CORRECTION IN PILOTS' ADVANCE REPAYMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize certain Deductions to be made out of Moneys payable to Pilots,*" viz. :—

In the Preamble, line 5, the word "*Loan*" has been inserted before "*Application.*"

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

5. CORRECTIONS IN RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Expenditure of certain sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways,*" viz. :—

In the Schedule, page 3, line 14, the figures "385,550" have been omitted and "269,550" inserted.

" " page 4, line 6, the figures "385,550" have been omitted and "269,550" inserted.

" " page 4, line 7, the figures "734,984" have been omitted and "618,984" inserted.

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

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1897.—Part III.—Vital Statistics, &c.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education, from 1st January, 1898, to 30th June, 1898.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1898.



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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

8. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the law relating to Marriage,*" 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the adoption of the British Pharmacopœia,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 4th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

10. BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the adoption of the British Pharmacopœia,*" 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. LAND ACTS 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.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

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 WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Beazley—  
From certain members and adherents of the Sackville-street Wesleyan Church, Collingwood.
  - By Mr. Bennett—  
From certain parishioners of St. Bartholomew's, Burnley.  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Richmond.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Richmond.
  - By Mr. Best—  
From certain members and adherents of St. Luke's Church of England, North Fitzroy.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy.
  - By Mr. Brake—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Natimuk.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Horsham.  
From certain Wesleyan Methodists, Horsham electorate.
  - By Mr. Bromley—  
From certain members of St. Michael's Church of England, Prince's Hill, North Carlton.  
From certain members and adherents of the North Carlton Wesleyan Methodist Church.
  - By Mr. Cameron—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lilydale.
  - By Mr. Chirnside—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Barrabool Hills.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Werribee.  
From certain residents of Lara, Little River, and Anakie.
  - By Mr. Cook—  
From certain residents of Northcote.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Brunswick.
  - By Mr. Deakin—  
From certain members of Christ Church of England, Essendon.
  - By Mr. Deakin, for Mr. Murphy—  
From certain members of the Wesleyan Church, Egerton.
  - By Mr. Downward—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Korumburra.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mornington.
  - By Mr. Dyer—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Warracknabeal, and at Sheep Hills.
  - By Mr. Forrest—  
From certain members and adherents of the Beeac Wesleyan Church.
  - By Mr. Foster—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Orbost.
  - By Mr. Gillies—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Armadale.
  - By Mr. Graves—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches of Gooram and Merton.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Hedi.

- By Mr. Grose—  
From certain members of the Wesleyan congregation, Creswick.
- By Mr. Gurr—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Geelong.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Chilwell.  
From certain residents of Geelong East.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at St. Albans.  
From certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Shenton, Geelong.  
From certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Belmont.  
From certain members of the congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, South Geelong.  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church at Fenwick-street, Geelong.  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Aberdeen-street, Geelong.  
From certain members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Geelong.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Geelong (High Church congregation).  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Ryrie-street, Geelong.
- By Mr. J. Harris—  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, South Yarra.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at South Yarra.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Prahran.
- By Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Beechworth.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Chiltern.
- By Mr. John A. Isaacs—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bright.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Stanley.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Murrumbidgee.
- By Mr. Keys—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Berwick.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Box Hill.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Mordialloc.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mordialloc.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mentone.
- By Mr. Kirton—  
From certain members and adherents of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church at Ballarat.
- By Mr. Langdon—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Charlton.
- By Mr. Langdon, for Sir John McIntyre—  
From certain members and adherents of the Newstead Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Levien—  
From certain members of the Church of England resident in the Shire of Bellarine, in the County of Grant.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bellarine and Port-arlington.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Queenscliff.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Barwon Heads.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Leopold.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Germantown.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Jan Juc.
- By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members of the congregation of St. Hilary's Church, East Kew.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Churches at Camberwell and Burwood.
- By Mr. McArthur—  
From certain members of the congregation of St. Mary's Church of England, Cobden.  
From certain residents of Port Campbell and district.  
From certain members and adherents of the Methodist Church in Cobden.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Garvoc.  
From certain members of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Caramut, and St. Peter's, Hexham.
- By Mr. McCay—  
From certain members and adherents of the Metcalfe Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. McKenzie—  
From M. L. Hutchinson, styling himself President; John Steele, styling himself Hon. Secretary; and Louis K. McNab, styling himself Min. Secretary, on behalf of the Elders' Association of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Broadford.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian congregations in the Tallarook home mission charge.

- By Mr. McLean—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Stratford and Briagolong.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Bairnsdale.
- By Mr. McLeod—  
 From certain members and adherents of the congregation of St. Stephen's, in the Parish of Portland.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Portland.  
 From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Portland.  
 From certain members of the Church of England, in the Heywood parochial district.  
 From certain attendants at the Hotspur Church.
- By Mr. Methven—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Clifton Hill.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Coburg.
- By Mr. Moloney—  
 From certain members and attendants of the Carlton Wesleyan Methodist Church.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Bible Christian Church, Carlton.
- By Mr. Outtrim—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Maryborough.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Carisbrook and Majorca.
- By Mr. Salmon—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Talbot.  
 From the Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church of England, Avoca.
- By Mr. Shiels—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Casterton.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of Merino and district.  
 From certain members of Christ Church, Casterton.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Casterton.
- By Mr. R. Murray Smith—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church of West Hawthorn.  
 From certain members of St. Columb's Church of England, Hawthorn.  
 From certain adherents of the Wesleyan Church in Hawthorn.  
 From certain members of the Church of England of Christ Church, Hawthorn.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Auburn.  
 From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Hawthorn.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Hawthorn.  
 From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Auburn.
- By Mr. Spiers—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Windermere.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Learmonth and Waubra.
- By Mr. Staughton—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bacchus Marsh.  
 From the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Bacchus Marsh.
- By Mr. Styles—  
 From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Williamstown.
- By Mr. Taverner—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mildura.
- By Mr. Thomson—  
 From certain members of Nareen congregations.
- By Sir George Turner—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at St. George's, East St. Kilda.
- By Mr. Watt—  
 From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Melbourne.
- On the motion of Mr. R. Murray Smith, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition from the congregation of the Baptist Church, Auburn, to be read.  
 The Petition was read by the Clerk.
- The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, was presented :—  
 By Mr. Styles—  
 From certain members and adherents of the church and congregation of Williamstown (Cecil-street) within the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
- The following Petition, praying that the House will pass the Indecent Publications Prohibition Bill, was presented :—  
 By Mr. McKenzie—  
 From M. L. Hutchinson, styling himself President; John Steele, styling himself Hon. Secretary; and Louis K. McNab, styling himself Min. Secretary, on behalf of the Elders' Association of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

## 3. PAPER.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Railway Surveys.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th July, 1898, for a return showing the expenditure on surveys of railways not constructed up to the 30th June, 1897; together with the names of the lines and the approximate mileage surveyed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

## 4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Best, and the same was read:—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 21.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd October, 1898.

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

## 5. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, No. 21, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Best, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.

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

6. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Taverner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the ‘Local Government Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

7. MINING ACCIDENTS RELIEF FUND INQUIRY BOARD.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That this House authorizes the expenditure of the sum of Fifty pounds for the purposes of the inquiry and report by the Board appointed on the 3rd October, 1898, to investigate all matters connected with the management and investment of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund established under the *Mines Act 1890*, and also as to the present position of the fund, and of all securities connected therewith.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

## 8. LAND ACTS 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.

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

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

## 9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 17 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

## 10. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the State system of education should provide for elementary unsectarian religious instruction.

Mr. Kirton moved, as an amendment, That after the word “House” the following words be inserted:—“a poll of the electors should be taken on the question of whether.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th October instant.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

F. C. MASON,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

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THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Chirnside—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Lara.
  - By Mr. Foster, for Mr. F. C. Mason—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Traralgon.
  - By Mr. J. W. Mason—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mooroopna and Undera.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Kyabram.  
From certain residents of Echuca.
  - By Mr. McLeod—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Dartmoor and Wilderness.
  - By Mr. Methven—  
From certain residents of Alphington, Fairfield, and Eltham.
  - By Mr. T. Smith—  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Collins-street, Melbourne.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 18 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Chirside—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Ceres, in the Geelong district.
  - By Mr. A. Harris—  
From certain residents of Sale and district.
  - By Mr. Higgins—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Newtown, Geelong.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Geelong (St. George's).
  - By Mr. Levien—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Highton (Geelong).  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Mount Duneed.
  - By Mr. Madden—  
From certain members of the congregation of the Kew Wesleyan Church.
  - By Mr. McColl—  
From certain members of the Bible Christian Church congregation, Coluna.  
From certain members of the congregation of the Baptist Church, Koondrook.
  - By Mr. Murray—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Warrnambool.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Woodford, Grasmere, and Cooramook.  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Warrnambool.
  - By Mr. Spiers—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Churches at Sebastopol, Rubicon-street, Ballarat, and Magpie.
  - By Mr. Thomson—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cavendish and district.
  - By Mr. Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Churches at Neerim and Rokeby.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Drouin.  
From certain members of the congregation of the Baptist Church, Korumburra.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
  - Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1897-8.
  - Observatory.—Thirty-second Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory; together with the Report of the Government Astronomer for the period from 1st July, 1897, to 30th June, 1898.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Post Office Acts 1890 and 1897—

Charge for Use of Werribee Telephone Bureau after Office Hours.

Post Office Savings Bank.—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria for 1897.

Rates of Subscription to Country Telephone Exchanges.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. McColl rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The closing of the timber reserves and forests in the northern districts to sleeper hewers, and the urgent need of sleepers for the Railway Department.”

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

6. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts,*” be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Expenditure of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railway Works Public Works and other purposes*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Expenditure of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Mining Development Act 1896’*” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.



MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize certain Deductions to be made out of Moneys payable to Pilots*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the creation and issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock and for converting the public debt of Victoria into such Stock*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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 Railways and Irrigation Works and Water Supply*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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 certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Redemption Fund*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to limit the issue of certain Government Stock Debentures and Bonds*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Victorian Loans Redemption Fund and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 11th October, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

8. LAND ACTS 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

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WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PETITIONS.**—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Hamilton—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Forest-street, Bendigo.
  - By Mr. Kennedy—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Cobram, Naringanin-galook, and Youanmite.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Thoona.  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Rowan.
  - By Sir George Turner—  
From certain members and adherents of the Baptist Church, St. Kilda.
  - By Mr. E. D. Williams—  
From certain members and adherents of the Taradale Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Methven rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The case of eight telephone switch operators whose services are to be dispensed with in November next."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Methven moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. **LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.
6. **LIBEL 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Rawson 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, 9th November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 2 to 14 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 26th October instant.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

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THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Rawson—  
From certain residents of Woodend.
  - By Mr. H. R. Williams—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Eaglehawk.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Sir George Turner presented—  
Public Debt of Victoria.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th September, 1898, for a return showing—
  - (a) The amounts borrowed by Victoria, with the dates, interest, and times for repayment.
  - (b) The total amount now owing, distinguishing funded debts and trust funds.
  - (c) The total amount of interest hitherto paid, distinguishing amounts paid in each year.
  - (d) If possible, the value of the assets representing the amounts borrowed, and how the value is ascertained.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion, General Business.
5. GEELONG MARKET SITE LEASING BILL.—Mr. Higgins moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to lease buildings erected on the general market site for other than market purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Higgins and Mr. Outtrim do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Higgins then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable the Council of the Town of Geelong to lease Buildings erected on the General Market Site for other than Market purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 23rd November next.
6. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

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TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Deakin, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration on Wednesday, 2nd November next.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Austin—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Mortlake.  
From certain members and adherents of the Methodist Churches in the Camperdown circuit.
  - By Mr. McColl—  
From certain members of the Bible Christian Church, Terrick circuit.
  - By Mr. McGregor—  
From certain members of the congregation of the Ballarat (Neil-street) Wesleyan Church.
  - By Mr. Rawson—  
From certain members of the Wesleyan congregation at Kyneton.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
  - Audit Act 1890.—Alteration of General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.
  - Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1897–8.
  - Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Military Forces.—Additional Dress Regulations.—Part XIII.A.—Victorian Scottish Regiment.—Order in Council.
  - Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1898.
  - Land Act 1890.—Section 85.—Schedule of Swamp Lease containing Special Conditions.
5. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

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WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, was presented :—  
By Mr. Bailes—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Long Gully, Bendigo.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order fixing the Order of Business on Wednesday in each week be suspended for this evening, so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with during the whole of the sitting.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MILDURA CROWN GRANTS BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issuing of Crown grants of certain lands at Mildura.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issuing of Crown Grants of certain Lands at Mildura,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 19 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Regulations.—  
Part I., Section II.—Order in Council.
3. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 20 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, was presented :—  
By Mr. Styles—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Williamstown.  
The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, was presented :—  
By Mr. Styles—  
From certain members and adherents of the Church of England at Williamstown.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

JOHN MADDEN,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 22.*

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

- “An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jeparit towards Albacutya.”
- “An Act to limit the issue of certain Government Stock Debentures and Bonds.”
- “An Act to provide for the creation and issue of Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock and for converting the public debt of Victoria into such Stock.”
- “An Act to establish a Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Redemption Fund.”
- “An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and Water Supply.”
- “An Act to authorize the Expenditure of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railways.”
- “An Act to authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock.”
- “An Act to establish a Victorian Loans Redemption Fund and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to authorize the Expenditure of certain Sums of Money available under Loan Acts for Railway Works Public Works and other purposes.”
- “An Act to authorize Advances to be made to certain Municipalities.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Mining Development Act 1896.’”
- “An Act to authorize certain Deductions to be made out of Moneys payable to Pilots.”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th October, 1898.

4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

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

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

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

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1898-9.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 1.		
		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		The President ... ..	750	
1		The Chairman of Committees ... ..	400	
2			1,150	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and Expenses incidental to Committees ... ..	25	
		Total Division No. 1 ... ..	1,175	
		The sum of ... ..	...	860

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,118,322 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1898-9, viz. :—

Division No.	£
2. Legislative Assembly ... ..	2,460
3. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways ... ..	100
4. Victorian Parliamentary Debates ... ..	855
5. The Library ... ..	635
6. Refreshment Rooms ... ..	300
7. Parliament Gardens ... ..	110
8. Administrative and Scientific ... ..	5,360
9. Government Statist ... ..	3,140
10. Police ... ..	65,500
11. Penal Establishments and Gaols ... ..	13,665
12. Hospitals for the Insane ... ..	29,875
13. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	12,960
14. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery ... ..	3,020
15. Government Shorthand Writer ... ..	480
16. Audit Office and Public Service Board ... ..	2,420
17. Aborigines ... ..	1,415
18. Exhibitions ... ..	1,050
19. Grants ... ..	1,010
20. Miscellaneous ... ..	11,780
21. Education ... ..	6,697
22. Do. ... ..	125,520
23. Melbourne University ... ..	1,060
24. Technical Schools ... ..	3,625
25. Miscellaneous ... ..	790
26. Supreme Court ... ..	916
27. Law Officers of the Crown ... ..	3,964
28. Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,400
29. Prothonotary ... ..	530
30. Master in Equity and Lunacy ... ..	1,108



Division No.	£
31. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles ... ..	6,145
32. Patents ... ..	745
33. Sheriff ... ..	4,427
34. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions ... ..	4,976
35. Police Magistrates and Wardens ... ..	3,571
36. Clerks of Courts ... ..	4,914
37. Coroners ... ..	1,723
38. Treasury ... ..	6,435
39. Income Tax ... ..	2,640
40. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons ... ..	388
41. Government Printer ... ..	12,670
42. Advertising ... ..	1,000
43. Grant to Charitable Institutions ... ..	27,500
44. Transport, &c. ... ..	800
45. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure ... ..	500
49. Defence ... ..	41,000
50. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands ... ..	13,175
51. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves ... ..	866
52. Botanical and Domain Gardens ... ..	1,887
53. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act ... ..	208
54. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals ... ..	3,723
55. State Forests and Nurseries ... ..	2,997
56. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies ... ..	2,000
57. Miscellaneous ... ..	500
58. Public Works ... ..	7,010
59. Miscellaneous ... ..	130
60. Works and Buildings ... ..	33,530
61. Defence Works and Buildings ... ..	2,000
62. Road Works and Bridges ... ..	5,500
63. Trade and Customs ... ..	15,129
64. Ports and Harbors, Mercantile Marine, and Fisheries ... ..	7,735
65. Distilleries, Excise, and Explosives... ..	2,058
66. Explosives ... ..	646
67. Marine Board ... ..	890
68. Miscellaneous ... ..	166
69. Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	89,610
70. Telegraph Lines ... ..	4,500
71. Mail Service ... ..	24,500
72. Miscellaneous ... ..	100
73. Mines and Water Supply ... ..	8,481
74. Prospecting for Gold and Coal ... ..	625
75. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	600
76. Coliban, Geelong, and National Works ... ..	4,000
77. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,700
78. Agriculture and Industries ... ..	1,039
79. Experimental Cultivation ... ..	30
80. Vine Diseases Eradication ... ..	275
81. Diseases in Stock ... ..	1,247
82. Vegetation Diseases ... ..	507
83. Grants... ..	100
84. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,000
85. Public Health ... ..	3,969
86. Victorian Railways ... ..	450,000
87. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,710
	£1,118,322

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1898–9 the sum of £1,118,612 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 Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

8. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 3).—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety-nine,*” 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.

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

9. LAND ACTS 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.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 4 to 20 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety-nine*” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1898.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to place certain Restrictions on Immigration,*” 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. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1898.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Electric Light and Power Act 1896,’*” 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. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1898.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

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 WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having, at the Table, informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, were presented :—
  - By Mr. Bromley—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at North Carlton.
  - By Mr. Turner—  
From certain attendants of the Warragul Wesleyan Church.
 The following Petition, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, was presented :—
  - By Mr. O'Neill—  
From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Yallock.
 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 Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—
 

BRASSEY,  
*Governor.* *Message No. 1.*

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

*“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and twelve pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and ninety-nine.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 26th October, 1898.
5. LAND ACTS 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Rawson 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the further consideration of this Bill.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Rawson reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 22 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

7. AUCTION SALES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. O'Neill, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. O'Neill moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. O'Neill, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gair 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. Gair 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. Gair, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
On the motion of Mr. Gair, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Gair moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gair, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Registration of Stallions Bill—Second reading.*  
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, General Business, No. 4 be postponed until Wednesday, 9th November next.
11. ABSENT VOTERS 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. T. Smith 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. T. Smith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 23rd November next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 6 to 19 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday, 9th November next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

W. D. BEAZLEY,  
*Deputy-Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petition, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, was presented :—  
By Mr. Graham—  
From certain members and adherents of the Nathalia Wesleyan Church.  
Mr. Graham presented a Petition from Angus Robertson, of "Willurah," Lisson-grove, Hawthorn, in the colony of Victoria, grazier, praying that the House will be pleased to direct that an inquiry be made into his complaint against the National Bank of Australasia, and grant him such relief as to the House may seem meet.  
On the motion of Mr. Graham, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow this Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Maloney 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 question of old-age pensions deserves the earliest attention of this Parliament, and that this question ought to be dealt with before this House rises for the recess."  
Debate ensued.  
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 22 inclusive be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

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## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Deakin, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from the members of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, under the common seal of the said Board, praying that the House will be pleased to decline to pass the Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890.’*”  
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
  
The following Petition, praying that the Education Act may be so amended as to provide for the recognition and use of Scripture lessons in the schools maintained by the State, was presented:—  
By Mr. Gillies—  
From certain members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Toorak.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 303 of the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1898.  
  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.
5. COMPANIES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend Section 303 of the ‘Companies Act 1890,’*” be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Land Act 1890, Part I.—Additional Regulations.—Chapter XI.—Licences.—State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Order in Council.  
Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.  
Water Act 1890.—Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 24.
7. LAND ACTS 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.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 23 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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9. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr Gray, pursuant to Order of the House, made 13th July last, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890,’*” and moved, pursuant to the Standing Order for the Restoration of Lapsed Bills, That this Bill be now advanced through all its stages up to and including the Third reading.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O’Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Wilkins.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gray moved, That this Bill be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Gray, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 6, omit “1897” and insert “1898.”

Clause 5, line 38, omit “ninety-eight” and insert “ninety-nine.”

„ page 3, line 2, omit “ninety-eight” and insert “ninety-nine.”

Mr. Brown moved, That the further consideration of the amendments on the Third reading be now adjourned.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Carter moved, That the words “other than the person who is chairman at the time of such commencement” be inserted after “Act,” in clause 7, line 30.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Carter,	
Mr. Duggan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Moloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O’Neill,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. McCay.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE AND COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Direct Railway from Melbourne to Collingwood; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE MALLEE DISTRICTS.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the question of Further Extension of Railways in the Mallee Districts (the Mildura and Yelta Railway); together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence, and a Plan showing the route recommended.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Aborigines.—Thirty-fourth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1897.—Part IV.—Population. (Exclusive of Municipal Finances)  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LAND ACTS 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.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next; and that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions, praying that the House will reject the Totalizator Bill, were presented :—
 

By Mr. Staughton—

From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Macedon.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Sunbury.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Gisborne.  
 From certain members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church at Toolern.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs presented—
 

Post-mortem Examinations at the Morgue.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st September, 1898, for a return showing—

  1. The number of *post-mortem* examinations at the Morgue during the twelve months ending 30th June, 1898.
  2. The names of the medical practitioners who made the examinations, the number made by each, and the total amount of fees received by each.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1897 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.  
 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Statement of Temporary Appointments in the Department of the Library of Parliament.  
 Municipalities' Loans Extension Act 1898.—Regulations.—Order in Council.
4. RECEIPTS AT ST. KILDA RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the cash (less season tickets) taken at the St. Kilda station for the three years prior to the opening of the tramway to St. Kilda, and also for the three years after the said opening.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. HABITUAL DRUNKARDS INQUIRY BOARD.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That this House authorizes the expenditure of the sum of Fifty pounds for the purposes of the Board appointed by the Governor in Council on the 19th October, 1898, to inquire into and report respecting the question of the treatment of habitual drunkards.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

*Land Acts further Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

Mr. Best moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of clauses 84 and 85.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had amended clauses 84 and 85.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Best moved, That the words and figures “Part IV.—Homesteads,” in clause 3, line 17, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. McColl,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Maloney,  
Mr. Watt.

Noes, 55.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graham,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Clause 3, line 18, omit “V.” and insert “IV.”

Clause 6, line 31, before “Nothing” insert “Save as provided in Part II.”

Clause 7, line 39, omit “or second-class.”

„ line 40, omit “third” and insert “second.”

„ line 41, omit “fourth” and insert “third.”

„ page 3, line 2, omit “fourth” and insert “third.”

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

Clause 8, at end of sub-section (2), add “or other competent persons.”

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

Clause 9, line 35, omit “other.”

„ line 36, omit “3” and insert “2.”

„ line 37, omit “4” and insert “3.”

„ line 38, omit “5” and insert “4.”

„ line 39, omit “6” and insert “5.”

„ line 40, omit “7” and insert “6.”

„ page 4, line 1, omit “8” and insert “7.”

„ „ line 2, omit “9” and insert “8.”

„ „ line 3, omit “10” and insert “9.”

„ „ line 4, omit “11” and insert “10.”

„ „ line 18, omit “seven” and insert “six.”

- Clause 9, page 4, line 27, omit "third fourth or fifth" and insert "second third or fourth."  
 " " line 33, omit "third fourth or fifth" and insert "second third or fourth."  
 Clause 10, line 6, omit "three and four" and insert "and three."  
 " line 9, omit "five" and insert "four."  
 " line 11, omit "six" and insert "five."  
 " line 13, omit "seven" and insert "six."  
 " line 15, omit "eight" and insert "seven."  
 " line 17, omit "nine" and insert "eight."  
 " line 19, omit "ten" and insert "nine."  
 " line 21, omit "eleven" and insert "ten."  
 Clause 11, line 24, omit "or second."  
 " line 25, omit "third" and insert "second."  
 " line 26, omit "fourth" and insert "third."  
 " lines 27-8, omit "whether selected before or after the commencement of this Act."  
 " line 29, omit "third" and insert "second."  
 " lines 29-30, omit "whether selected before or after the commencement of this Act."  
 " lines 31-2, omit "or second."  
 " line 33, omit "fourth" and insert "third."  
 " lines 33-4, omit "whether selected before or after the commencement of this Act."  
 " line 35, omit "fourth" and insert "third."  
 " lines 37-8, omit "or second."  
 " line 39, omit "third" and insert "second."  
 " lines 39-40, omit "whether selected before or after the commencement of this Act."  
 " line 44, before "taken" insert "selected or."  
 Clause 13, line 13, omit "five" and insert "four."  
 Clause 14, line 33, omit "and seal."  
 Clause 15, page 7, line 3, omit "fourth" and insert "third."  
 " line 7, omit "as."  
 " lines 8-13, omit from "three hundred" to "then," both inclusive.  
 " line 18, omit "fourth" and insert "third."  
 " lines 26-7, omit "and also of the land so previously selected."  
 " line 40, after "first" insert "or," and after "second" omit "or third."

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

- AAA. (1) At any time before the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine any person who at the time of the passing of this Act is the lessee of a pastoral allotment under the provisions of Division 2 of Part I. of the *Land Act* 1890 may apply for and the Governor in Council if he thinks fit may grant to such person a further lease of such pastoral allotment for any term of years expiring not later than the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine and at the expiration of such term the land so leased and, save as provided in the *Land Acts*, all improvements thereon shall revert absolutely to Her Majesty her heirs and successors.
- (2) Not more than one pastoral allotment lease shall be so granted to or held by any one and the same person.
- (3) Sections twenty-two to twenty-five of the *Land Act* 1890 shall not apply to any application for or grant of a lease under this section, but the annual rent to be reserved shall be determined in the manner provided by section twenty-six of the *Land Act* 1890 as re-enacted by section three of the *Land Act* 1891.
- (4) Every lease granted pursuant to this section shall except as hereinbefore in this section provided be subject to all the provisions of the *Land Acts* relating to pastoral leases as amended by this Part, and every allotment so leased and the lessee thereof shall be subject to all the provisions of such Acts relating to pastoral allotments and the lessees thereof respectively.

Present pastoral lessees to obtain renewal without submission of right to auction.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Mr. Best the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

- Clause 17, line 22, after "track" insert "used or required."  
 " line 25, after "lease" insert "until otherwise ordered by a proclamation of the Governor in Council."  
 " line 25, after "public" insert "upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe."  
 Clause 27, page 10, line 43, after "exceed" insert "two hundred acres of first-class land or."  
 " page 11, line 10, omit "Ten" and insert "Five."  
 " " line 17, after "twenty" insert "and any default in the payment of any instalment of such amount shall have the like consequences as a default in the payment of rent and may be levied or recovered by or under the authority of the Board in like manner as rent is leviable or recoverable by law ; and in case the same be levied by distress an order under the seal of the Board shall be a sufficient warrant and authority to distrain."  
 Clause 29, page 12, line 4, after "may" insert "pursuant to subdivision (1) of this Division."  
 Clause 31, line 39, after "to" insert "the wife of such lessee if qualified to become a lessee thereof or."  
 " page 13, line 3, after "to" insert "the wife or."  
 Clause 34, line 23, omit "land" and insert "allotment."  
 Clause 37, line 12, omit "ordinary."  
 Clause 38, line 24, omit "in the same position."

- Clause 40, page 14, line 44, after "impracticable" insert "or where in the opinion of the Board the enclosing thereof with a fence is not required."
- " page 15, lines 5-9, omit these lines.
- Clause 41, lines 35-6, omit "been residing on" and insert "occupied."
- " line 38, omit "reside on" and insert "occupy."
- " line 39, omit "reside thereon" and insert "occupy such area or holding, or in the event of his occupation of such area or holding not having been continuous may if the Minister think fit have his licence so dated from the first day of January or the first day of July in any year as to cover in the aggregate the periods during which he so occupied such area or holding."
- Clause 42, line 1, before "In" insert "So far as regards leases of grazing areas granted after the commencement of this Act."
- Clause 44, line 19, after "Act" insert "or who has taken up a pre-emptive right for such maximum number of acres."
- " line 26, after "Act" insert "and no person shall become the licensee of any agricultural allotment who is an infant under eighteen years of age or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation."
- " line 29, at the end of the clause add "and no person shall become the licensee of any agricultural allotment who is an infant under eighteen years of age."
- Clause 45, line 34, after "impracticable" insert "or where in the opinion of the Board the enclosing thereof with a fence is not required."
- " lines 39-43, omit these lines.
- Clause 48, page 17, lines 42-3, omit "and Sixpence in the case of third-class land."
- " page 18, lines 3-4, omit "and Ten shillings in the case of third-class land."
- " line 9, omit "and Sixpence in the case of third-class land."
- " lines 19-21, omit these lines.
- Clause 49, line 34, after "licence" insert "or grazing allotment licence."
- " line 36, after "forty-eight" insert "or under subdivision (1) of this Division."
- " lines 42-7, omit "and that" to end of sub-section (3).
- Clause 50, line 11, omit "such surrender shall not be accepted unless made" and insert "the Minister before the acceptance of such surrender may if he think fit require to be furnished."

Mr. Irvine moved, That the following words be inserted after "Act," in clause 51, page 19, line 30:—  
 "Such lessee may, whether he apply as aforesaid or not, subject to the same conditions apply in writing to the Board to have the allotment classified."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Chirside,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Best moved, That the further consideration of the amendments on the Report be adjourned until Thursday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
 Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.  
 2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part VII.—Stores.—Order in Council.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioner for the quarter ending 30th September, 1898.

3. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the Report having been read—

Mr. Best moved, That the words “for postponement” be inserted after the word “application,” in clause 51, line 36.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 52, line 26, omit “the” and insert “such,” and omit “of an agricultural allotment.”

„ line 28, after “unless” insert “the Minister if he so requires be previously furnished.”

Clause 53, line 38, omit “section forty-two or section forty-nine of.”

Clause 57, line 4, after “licence” insert “(residential or non-residential).”

Clause 58, line 16, after “has” insert “in the opinion of the Minister,” and before “evasion” insert “wilful.”

Clause 59, page 24, sub-section (5), lines 8–17, omit “or in case” and all words to the word “licence” inclusive, in line 17.

„ page 24, sub-section (6), lines 21–25, omit “during the” and all words to “years and” inclusive, in line 25.

„ page 25, lines 3–13, omit “Provided also” to “occupation” inclusive, in line 13.

„ „ line 40, before “licensee” insert “residential.”

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

BB. Every residential licence of a grazing allotment shall contain the following conditions in addition to those mentioned or referred to in the last preceding section :—

Additional conditions in residential licences.

(1) A condition that the licensee shall during the currency of the licence occupy the grazing allotment for not less than five years, and fence and make the improvements of the nature and value specified in the next following condition on the grazing allotment during the period of six years. Provided also that if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Minister by any licensee that owing to ill-health he is unable to reside on his grazing allotment, or that for any other reason it is expedient so to do, the Minister may cause the said grazing allotment to be put up for sale by auction. Provided also that in the case of insolvency or death of the licensee during the currency of such licence it shall not be obligatory on the assignee or trustee in insolvency or on the executors or administrators of such licensee to comply with the said condition of occupation.

Residence and improvements. Insolvency or death.

(2) A condition annulling the licence in case the licensee do not within twelve months after the issue of the licence and thenceforward during the continuance of such licence occupy the grazing allotment, or in case substantial and permanent improvements certified in writing under the seal of the Board or under the

Effect of non-compliance.

hands of arbitrators to be of the value of Ten shillings for every acre shall not have been made on the grazing allotment by the licensee his executors or administrators before the end of the sixth year from the commencement of the licence.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

CC. Every non-residential licence of a grazing allotment shall contain <sup>Additional condition in non-residential licence.</sup> the following condition in addition to those hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, namely :—A condition annulling the licence in case substantial and permanent improvements certified in writing under the seal of the Board or under the hands of arbitrators to the value of Three shillings and fourpence for every acre shall not have been made on the grazing allotment by the licensee his executors or administrators in each of the first three years from the commencement of the licence.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 60, line 6, before "licence" insert "residential."

Clause 61, line 15, before "licence" insert "residential."

Mr. Irvine (for Mr. McBride) moved, That clause 71 be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the following clause :—

Where any married woman is a licensee of an agricultural or grazing allotment, whether she became such licensee before or after her marriage, the Governor in Council subject to such terms and conditions as to him shall seem fit may discharge or relieve such licensee from the necessity of complying with the condition contained in the licence requiring the licensee to occupy such allotment for any term specified in such licence.

Debate ensued.

Question—That clause 71 be omitted—put and negatived.

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

Clause 75, line 14, after "Where" insert by."

Clause 76, page 31, line 39, after "impracticable" insert "or where in the opinion of the Board the fencing of the whole or any part of the land demised is not required."

" " line 43, to page 32, line 3, omit "equivalent to" and all words to "improvements" included.

" page 32, line 20, after "land" insert "if of the first class or Seven shillings and sixpence if of the second class or Five shillings if of the third class."

" " line 22, after "acre" insert "if of the first class or Seven shillings and sixpence if of the second class or Five shillings if of the third class."

" page 33, line 12, after "removing" insert "and re-erecting and any actual depreciation in value caused by such removal and re-erection of."

" " line 12, omit "or" and insert "and."

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

DD. (1) Subject to this section any lessee of a perpetual lease may surrender his lease to Her Majesty the Queen. <sup>Power of perpetual lessee to surrender lease.</sup>

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. McCay.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Burton moved, That clause 83 be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 84, omit this clause.

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

EE. (1) In the case of any application for a licence under section forty-two or section forty-nine of the *Land Act* 1890 it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, notwithstanding anything contained in the *Mines Acts*, upon the applicant consenting to the condition hereinafter mentioned, to issue such a licence containing *inter alia* a condition that neither the applicant nor any one claiming through or under him shall be entitled to any compensation in respect of damage to be done to such land or any specified part thereof or any improvement thereon by mining operations therein or thereon, or by the cutting or removing of any live or dead timber thereon or therefrom for mining purposes within the meaning of the *Mines Acts*.

(2) Where a licence is issued containing such condition, any lease or Crown grant issued in pursuance of such licence shall be subject to and include the same condition, and the land or any specified part thereof comprised in such licence or any such lease or grant and all improvements therein shall be subject to the provisions of Part I. of the *Mines Act* 1890 and any amendment thereof relating to mining on Crown lands. Provided always that in respect of such land or specified part or any improvements thereon no person shall unless previously authorized in writing by the Minister of Mines be entitled to exercise any right conferred by the said Act or any amendment thereof or any regulation or by-law made thereunder, save only the right to mark out and register an intended claim or mark out and apply for a mining or mineral lease or water-right licence.

(3) For the purpose of reckoning the time or times limited in the *Mines Acts* or any regulation or by-law thereunder with regard to any step or proceeding to be taken by or against any person making out or registering a claim or making out or applying for a mining or mineral lease or water-right licence as aforesaid there shall not be included any time running between the date of an application for the authority in writing of the Minister of Mines under this section, and the date to be fixed in that behalf by the Minister when granting such authority.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was read a second time.

Mr. McCay moved, as an amendment, That the words “or any specified part thereof,” in lines 6 and 7, be omitted.

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

Mr. McCay moved, as an amendment, That the words “or any specified part thereof,” in line 12, be omitted.

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

Mr. Best moved, as an amendment, That the words “but shall not be deemed to be private lands for the purpose of Part II. of the *Mines Act* 1897” be inserted after “Crown lands,” in line 14.

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

Mr. McCay moved, That the following words be inserted before the word “Provided,” in line 15 :—  
“Provided always that no person shall be entitled to enter on such land on any garden orchard or vineyard not exceeding in extent one acre or within a distance of fifty feet from any dwelling-house thereon for any purpose save for the purpose of marking out the same by virtue of a miner’s right or under the regulations relating to gold mining leases or mineral leases or licences under the *Mines Acts* without permission in writing by the Minister of Mines in that behalf first granted. Provided further that in any case in which such permission is granted then (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act regulation or by-law contained) for the purpose of reckoning the time within which anything is to be done under the *Mines Acts* or any regulation or by-law thereunder and not for the purpose of determining priority in marking out such marking out as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been effected on a day and at an hour to be specified in the permission granted as aforesaid by the Minister.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Best moved, as an amendment, That the words “or specified part,” in line 15, be omitted.

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

And, after debate, the said clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.

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

Clause 87, line 41, after “twelve” insert “three.”

” line 42, after “forty” insert “six,” and after “respectively” add “Where for any reason it is in the opinion of the Board undesirable or inexpedient that the residue of the price of any land sold by auction be paid by instalments extending over twenty years the Governor in Council may before the sale direct that such residue be payable in any number of half-yearly instalments less than forty.”

Clause 90, line 20, after “money” insert “where the price exceeds Fifty pounds or more than ten per centum on the purchase money where the price does not exceed Fifty pounds.”

Clause 95, line 30, after “and” insert “provisionally.”

” line 36, after “as” insert “provisionally.”

Clause 100, line 26, omit “so surrendered” and insert “or permit so surrendered and if not so fixed therein such price shall be fixed by a Land Classification Board.”

- Clause 100, line 34, omit "or permit."  
 ,, line 35, omit "so surrendered" and insert "or permit so surrendered and if not so fixed therein such price shall be fixed by a Land Classification Board."  
 ,, lines 38 and 41, after "lease" insert "or permit."  
 Clause 101, line 7, after "lease" insert "or permit."  
 ,, line 20, after "lease" insert "or permit and if not so fixed therein such price shall be fixed by a Land Classification Board."  
 ,, line 21, before "value" insert "rental shall be at the said rate but the."  
 ,, line 21, omit "manner" and insert "the manner and at the intervals."  
 ,, line 27, after "lease" insert "or permit."  
 ,, line 28, after "surrendered" insert "and if not so fixed therein such price shall be fixed by a Land Classification Board."  
 ,, lines 31 and 35, after "lease" insert "or permit."

Clause 104, line 40, at end of clause add—

(2) Every person being at the time of the commencement of this Act the holder of a licence under section one hundred and twenty-three of the *Land Act* 1890 may if the Governor in Council thinks fit be granted a renewal of such licence at a price to be determined by an appraiser to be appointed for the purpose by the Board. Right of renewal of present licensees.

Clause 105, line 42, after "to" insert "construct tanks or dams on such land and to."  
 ,, page 44, lines 1-8, omit sub-sections (3) and (4) and insert—

(3) In the event of the licensed land being selected as an agricultural allotment or being required for any purposes which the Board may deem to be of a public nature the licensee shall not (unless otherwise determined by the Minister) be entitled to any compensation for improvements effected thereon, but any fence erected thereon by him shall be removed by the licensee at any time when ordered in writing by the Board.

(4) If such fence when so ordered be not removed within a time fixed by the Minister it shall become the property of the Crown and shall be sold by the Board. After payment of the costs and expenses of such sale any balance of purchase money may be paid to the licensee.

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

FF. (1) Upon the expiration of the term of any grazing licence under section one hundred and twenty-three of the *Land Act* 1890 if the land included in such licence is not taken up as an agricultural allotment or taken by the Board for public purposes the licensee thereof or his executors administrators or assigns shall be paid by any incoming tenant the value of all tanks dams or fences made constructed or erected with the permission of the Minister during the currency of his licence and calculated to increase the capability of such land for carrying sheep or cattle. Compensation for improvements to outgoing grazing licensee.

(2) The sum to be paid in respect of such improvements shall not exceed the sum expended thereon by the lessee his executors administrators or assigns and shall in no case exceed the sum of Five shillings per acre for the first one thousand acres of such land or more than Two shillings and sixpence per acre after the first one thousand acres of any such land.

(3) The sum to be so paid shall be determined by the Board.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GG. Where pursuant to section one hundred and twenty-three of the *Land Act* 1890 any person obtains a grazing licence to enter with cattle sheep or other animals upon any park lands reserves or other Crown lands and therewith to depasture the same, then for the purposes only of the Local Government Acts the lands so entered upon and described in such licence shall be deemed and taken to be rateable property and the said licensee shall be deemed and taken to be the occupier thereof but no liability in respect of such rates shall attach to the Crown or to the Board, nor shall such rates be a charge upon such land. Occupier of Crown land under grazing licence to be rateable under Local Government Acts.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 107, lines 22 and 23, omit "the growth and preservation of timber" and insert "any of the purposes specified in section ten of the *Land Act* 1890."

Clause 111, page 45, lines 2 and 3, omit "a Police Magistrate (who shall be the chairman of such Board) and two."

,, ,, lines 17 to 19, omit "and for the charging of fees to any person for any work done by the Board at the request of such person."

Clause 112, line 23, after "acre" insert "or upwards."

,, line 26, omit "but not less than Ten shillings."



Mr. McColl moved, That the words "containing in the whole not more than five square miles" be inserted after "leases," in clause 113, line 39.

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

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Moloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. McCay,  
Mr. Watt.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Carter,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kennedy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McColl moved, That clause 113, as amended, be omitted.

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

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

113. For the purpose of ascertaining the right or otherwise of any lessee of a mallee allotment to select out of such allotment an agricultural allotment the word "lessee" with reference to a mallee allotment wherever occurring or referred to in the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896 and in this Act shall be deemed and taken to include any person to whom with the written consent of the Board the whole or any part of such mallee allotment was assigned before the twenty-ninth June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight or any person who on such last-mentioned date was the registered proprietor of a mallee allotment lease or leases containing in the whole not more than five square miles and every person who after the said date with the consent of the Board has or may hereafter become the transferee or assignee of any land contained in any such mallee allotment lease or leases.

As to power of mallee lessees to select.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

HH. Notwithstanding anything in the Land Acts contained a married woman shall be eligible to become the licensee or lessee or perpetual lessee of any agricultural allotment in the mallee country or mallee border.

Right of married women to select in mallee.

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

Question—put and resolved in affirmative.

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

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

JJ. (1) The Governor in Council may if he thinks fit issue a licence to occupy an agricultural allotment in the mallee country or mallee border.

Selection in mallee.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896 the total acreage which may be selected whether under licence or perpetual lease by any one applicant in the mallee country or mallee border including any land previously selected by him therein shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres of first-class land or one thousand acres of second-class land.

Limit of selection. Sections 7, 19, 24.

(3) For the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of land which any person may so select six hundred and forty acres of first-class land shall count as equal to one thousand acres of second-class land and any greater or lesser quantity of either class of any such land shall bear the like proportion to land of the other class and shall count accordingly.

Ascertainment of area that may be selected.

(4) The provisions of the Land Acts applicable to agricultural allotments or the licensees or lessees thereof or any person whomsoever shall as amended by Part I. of this Act and except as otherwise provided in this Part apply to every such agricultural allotment in the mallee country or mallee border and any licensee or lessee thereof and such person.

Application of Land Acts.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

KK. (1) Any lessee of a mallee allotment on which no arrears of rent are due who in the opinion of the Board certified under its seal shall have so far fulfilled the conditions and covenants of his lease as the Board deems reasonable and sufficient may apply to the Board for permission to surrender to Her Majesty the Queen any part of such area in order that a new mallee allotment lease of surrendered part may be granted to the wife of such lessee if qualified to become a lessee thereof or any child of such lessee who is over eighteen years of age and who is qualified to become a lessee thereof.

Surrender of mallee allotment lease in order that wife or child of lessee may select.

(2) Such surrender shall be made in writing under the hand of the lessee and may be in such form as may be prescribed by regulations under the Land Acts.

(3) The Governor in Council may if he thinks fit accept such surrender, and subject to this Division may grant a mallee allotment lease of the part so surrendered to the wife or any child as aforesaid who applies therefor without such land being previously made generally available to the public for the purpose of being taken up as a mallee allotment lease or agricultural allotment.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 118, line 34, after “ of ” insert “ the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896 as amended by.”

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

MM. (1) Any licensee of an agricultural allotment in the mallee country or mallee border may in writing if his licence was current at the commencement of this Act apply within twelve months from such commencement to the Board for permission to surrender his licence to Her Majesty the Queen and to have the allotment classified.

Option of certain licensees under usual conditions to obtain licence under varied condition &c.

(2) If the Board is satisfied that the applicant holds the allotment *bonâ fide* for his sole use and benefit the Governor in Council may if he think fit accept such surrender and cause such allotment to be classified by a Land Classification Board and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the regulations issue a new agricultural licence for such allotment as so classified subject to terms covenants and conditions varied as herein provided to the person so surrendering his licence as if he had not previously held a licence.

Acceptance of surrender and issue of new licence when applicant unable to pay arrears.

(3) The Governor in Council may if he think fit direct that the whole or any part of the licence-fees paid on account of the surrendered licence shall be deemed to have been paid on account of the new licence and lease.

Credit for licence-fees and occupation.

(4) Any arrears of licence-fees due on the surrendered licence may if the Governor in Council thinks fit be divided into equal instalments extending over the term of the new licence and shall be added to the licence-fees payable under such new licence and shall be deemed and taken to be part of the licence-fees payable therefor and be recoverable accordingly.

Mode of paying arrears.

(5) The Governor in Council may in the new licence and lease make all necessary adjustments accordingly.

Adjustments.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

NN. (1) Where the licensee of an agricultural allotment desires to surrender such licence and obtain a new licence therefor as in this Act provided the Minister before the acceptance of such surrender may if he think fit require to be furnished with the written approval of any person who holds an uncancelled registered licence lien on the improvements on such allotment.

On surrender of licence consent of licensee (if any) may be required.

(2) Where such a lien is in force in respect of any such improvements and the surrender of the licence is accepted such lien shall by the operation of this Act remain in full force and effect as to such improvements and shall become transferred and apply to the licence issued in place of the surrendered licence, and shall have the same effect and operation in all respects as if such new licence had been referred to in such licence lien.

Effect of surrender of licence, issue of new licence on licence lien.

(3) A memorandum of such transfer shall be indorsed by the Secretary for Lands on the new licence and shall also be recorded in the register of licence liens in the Crown Lands Office.

Indorsement on new licence.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Clause 119, omit this clause.

Clause 120, line 37, after “ 1890 ” insert “ as amended by Part I. of this Act.”

„ line 42, omit “ twelve ” and insert “ six.”

„ line 43, omit “ twenty-eight ” and insert “ thirty-four.”

Clause 120, line 46, omit "this Act" and insert "the *Land Act* 1890 as amended by Part I. of this Act."

" page 49, line 16, after "shillings" insert "for each acre or fractional part of an acre."

" lines 17-31, omit these lines and insert the following, namely:—

- (2) such person, if he so desires, may at his option apply to select such allotment on a non-residence licence in which case—
- (a) the licence-fee shall in the case of first-class land be One shilling or in the case of second-class land Sixpence per acre per annum for each and every acre or fractional part of an acre ;
- (b) the entire purchase money for any such allotment shall in the case of first-class land be One pound or in the case of second-class land Ten shillings for each and every acre or fractional part of an acre ;
- (c) the rent reserved in any lease obtained in pursuance of such non-residence licence shall in the case of first-class land be One shilling or in the case of second-class land Sixpence per acre per annum for every acre or fractional part of an acre ; and
- (d) substantial and permanent improvements shall be made in respect of each acre or fractional part of an acre of first-class land to the value of Six shillings and eightpence in each and every year of the first six years of such licence or in respect of each acre or fractional part of an acre of second-class land to the value of Three shillings and fourpence in each and every year of the first three years of such licence.

Non-residential.  
Reduction of licence-fee rental and purchase money of non-residence agricultural allotments and increase of improvements.

Clause 123, line 1, omit "1891" and insert "1896."

Clause 125, line 34, omit "in each of" and insert "during."

Clause 126, line 46, omit "and not being a married woman."

Clause 134, at end of clause add—

(3) Where it is intended to take land compulsorily from any owner such owner of private land shall have the right to retain from such land any continuous area not exceeding six hundred and forty acres or an area not exceeding in value Two thousand and five hundred pounds exclusive of buildings. The form shape and boundaries of the area to be retained if not agreed upon between the owner and the Board shall be determined by the persons appointed under the said Act to fix the compensation payable for the land taken or proposed to be taken, and shall be determined in the course of and at the same time as the proceedings for the settlement of such question of disputed compensation.

(4) Where the land intended to be taken from any owner forms part of any one continuous block or allotment belonging to such owner separated by roads only, such owner shall have the right to demand or require in writing that the whole of such block or allotment be taken under this Part, and thereupon it shall not be lawful for any part only of such land to be taken compulsorily.

Clause 146, lines 40-41, omit "perpetual lease or."

Clause 147, line 8, omit "rent" and insert "mode of payment."

Clause 148, lines 12-13, omit "half-year's rent or first half-year's instalment" and insert "two instalments."

Clause 149, lines 14-16, omit these lines.

" line 17, omit "and."

" line 19, omit "of farm allotments" and insert "under Division four of Part I. of this Act."

Clause 150, line 20, omit "Every perpetual lease and."

" line 22, before "first" insert "the"; before "lease" insert "such."

" line 26, after "land" insert "or if the Board so determine to the value of ten per centum of the purchase money payable therefor."

" line 28, after "acre" insert "or if the Board so determine to the value of ten per centum of the said purchase money."

Clause 152, line 34, omit "perpetual lease or."

Clause 153, line 39, omit "perpetual lease or."

" line 41, omit "Eight hundred" and insert "One thousand."

Clause 154, lines 1-2, omit "whether under perpetual lease or conditional purchase lease."

Clause 155, line 4, omit "perpetual lease or."

" line 10, omit "Eight hundred" and insert "One thousand."

Clause 156, line 13, omit "perpetual lease or."

Clause 158, line 20, omit "rents and of interest and for."

Page 59, in heading omit "V." and insert "IV."

Mr. McColl moved, That clause K be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

## Ayes, 49.

Mr. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gurr,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Thomson.

## Noes, 13.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Watt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Staughton, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—

Clause M, line 12, omit "and not exceeding ten acres in extent."

" line 17, omit "such land" and insert "an allotment including land so occupied by him not exceeding in all ten acres of land in extent."

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

Clause M, line 18, before "determined" insert "sold to such person at a price to be."

" line 21, omit "conditions" and insert "covenants conditions exceptions."

" line 23, omit "subject to such conditions and reservations (if any)" and insert "accordingly."

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

O. Where by the *Wattles Act* 1890 power is given to a lessee under the said Act to select any area of land as an agricultural allotment, such lessee shall be entitled if he so desires to have an agricultural or grazing allotment licence or perpetual lease therefor issued to him by the Governor in Council in like manner and subject to the same terms covenants and conditions as licences of agricultural or grazing allotments or perpetual leases (as the case may be) of agricultural or grazing allotments under Part I. of this Act.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

## First Schedule—

Omit "1. Good agricultural or grazing land (dense scrub and heavily timbered)."

Omit "2. Other" and insert "1"; omit "(open or lightly timbered)."

Omit "3" and insert "2."

Omit "4" and insert "3."

Omit "5" and insert "4."

Omit "6" and insert "5."

Omit "7" and insert "6."

Omit "8" and insert "7."

Omit "9" and insert "8."

Omit "10" and insert "9."

Omit "11" and insert "10."

Omit the words "this schedule" (line 16), and insert "section nine of this Act."

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next, and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd November instant.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

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

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

Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890.—Part IX.—

Legislative Assembly.—Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* during the period from 17th November, 1897, to 15th November, 1898.

Legislative Council and Parliament Gardens.—Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons temporarily employed in the Departments of the Legislative Council and the Parliament Gardens.

Water Act 1890.—Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Control of Lake Meering and Little Lake Meering.

3. VINE DISEASE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Taverner, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vine Disease Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Taverner and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Vine Disease Act 1890,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

4. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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. Best, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 2, line 10, after “the” insert “first,” and after “of” insert “July.”

Mr. McColl moved, That the following words be added to clause 9, page 4, sub-section (6) :—  
“but should the Minister deem it desirable to withdraw any land from the area set apart to be sold by auction and substitute for it an area of like extent he may refer the question of such exchange to the Land Classification Board, and such Board shall thereupon inquire and report on such question and the Minister shall if he think fit carry out the recommendation of the Board.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 11, paragraph (c), lines 31–2, omit “ whether selected before or after the commencement of this Act.”

Clause 34, line 36, omit “ land ” and insert “ allotment.”

Mr. J. W. Mason offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—

(1) Any lessee of a grazing area may obtain from the Board a permit to remove any ringed or other timber on his area or any part thereof specified in such permit at a price and in a manner to be prescribed by regulations made in the manner prescribed in section one hundred and forty-two of the *Land Act* 1890.

(2) In the event of the lessee of a grazing area not obtaining a permit as aforesaid for the whole or any part of his area within a time fixed by regulations the Board may issue to any other person or persons a permit to remove ringed or other timber from such area or part.

(3) Every permit if issued to any person other than the lessee shall be deemed to confer on such person a right of ingress egress and regress to and from the land in respect of which such permit is issued, but such permit shall specify the gates or slip-panels by means of which such right shall be exercised.

(4) Such regulations shall prescribe the limits for which any permit may be issued and the manner and method of the removal of timber.

Mr. J. W. Mason moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.

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

Mr. J. W. Mason moved, That the said clause be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Foster moved, as an amendment, That the following sub-section be added to the clause :—

(5) Nothing in this section contained shall take away abridge or affect the right which any person would otherwise have to cut take use and carry away timber under or by virtue of a miner's right or under or in pursuance of any other authority or power for the purposes of mining within the meaning of the *Mines Act*.

And, after debate—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 44, omit this clause.

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

44. For the first paragraph of section forty-three of the *Land Act* 1890 there shall be substituted the following paragraph, namely :— Amendment of s. 43 of No. 1106.

43. No person shall become a licensee either in his own name or in the name or names of any other person or persons of an agricultural allotment under this Division of this Part of this Act in respect of more than three hundred and twenty acres of land of the second class or two hundred acres of the first class.

No licence shall be issued to any person who under the provisions of any Land Act or Acts has selected an allotment or taken up a pre-emptive right to the extent of the maximum number of acres limited in the first second or third class (as the case may be) under the *Land Act* 1898, or who has made a selection under any Land Act or Acts and whose selection has in the opinion of the Minister been forfeited or cancelled for the wilful evasion of the provisions of any such Act or Acts but a selector under any Land Act or Acts may take up a sufficient quantity of land to make up the maximum number of acres allowed under the provisions of the *Land Act* 1898, and no person shall become the licensee of an agricultural allotment who is an infant under eighteen years of age or who is in respect of the agricultural allotment for which a licence has been applied or in respect of any part thereof an agent or a servant of or a trustee for any other person or who at the time of the application has entered into any agreement to permit any other person to acquire by purchase or otherwise the agricultural allotment in respect of which such application is made or any part thereof or the applicant's interest therein or the usufruct thereof, and all land applied for under this Part of this Act shall be so applied for *bonâ fide* for the use and benefit of the applicant in his own proper person and not as the agent or servant or trustee of or for any other person.

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

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

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

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

Clause 45, lines 14–15, omit “ to Five shillings for every acre of the land demised ” and insert “ in the Board's opinion to the cost of fencing.”

Clause 47, page 18, line 3, omit “ said Act ” and insert “ *Land Act* 1890.”

“ ” lines 3–4, omit “ as undermentioned.”

“ ” line 6, after “ pence ” insert “ per acre per annum.”

Clause 49, line 38, omit "in writing."

" line 39, after "apply" insert "in writing."

Clause 51, line 36, after "forty-four" insert "or forty-nine."

" line 37, omit "section" and insert "sections."

Mr. Best moved, That the words "Such lessee may, whether he apply as aforesaid or not, subject to the same conditions, apply in writing to the Board to have the allotment classified," in clause 51, lines 42-44, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 53, sub-section (1), lines 1, after "under" insert "sections forty-four forty-two or forty-nine of."

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

Section forty-four of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows (that is to say) :—

(a) In sub-section (5) of the said section after the words "part of an acre of the agricultural allotment" in the tenth line of the said sub-section the following words shall be and are hereby inserted, that is to say:—"if of first-class land or of the value of Fifteen shillings for every acre or fractional part of an acre if of second-class land."

(b) In sub-section (6) of the said section after the words "fractional part of an acre" in the fourteenth line of the said sub-section the following words shall be and are hereby inserted, that is to say:—"if first-class land or Ten shillings and sixpence for each acre or fractional part of an acre if second-class land"; and after the words "an acre so demised" in the eighteenth line of the said sub-section the following words shall be and are hereby inserted, that is to say:—"if first-class land or Ninepence for each acre or fractional part of an acre if second-class land"; and after the words "One pound" in the twenty-fifth line of the said sub-section the following words shall be and are hereby inserted, that is to say:—"or Fifteen shillings (as the case may be)."

And the said clause was read a second and third time.

Mr. McKenzie moved, as an amendment, That the words "Fifteen shillings," in line 6, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Seven shillings and sixpence."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes 53.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGrogor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. McCay.

Noes 29.

Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gillics,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. McBride.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was added to the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Best, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—  
 Clause 57, line 10, after “any” insert “qualified.”

Mr. McKenzie moved, That the word “Ten,” in clause BB, page 26, line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Five.”

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Cameron,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spiers,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith
Mr. Gray,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Turner,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,	Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.	Mr. Keys,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,		Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. McLean,	Mr. McCay.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 60, line 25, omit “as undermentioned.”

Clause 76, paragraph (5), page 33, lines 7–9, omit “provided however that where the lease is of a grazing allotment the improvements shall be made to one-half only of the values aforesaid.”

Clause EE, omit this clause.

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

EE. (1) In the case of any application for a licence under section forty-two or section forty-nine of the *Land Act* 1890 it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, notwithstanding anything in any Act contained, upon the applicant consenting to the condition hereinafter mentioned, to issue such a licence containing *inter alia* a condition that neither the applicant nor any one claiming through or under him shall be entitled to any compensation in respect of damage to be done to such land or any improvements thereon by mining therein or thereon within the meaning of the *Mines Acts*, or by the cutting or removing of any live or dead timber thereon or therefrom for mining purposes within the meaning of the said *Acts*, or for any purpose authorized by the said *Acts*.

(2) Where a licence is issued containing such condition, any lease or Crown grant issued in pursuance of such licence shall be subject to and include the same condition, and the land comprised in such licence or any such lease or grant and all improvements thereon shall be subject to the provisions of Part I. of the *Mines Act* 1890 and any amendment thereof relating to mining on Crown lands but shall not be deemed to be private lands for the purposes of Part II. of the *Mines Act* 1897. Provided always that in respect of such land or any improvements thereon no person shall unless previously authorized in writing by the Minister of Mines be entitled to exercise any right conferred by Part I. of the *Mines Act* 1890 or any amendment thereof or any regulation or by-law made under such Part or any amendment thereof, save only the right to mark out and register under or by virtue of a miner's right or mark out and apply for a mining or mineral lease or a licence to cut construct and use races drains dams and reservoirs or take or divert water.

(3) For the purpose of reckoning the time or times limited in the *Mines Acts* or any regulation or by-law thereunder with regard to any step proceeding or act to be taken or done by or against any person marking out or registering under or by virtue of a miner's right or marking out or applying for a mining or mineral lease or a licence as aforesaid there shall not be included any time running between the date of an application for the authority in writing of the Minister of Mines under this section and the date to be fixed in that behalf by the Minister when granting such authority.

And the said clause was read a second and third time.



On the motion of Mr. Salmon, the House agreed to the following addition to the clause :—

After sub-section (3) add the following new sub-section :—

(4) The licensee lessee or owner shall place upon the outside of the corner posts of the fence (if any) enclosing such land such distinguishing mark as the Governor in Council may direct, and it is hereby provided that any such licensee lessee or owner shall be liable for any contravention of this sub-section upon the information of any person to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

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

DD. (1) Subject to this section any lessee of a perpetual lease may surrender his lease to Her Majesty the Queen. Power of perpetual lessee to surrender lease.

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

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

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.	Tellers.	Noes, 43.	Tellers.
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brown,	Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Gair,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. White,	Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Keys,		Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,		Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Madden,		Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,		Mr. Maloney,	
		Mr. McGregor,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Where any person has held an area under section sixty-five of the *Land Act 1890* after he has paid in rents what he deems the value of the land he may apply to have the value of the land appraised by the Board, and if it is found such value has been paid as aforesaid he shall in future pay a rent not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence per annum and receive the annual licence free of charge.

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

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

Clause 85, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-section :—

(7) The licensee shall place upon the outside of the corner posts of the fence (if any) enclosing such land such distinguishing mark as the Governor in Council may direct, and it is hereby provided that any such licensee shall be liable for any contravention of this sub-section upon the information of any person to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

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

Clause 85, at the end of the clause add the following new sub-section :—

(8) When pursuant to section sixty-seven of the *Land Act 1890* any person obtains a licence to occupy for grazing purposes the surface of any lands, the lands described in such licence shall be deemed and taken to be rateable property within the meaning of the Local Government Acts and for the purposes of such Acts the licensee shall be deemed and taken to be the occupier thereof, and such lands shall be rated under such Acts not on the capital value thereof but in respect of the annual rental thereof which for the purposes of such rating shall be deemed to be the net annual value. Provided however that no liability in respect of such rates shall attach to the Crown or the Board nor shall such rates be a charge upon such land.

Clause, 95, line 5, omit "and" and insert "or."

Clause 100, sub-section (5), page 43, line 28, after "rent" insert "or instalments."

" line 29, after "rent" insert "or instalments."

Clause 101, sub-section (3), page 44, line 10, omit "or permit."

" line 11, after "lease" insert "or permit."

" sub-section (5), page 44, line 25, after "rent" insert "or instalments."

" line 27, after "rent" insert "or instalments."

Clause 102, line 37, omit "any" and "of such allotment or section."

Clause L, line 22, omit "and."

Clause M, line 9, after "allotment" insert "in one continuous area as approved by the Board."

„ lines 10-11, omit "to be purchased by such person at a value."

Clause GG, line 24, after "thereof" insert "and such lands shall be rated under the said Acts not on the capital value thereof but in respect of the annual rental thereof which for the purposes of the said Acts shall be deemed to be the net annual value thereof."

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

N. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Land Act the Minister may if he deem it desirable to withdraw any land from any State forest timber reserve or other land set apart for the growth or preservation of timber refer such question to the Land Classification Board and such Board shall inquire and report on the question, and the Minister shall if the report so recommend and he think fit to do so withdraw any land the subject of such report and make same available under such section of the Land Acts as may be deemed by him desirable.

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

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Clause 111, sub-section (2), line 25, after "survey" insert "or other competent persons."

Mr. Langdon moved, That the words "One pound," in clause 112, line 42, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Ten shillings."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Irvine moved, That all the words after "was," in clause 113, to the end of the clause, lines 10-16, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the following words :—"granted or assigned before the date of the commencement of this Act and every person who after the said date with the consent of the Board becomes a mallee allotment lessee or the transferee or assignee of any land contained in any mallee allotment lease or leases."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Watt.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Brake,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gurr,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. McBride.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

(1) In section thirty-four of the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896 the words "to the owner or lessee or licensee of any land on the boundary of which such portion is erected" are hereby repealed. Amendment of s. 34 of No. 1428.

(2) The power to make rules regulations and orders conferred on the Governor in Council by section two hundred and five of the *Land Act* 1890 shall be deemed to include power providing for the payment by instalments extending over any period not exceeding four years of the purchase money of any portion of the fence authorized to be sold by the Board under section thirty-four of the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896; and on such instalments there shall be charged by the Board interest at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum. Regulation and mode of payment for portion of State fence.

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

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

Clause M, at the end of the clause add the following words:—“And if there are mining objections the Governor in Council may if he think fit grant to such person a licence in respect of a like allotment of the said land as is hereinbefore described upon the same terms and conditions and subject to the same licence-fees as if the said licence were granted under section sixty-five of the Principal Act and as if the said forest lands were lands comprised in the Second Schedule thereto.”

Mr. McArthur moved, That the words “either by purchase by agreement or by taking compulsorily,” in clause 130, lines 30–31, be omitted.

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

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Brown,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Chirside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Spiers,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,	Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. A. Harris,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Keys,	Mr. Forrest.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner,		
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,		
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watt,		
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,		
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. H. R. Williams.		
Mr. McBride,			
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Craven moved, That the words “the Legislative Assembly passes a resolution approving of the acquisition of such land,” in clause 135, lines 1–3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “an Act authorizing the purchase of such land shall have been passed.”

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

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spiers,	Mr. Chirside,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Grose,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Turner,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,	Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.	Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Maloney,		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Craven.
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cook.		
Mr. Moloney,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 147, line 3, after “farm” insert “allotment.”

Clause 186, line 35, after “fees” omit “or,” and after “rent” insert “or instalments.”

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

WEDNESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1898.

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

J. No licence lease Crown grant or permit to occupy any lands under the Principal Act or any amendment thereof shall be granted or issued to any person excepting such person be a natural-born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty or her successors, all existing rights being conserved.

Mr. Vale moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Clause read a second time.  
 Mr. Vale moved, That the said clause be now read a third time.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 3.

Mr. Sangster.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Maloney,  
 Mr. Vale.

Noes, 51.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 24 inclusive be postponed until this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate Attachment of Wages*," 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,  
 Melbourne, 15th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
 President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, at ten minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

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WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORRECTIONS IN LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1898.

**MR. SPEAKER,**

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes,*" viz.:—

- In clause 28, page 11, line 26, the words "day of" have been inserted after "twenty-ninth."
- In clause 31, line 36, the word "consist" has been omitted and "consists" inserted.
- In clauses 44, 51, 53, 55, 59, 72, 109, 112, 134, and 135 the word "think" has been omitted and "thinks" inserted.
- In clause 45, page 17, line 10, the word "for" has been inserted after "applied."
- In clause 51, page 20, line 1, the words "section forty-seven or forty-eight" have been omitted and "sections forty-eight and forty-nine or section fifty" inserted.
- In clause 55, line 2, the words "forty-four forty-two" have been omitted and "forty-two forty-four" inserted.
- In clauses 55, 102, 106, 107, 116, and 179 the word "rental" has been omitted and "rent" inserted.
- In clause 95, line 15, the word "the" has been inserted before "owner."
- In clause 106, lines 24 and 28, the words "day of" have been inserted after "twenty-ninth."
- In clause 128, line 20, the word "the" has been inserted before "surrendered."
- In clause 136, page 56, line 16, the word "this" has been omitted.
- In clause 139, line 29, after "inserted" "the words" have been inserted.
- In clause 141, line 4, the words "day of" have been inserted after "twentieth."
- In clause 167, line 31, the word "the" has been inserted before "said," and in line 33 the word "the" has been inserted before "lessee."

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

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Public Service Act 1890.—Regulations.
4. ALBERT PARK ELECTION.—Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Ernest Joske and Thomas Ramsden Ashworth against the return of John Samuel White for the Electoral District of Albert Park; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Albert Park Election.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hancock rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The refusal of the Government to refer the Archer case to certain gentlemen named in a question of which due notice was given."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Hancock moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order giving precedence to General Business on Wednesday in each week from half-past eight o'clock be suspended for the remainder of the Session, and that Government Business have precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 60.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McArthur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. J. B. Tucker,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MELBOURNE AND COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a direct line of railway from Melbourne to Collingwood.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MELBOURNE AND COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a direct line of railway from Melbourne to Collingwood.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Direct Line of Railway from Melbourne to Collingwood,*" 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. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway by the State from Colac to Beech Forest be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Mr. Gurr moved, as an amendment, That the words "or from Forrest station" be inserted after the word "Colac."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the construction of a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge line of railway by the State from Colac to Beech Forest be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

F. C. MASON,

Speaker.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

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THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1898.

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 Sir George Turner, and the same was read :—

BRASSEY,  
Governor.

*Message No. 2.*

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

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th November, 1898.

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

3. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

4. TREASURY BONDS BILL.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

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

BRASSEY,  
Governor.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds (No. 2).

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 17th November, 1898.

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

6. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 3, having been read—On the motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bonds (No. 2).

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

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2).—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds (No. 2)*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LOANS.—Mr. Higgins moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the discounts and premiums and expenses of the respective loans raised by the Government of Victoria as set out in the papers distributed at the Budget Statement, and showing the total amount of interest (as distinguished from expenses) paid in each year.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and negatived.

Sir George Turner moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896 AMENDMENT 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 :—

Clause 2, lines 18–21, omit "within any area of supply specified in such order use lay erect construct put up and place any electric line and works and supply electricity for public purposes or private purposes and may also."

" line 23, after "limits of" insert "and including."

" line 25, omit "line" and insert "lines and works."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That this House agree to the said amendments.

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 have agreed to the said amendments.

11. WAGES ATTACHMENT 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 3, line 18, omit "Four" and insert "Two."

2. Insert the following new clause :—

A. This Act shall continue in force until the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and one and thence until the end of the next ensuing session of Parliament.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendment:—In line 2, omit the word "one" and insert "two."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with one of the said amendments, and have agreed to the other amendment with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.



12. PURIFICATION OF ROLLS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Sir George Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 2, at end of clause add “and shall come into operation on the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.”

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 26 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—The following Petition, praying that the House will pass the Totalizer Bill, was presented :—  
By Mr. Murray—  
From certain persons.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 4.*

Having reference to the resolution from the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd September ult., recording its high appreciation of the noble qualities and distinguished public career of the late Sir George Grey, the Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of the relatives of the deceased gentleman for the kindly feelings which have prompted this expression of sympathy.

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Government House,  
Melbourne, 16th November, 1898.

Victoria.

No. 61.

Downing-street,  
3rd October, 1898.

SIR,

With further reference to your telegram of the 23rd ult., I have the honour to inform you that I have been requested by the relatives of the late Sir George Grey to convey through you to the Victorian Parliament their heartfelt thanks for the sympathetic and kindly way in which they refer to him, showing that his deeds in past years are not forgotten.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed) SELBORNE,

The Officer administering the Government  
of Victoria.

For the Secretary of State.

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

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Addition to Financial and Store Regulations.—Part V.—Miscellaneous.—Order in Council.  
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1898.  
Water Act 1890.—Heathcote Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £850.—Detailed Statement and Report.

(700 copies.)

5. **TREASURY BONDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **TREASURY BONDS BILL (No. 2).**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
**MR. SPEAKER,**  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to regulate Cremation and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council, W. A. ZEAL,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1898. President.
8. **CREMATION BILL.**—Mr. Foster moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to regulate Cremation 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 to-morrow.
9. **REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—Mr. Peacock 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. Maloney offered the following new clause to be added to the Bill :—  
E. Where the birth of any child is registered on the information of the father of such child, and such father being the informant desires to be and is registered as the father of such child, then for all purposes the surname of such child shall be deemed and taken to be the same as the surname of such father.  
Determination of surname of child where father is the informant.  
And the said clause was read a second and third time.  
On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendments in this clause :—  
Line 1, after “any” insert “illegitimate.”  
„ 3, omit “and is,” and after “child” insert “he shall be so registered, and.”  
And the said clause, as amended, was added to the Bill.  
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, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
10. **POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—

Clause 4, after sub-section (2), insert the following new sub-section :—

No person shall sell any materials or articles specified in paragraphs (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of this section if they consist of or contain any poison specified in the First Part of the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act* 1890 to any person who is under eighteen years of age or who is unknown to the vendor, unless the sale be made in the presence of some witness who is known to the vendor and to whom the purchaser is known, and unless such witness signs his name together with his place of abode to the required entry before the delivery of the materials or articles to the purchaser.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading be adjourned until to-morrow.

11. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

12. MILDURA CROWN GRANTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

13. MELBOURNE ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN 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. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That this Bill be treated as a Public Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

In the Preamble, line 2, omit “section forty-three sub-section three of.”

” ” line 3, after “purchase of” insert “so much of.”

” ” line 6, after “‘companies’” insert “as is within the jurisdiction of the said Council.”

” ” lines 8 and 9, omit “and throughout the areas within which the said companies are authorized to supply electric lighting.”

” ” line 10, after “purposes” insert “hereinafter called the purposes of this Act.”

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

14. **BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
15. **VINE DISEASE ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Taverner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Taverner, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **RAILWAYS STANDING COMMITTEE REMUNERATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
 On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—  
 Clause 2, line 11, omit all the words after “ shall ” to the end of the clause, and insert “ be deemed and taken to have come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.”  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. **RAILWAYS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS' CLASSIFICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Outtrim moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 And, after debate—  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 6th December next.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 20 inclusive and Nos. 24 and 25 be postponed until to-morrow.
19. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—  
*Agricultural Colleges Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Vegetation Diseases Act 1896 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railways Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total railway expenditure under the administration of the Engineer-in-Chief for construction, surveys, reports, and other purposes for the past year, and from what sources this expenditure has been provided; also a like statement of total expenditure under the administration of the Engineer for Existing Lines, and from what sources the amount has been provided.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. DIAMOND DRILLS AND AUGERS.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of diamond drills and augers in the possession of the Government, the number sold within the past three years, the cost of same, and price obtained when sold.
  2. The number of feet of tubing and other material used in boring sold at North Melbourne by auction, the cost of same, and the price obtained.
  3. The value of diamonds in the possession of the Department three years ago; if sold, the price obtained, and the original cost.
  4. The cost of replacing (if necessary) any of the above material in view of the proposed boring for gold and other minerals.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Report be adopted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Report be adopted.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POISONS ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading having been read—On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—
 

Clause 4, after paragraph (b) insert the following new paragraph:—“(c) cyanide of potassium to be used for mining purposes.”

” after sub-section (2) insert the following new sub-section:—

(3) No patent or proprietary medicine consisting of or containing any poison shall after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred be sold or delivered unless the bottle or other vessel wrapper or cover box or case immediately containing such medicine bears conspicuously printed or stamped thereon the English name or names of the poison or poisons of which such medicine consists or which it contains and the amount of the poison or of each poison (as the case may be) contained in such medicine or of which such medicine consists.

 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Fink moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. **MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
8. **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow; and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

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THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1898.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
  - Customs Act 1890.—Orders in Council—  
Additional Drawback Regulation.—Hessians manufactured into Bags.  
Drawback Regulations.—Alteration of Form B.
  - Customs and Excise Duties Acts 1890 and 1895.—Minor Articles—  
Stickers.  
Metal Fittings for Razor Strops.  
Cue Clips.
  - Fisheries Act 1890.—Proclamations—  
National Park Reserve, Wilson's Promontory.—Season for Fishing.  
Shooting Fish.  
Fishing in the Merri River, Lady Bay, and Hopkins River.
3. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. H. R. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. UNCLASSIFIED STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to unclassified State school teachers.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to unclassified State School Teachers,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. FIRE BRIGADES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. Gavan Duffy do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Fire Brigades Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.



7. RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS' TRANSFER BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the transfer of certain employés from the Railway Service to the Public Service.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. H. R. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Transfer of certain Employés from the Railway Service to the Public Service,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. MELBOURNE AND COLLINGWOOD RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Neill,	
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Spiers,	Mr. Salmon.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Murray 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. H. R. Williams, read a third time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to regulate Attachment of Wages*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in new clause A.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 24th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Plural Voting in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" 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,

Melbourne, 24th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 24th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

13. DENTISTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dentists*," be now read a first time. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

14. MARRIAGE LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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. Peacock, read a third time.

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

Clause 14, page 5, line 3, after "accused" insert "or in his absence if after due notice he has neglected to attend."

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.

15. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 5, line 10, after "capacity" insert "where the estate does not amount in value to Five hundred pounds and in all other cases in preference to any creditor applying in that capacity whose debt does not amount to Fifty pounds."

" line 13, after "unless" insert "in either event."

Clause 8, after the figure "8" insert "(1)."

" at the end of the clause add the following new sub-section :—

(2) In the administration of the estate of a person who dies after the commencement of this Act debts of record if of record in the lifetime of such person shall rank in the same degree as if they were specialty or simple contract debts.

Mr. Moule moved, That the words "that there has been negligence or maladministration of the estate," in clause 9, lines 5 and 6, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgin,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Bales,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gair,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 9, line 6, after "estate" insert "of which any person has obtained administration in the capacity of creditor."

" line 7, omit "the" and insert "such."

" line 8, omit "of creditor."

" line 9, after "may" insert "if it thinks fit."

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, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

16. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Deakin, Chairman, brought up the Third Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

17. DRAINAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Deakin presented a Petition from Edwin Lenthall Oldfield, of Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, praying that the House will decline to pass the Dentists Law Amendment Bill.  
Mr. R. Murray Smith presented a Petition from certain pork butchers carrying on business in or about the city of Melbourne, praying that in the proposed legislation for the half-holiday closing of shops pork butchers should be exempted from the provisions of any such law.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—  
Receipts at St. Kilda Railway Station.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th November, 1898, for a return showing the cash (less season tickets) taken at the St. Kilda station for the three years prior to the opening of the tramway to St. Kilda, and also for the three years after the said opening.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION 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 4, line 13, omit "voting at any election or elections."
  2. Clause 8, line 39, omit "four last preceding."
  3. „ same line, after "sections" insert "of this Act."
  4. Insert the following new clauses and schedules :—

## PART II.—METROPOLITAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

I. This Part of this Act shall commence and come into operation at the expiration or dissolution of the Legislative Assembly in session at the time of the passing of this Act.

J. Notwithstanding anything contained in The Constitution Act Amendment Acts, there shall be constituted an electoral district called the Metropolitan Electoral District. Such district shall consist of the *eight* undermentioned electoral districts, the boundaries and divisions of which are set forth in the Seventeenth Schedule to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, namely, the electoral districts of—

*Fitzroy ;  
Jolimont and West Richmond ;  
Melbourne ;  
Melbourne East ;  
Melbourne North ;  
Melbourne South ;  
Melbourne West ; and  
Port Melbourne.*

(700 copies.)

K. For the purposes of this Part the electoral districts forming the said Metropolitan Electoral District shall after the commencement of this Part not be separate electoral districts each returning a member or members but shall form one electoral district and such district shall return *ten* members to the Legislative Assembly; and the various divisions of the said several electoral districts shall be deemed and taken to be divisions of the said Metropolitan Electoral District having the same names and boundaries as those set forth in the said Seventeenth Schedule.

L. Pursuant to the provisions of Part V. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be returning officer for the said Metropolitan Electoral District and shall appoint polling places within and for each and every division comprised within such district, and the returning officer shall appoint a deputy or deputies to act for him in place of himself and in place of any deputy at each and every polling place within the Metropolitan Electoral District.

M. Except as otherwise provided in this Part all the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Acts* shall have the like force and effect within the Metropolitan Electoral District as within any electoral district not included within such Metropolitan Electoral District. For the purposes only of the holding and conduct and regulation of elections the Metropolitan Electoral District shall be deemed and taken to be one electoral district, but the purposes of the issue of electors' rights the registration of electors and preparing and revising the lists and rolls of electors each of the electoral districts within the Metropolitan Electoral District shall be deemed and taken to be a separate electoral district.

N. Subject to this Part the returning officer for the Metropolitan Electoral District within the said district and all deputy returning officers substitute returning officers poll clerks and scrutineers shall within the divisions for which they are respectively appointed have the like powers duties responsibilities and liabilities as are by *The Constitution Act Amendment Acts* imposed upon persons holding the like offices within and for any electoral district or division not included in the said Metropolitan Electoral District.

O. If at any election of members of the Legislative Assembly for the Metropolitan Electoral District there is not a greater number of candidates put in nomination than the number of members then and thereat to be elected the returning officer, upon the closing of the period of nomination, shall pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* publicly declare the candidates so nominated to be duly elected and shall make his return accordingly.

P. In the event of more candidates being so put in nomination than the number of members to be elected, a poll shall take place at the several polling places for the Metropolitan Electoral District on the day appointed in the writ for that purpose, in order to ascertain which of the candidates so put in nomination shall be declared elected, and the returning officer shall pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* publicly announce that a poll will be so taken and the names of the persons who have become candidates.

Q. (1) In the event of more candidates being nominated than the number of persons to be elected, the returning officer shall upon the expiration of the period of nomination cause the names of all the candidates put in nomination to be printed on placards in alphabetical order and to be numbered thereon in figures in regular succession, and shall cause one or more of such placards to be placed in each room of each polling place and also in some conspicuous position on the outside of each polling place.

(2) The returning officer shall cause ballot-papers to be printed and supplied in sufficient quantities to each deputy returning officer. Such ballot-papers shall contain the names of all persons duly nominated as candidates arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and shall contain no directions or matter or thing whatsoever; and such ballot-papers shall be signed or initialed on the back thereof by the returning officer.

R. Every election under this Part shall be conducted in the manner following:—

- (1) Each elector shall enter unattended into the room in which the ballot-box is kept, and shall first sign his name or place his mark opposite to his name upon a certified copy of the electoral roll, and the returning officer or deputy returning officer presiding at the polling place shall then check or mark off upon a certified copy of the roll such elector's name as having voted and shall then deliver a ballot-paper to the elector, who shall immediately take such ballot-paper into one of the inner rooms or compartments provided for the purpose and shall there alone and secretly and without delay record his vote in the manner hereinafter described.
- (2) In every case in which only one candidate is to be elected for any district the elector shall expunge the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he does not intend to vote so that he leaves only one name not struck out, and if he leaves the names of more than one candidate not struck out such ballot-paper shall be invalid.
- (3) In every case in which more than one candidate is to be elected each elector shall have one vote only, but may vote in the alternative for as many candidates as he pleases, provided he votes for not less than one-half of the number of members to be elected; and his vote shall be deemed to be given in the first place for the candidate opposite whose name upon the

ballot-paper is placed the figure 1, but in the event of its not being required to be used for the return of such candidate it may be transferred to the other candidates in succession in the order of priority indicated by the figures set opposite their respective names, and the elector shall insert opposite to the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote the figures 1, 2, 3 and so on in the order of his preference. He shall not strike out from the ballot-paper the name of any candidate.

- (4) As soon as the elector has expunged the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he does not wish to vote as directed in sub-section (2) or has marked the ballot-paper as directed in sub-section (3) he shall fold up the ballot-paper in such manner that the signature or initials of the returning officer shall appear on the outside of the folded ballot-paper, and shall immediately take the same into the room in which the ballot-box is kept, and after exhibiting to the returning officer or deputy returning officer the signature or stamp on the back of such ballot-paper shall place the ballot-paper in the ballot-box, and immediately the elector has so placed his ballot-paper in the ballot-box he shall leave the room and shall not re-enter during the same election.

S. In every case in which more than one candidate is to be elected the returning officer shall deal with the ballot-papers as follows :—

- (1) He shall first arrange the ballot-papers by placing in a separate parcel all those which have the figure 1 set opposite to the name of the same candidate, and in so doing he shall reject all ballot-papers which have not the official signature or initials on the back thereof or which have anything written or marked thereon by which the voter can be identified and all ballot-papers on which no number has been placed by the voter to indicate the candidate for whom he wishes to vote and all ballot-papers on which the same number has been placed against more names than one and all ballot-papers whereon the number of candidates marked in the order of the voter's preference is fewer than one-half the number of members to be elected.
- (2) He shall then proceed to ascertain the "quota" of votes necessary for the election of a candidate by dividing the aggregate number of all the ballot-papers contained in all the parcels by the number of members to be elected, and the result disregarding any fractional remainder shall be the "quota."
- (3) He shall then proceed to count the number of ballot-papers in each parcel, and every candidate who has a number of first votes equal to or greater than the quota shall be declared elected, and every ballot-paper which has been once counted in the quota for a candidate who is declared elected shall not be counted for any other candidate.
- (4) As many ballot-papers in each parcel as are in excess of the quota shall be set aside in the manner hereinafter directed to be counted for other candidates as hereinafter provided, and on all such ballot-papers so set aside the name of any candidate for whom the requisite number of ballot-papers has already been counted shall be deemed to be cancelled and the returning officer shall then severally transfer such ballot-papers to the candidates indicated thereon respectively as the next in the order of the voter's preference, and the votes thus transferred shall be deemed to have been given for the candidates to whom they shall be transferred as herein directed and shall be deemed to be first votes.
- (5) The ballot-papers which are set aside from any parcel after the first count of votes as hereinbefore directed shall be selected from that parcel in such manner that they shall include as nearly as practicable in respect of each candidate the same proportion of ballot-papers having the figure 2 set opposite to his name as the number of such ballot-papers included in the whole parcel bears to the total number of ballot-papers in the whole parcel; and if any doubt or dispute shall arise as to the number of ballot-papers which should be included in respect of any candidate among the ballot-papers set aside from any parcel the decision of the returning officer shall be final.
- (6) If in any case the number of ballot-papers transferred to another candidate as the second in the order of preference indicated thereon shall exceed the number required to give the quota of votes to that candidate the excess to be transferred to other candidates shall be selected from the total number of the ballot-papers previously transferred as aforesaid in such manner that the excess shall include as nearly as practicable in the case of each candidate the same proportion of ballot-papers having the figure 3 set opposite to his name as the number of such ballot-papers included in the total number of ballot-papers previously transferred as aforesaid bears to such total number; and if any doubt or dispute shall arise as to the number of ballot-papers which should be included in such excess in respect of any candidate the decision of the returning officer shall be final. This process shall be repeated until no candidate has more than a quota of first votes or votes deemed first.
- (7) If after all the ballot-papers have been counted and respectively assigned to the several candidates as hereinbefore directed it is found that no candidate or an insufficient number of candidates has obtained the quota of

votes necessary for his or their election then and in such case the candidate who has obtained the lowest number of votes shall be excluded from the poll, and all the ballot-papers previously counted for such candidate shall be deemed to have been unused and to have his name cancelled thereon, and they shall be respectively transferred to and counted for the other candidates who have not received the requisite quota of votes and who are indicated on such ballot-papers respectively as the next in the order of the voter's preference.

- (8) The same process of excluding the candidate lowest on the poll and transferring to other candidates the ballot-papers previously counted for the excluded candidate shall be repeated as often as may be necessary until the requisite number of candidates have received the necessary quota of votes or until the number of candidates has been reduced to the number of members to be elected.
- (9) If at any time after the first counting of the ballot-papers it becomes necessary to exclude the lowest candidate from the poll as hereinbefore directed and it shall be found that two or more candidates have the same number of votes and occupy together the lowest position on the poll, then and in every such case whichever one of such candidates was found to have received the least number of votes upon the first counting of the ballot-papers shall be deemed to be the lowest on the poll; and if at any time it becomes necessary to exclude from the poll one or more of any number of candidates who have received the same number of votes upon the first counting of the ballot-papers the returning officer shall decide which one or more of such candidates shall be excluded from the poll.
- (10) When by successive applications of the directions hereinbefore contained the number of candidates is reduced to the number of members to be elected the candidates constituting such reduced number shall be declared elected.

T. An example of marking ballot-papers in order of preference and of the mode of determining an election by a quota is set forth in the Schedules to this Act.

U. (1) The Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be necessary for carrying the provisions of this Part into effect.

(2) Such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and a copy thereof shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after such publication if the Parliament is then sitting, and if the Parliament is not then sitting within fourteen days of its next meeting; and if disapproval of such regulations be not expressed by resolution of the Legislative Assembly within fourteen days after the same have been laid before such House they shall have the force of law.

## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### EXAMPLES OF MARKING BALLOT PAPERS.

(i) Where there are NINE Candidates for SIX Seats.

Smith	...	...		Smith	...	...	5
Brown	...	...		Brown	...	...	6
Jones	...	...		Jones	...	...	4
Robinson	...	...	4	Robinson	...	...	
Carter	...	...	3	Carter	...	...	
Johnson	...	...	5	Johnson	...	...	
Jamieson	...	...	6	Jamieson	...	...	2
Williamson	...	...	1	Williamson	...	...	3
Jackson	...	...	2	Jackson	...	...	1

(ii) Where there are SIX Candidates for FOUR Seats.

Walker	...	...	4	Walker	...	...	4
Wallis...	...	...		Wallis...	...	...	3
Bergin...	...	...	2	Bergin	...	...	2
Dawson	...	...		Dawson	...	...	
Green ...	...	...	1	Green ...	...	...	
Murphy	...	...	3	Murphy	...	...	1

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

#### EXAMPLES OF AN ELECTION OF MORE THAN ONE MEMBER FOR THE SAME DISTRICT.

Suppose there are Four Members to be elected, and there are Six Candidates, and the total number of valid votes is 3,000.

In accordance with the directions contained in section S, the number of valid votes (3,000) will be divided by the number of Members to be elected (4), and the result (750) will be the quota of votes required to elect a Member.

*First Count.*

- A has 800 first votes.  
 B has 420 first votes.  
 C has 180 first votes.  
 D has 780 first votes.  
 E has 720 first votes.  
 F has 100 first votes.

A and D are declared elected, and the surplus of A's first votes is transferred to the other candidates who are marked 2 on the same ballot-papers, in pursuance of section S, sub-section (5), in such a manner that each of the other candidates receives the same proportion of such surplus votes as all the papers on which his name is marked with the figure 2 in the parcel bear to the whole 800 ballot-papers in the said parcel.

A has 50 surplus votes, and as E is marked 2 on 640 out of the 800 papers, and F is marked 2 on 160, it follows that E is entitled to four-fifths and F to one-fifth of the surplus. The Returning Officer will therefore transfer 40 of A's surplus votes to E, and the remaining 10 of A's surplus votes to F.

D has a surplus of only 30 votes, and following the same course, 20 of his surplus ballot-papers are found to be transferable to B, and the remaining 10 to C.

*The numbers on the Second Count will then be as follows:—*

- A, 800—50 votes transferred to other candidates = 750 (elected)  
 B, 420 + 20 votes transferred from the surplus votes of D = 440  
 C, 180 + 10 votes transferred from the surplus votes of D = 190  
 D, 780—30 votes transferred to other candidates = 750 (elected)  
 E, 720 + 40 votes transferred from the surplus votes of A = 760 (elected)  
 F, 100 + 10 votes transferred from the surplus votes of A = 110

A, D, and E are now declared elected, but another Member is required, and there must therefore be another transfer of any surplus votes and a third count. The only candidate who had a surplus on the second count was E, who has a surplus of 10 votes in consequence of having had 40 of A's surplus votes transferred to him. He will retain permanently 30 of those surplus votes because they are necessary to give him the requisite quota of 750 votes, but the other 10 of A's surplus ballot-papers will now be transferred to the candidates whose names are marked on them with the figure 3, and on them the name of B is marked 3.

*The numbers on the Third Count will therefore stand as follows:—*

- A..... 750 (elected)  
 B, 440 + 10 votes transferred from E's surplus on the second count ..... = 450  
 C ..... 190  
 D..... 750 (elected)  
 E..... 750 (elected)  
 F..... 110

There still remains a Member to be elected, and there are not any more surplus votes to be transferred. It therefore becomes necessary to reduce the number of candidates by excluding the one who is lowest on the poll as it now stands, and to transfer his votes to the candidates who are marked 2 on the ballot-papers which have hitherto been counted for him. The lowest candidate on the poll is F, with 110 votes, and he is now excluded. Upon 80 of the ballot-papers hitherto counted for F the name of B is marked 2, and on the other 30 of them the name of C is marked 2.

*The numbers on the Fourth Count will therefore be as follows:—*

- A ..... 750 (elected)  
 B, 450 + 80 votes transferred from F ..... = 530 (elected)  
 C, 190 + 30 votes transferred from F ..... = 220  
 D ..... 750 (elected)  
 E ..... 750 (elected)

Only three candidates have succeeded up to the present time in obtaining the requisite quota of votes, and it therefore becomes necessary to reduce again the number of candidates by excluding the one who is lowest on the poll as it now stands. The lowest candidate is C, and he is excluded, leaving only the same number of candidates as there are Members to be elected, viz., A, B, D, and E, who are therefore declared elected, and the election is closed.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Sir George Turner moved, That amendments 2 to 4 inclusive be disagreed with.

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 have agreed to one of the said amendments, and have disagreed with the other amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.



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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds (No. 2)* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the issuing of Crown Grants of certain Lands at Mildura* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne to raise a further sum or sums of money not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds and for other purposes* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Vine Disease Act 1890’* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways* ” without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 29th November, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

6. IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION 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 :—

Omit clauses 1 to 18 inclusive and insert the following new clauses :—

A. This Act may be cited as the *Immigration Restriction Act 1898*, and shall take effect on and after the expiration of three months from the day when the fact of Her Majesty's assent has been proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*.

Short title and  
commence-  
ment.

B. This Act shall not apply to—

Exemptions.

- (a) any person possessed of a certificate in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Act, and signed by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs (hereinafter called the Commissioner), or the Agent-General of Victoria, or any officer appointed by the Governor in Council for the purposes of this Act, whether in or out of Victoria ;
- (b) any person of a class for whose immigration into Victoria provision is made by law or by a scheme approved by the Governor in Council ;
- (c) any person specially exempted from the operation of this Act by a writing under the hand of the Commissioner ;
- (d) members of Her Majesty's sea and land forces and officers on the active or retired lists or pensioners of the same, or persons who have been discharged from Her Majesty's sea and land forces with good character ;
- (e) the officers and crew of any ship of war of any Government ;
- (f) the officers and crew of any other vessel landing during the stay of such vessel in any port of Victoria ;
- (g) any person duly accredited to Victoria by or under the authority of the Imperial or any other Government.

C. The immigration into Victoria by land or sea of any person of the class defined in the following sub-section hereinafter called "prohibited immigrant" is prohibited, namely—

Prohibited immigrants.

any person who when asked to do so by an officer appointed under this Act shall fail to write out in his own hand-writing in some European language and sign an application to the Commissioner in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Act, or in a form of a similar purport proclaimed from time to time by the Governor in Council in substitution of the form set out in such Schedule.

D. (1) Any person (hereinafter referred to as the employer) domiciled in Victoria may on entering into a bond as hereinafter mentioned engage and employ in any year not more than five persons who on entry into Victoria fail to comply with the requirements of the last preceding section; and the persons so engaged shall during such time as they remain in the service of such employer not be prohibited immigrants within the meaning of this Act.

Certain employes not deemed "prohibited immigrants" on bond being given.

(2) The said bond shall be in such form as the Commissioner directs, and shall be entered into by the employer and also by two sufficient sureties approved by the Commissioner, and shall provide for the payment to Her Majesty her heirs and successors of the sum of Two hundred pounds for each and every person so engaged and employed in the event of the under-mentioned conditions not being duly observed (that is to say):—

- (a) That the employer shall not engage or employ in any one year more than five persons who would otherwise be prohibited immigrants;
- (b) That every person so engaged and employed shall at the expense of the employer be returned to the country from which he came within five years from his arrival in Victoria, and the Commissioner shall be notified by the employer when any such person is so returned;
- (c) That the names and descriptions of all persons so engaged and employed shall be notified to the Commissioner in the month of January in each and every year.

E. Any prohibited immigrant making his way into or being found within Victoria in disregard of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have contravened this Act, and shall be liable in addition to any other penalty to be removed from the colony and upon conviction may be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding six months without hard labour: Provided that such imprisonment shall cease for the purpose of deportation of the offender, or if he shall find two approved sureties each in the sum of Fifty pounds sterling that he will leave the colony within one month.

Unlawful entry of prohibited immigrant.

F. Any person appearing to be a prohibited immigrant within the meaning of section three of this Act shall be allowed to enter Victoria upon the following conditions:—

Entry permitted on certain conditions.

- (a) He shall before landing deposit with an officer appointed under this Act the sum of One hundred pounds sterling.
- (b) If such person shall within one week after entering Victoria obtain from the Commissioner, or a police magistrate, a certificate that he does not come within the prohibition of this Act, the deposit of One hundred pounds sterling shall be returned.
- (c) If such person shall fail to obtain such certificate within one week, the deposit of One hundred pounds sterling may be forfeited, and he may be treated as a prohibited immigrant:

Provided that in the case of any person entering Victoria under this section no liability shall attach to the vessel or to the owners of the vessel in which he may have arrived at any port in the colony.

G. Any person who shall satisfy an officer appointed under this Act that he has been formerly domiciled in Victoria shall not be regarded as a prohibited immigrant.

Persons formerly domiciled in Victoria

H. The wife and any minor child of a person not being a prohibited immigrant shall be free from any prohibition imposed by this Act.

Wives and children.

I. The master and owners of any vessel from which any prohibited immigrant may be landed before such immigrant is passed by an officer appointed for that purpose by the Government shall be jointly and severally liable to a penalty of One hundred pounds in respect of the landing as aforesaid from such vessel of any prohibited immigrant, and to a further penalty of Twenty pounds for each such immigrant so landed in excess of the number of five: Provided that the total amount of penalties incurred in any one voyage of the vessel shall not exceed Five thousand pounds, and the vessel may be made executable by a decree of the Supreme Court in satisfaction of any such penalty, and the vessel may be refused a clearance outwards until such penalty has been paid, and until provision has been made by the master to the satisfaction of an officer appointed under this Act for the conveyance out of the colony of each prohibited immigrant who may have been so landed.

Liability of master and owners of ship for illegal landing of immigrants.

J. A prohibited immigrant shall not be entitled to a licence to carry on any trade or calling, nor shall he be entitled to acquire land in leasehold freehold or otherwise or to exercise any parliamentary or municipal franchise, and any licence or franchise right which may have been acquired in contravention of this Act shall be void.

Disabilities of prohibited immigrants.

K. Any person who shall in any way wilfully assist any prohibited immigrant to contravene the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have contravened this Act. Offence of assisting in contraventions.

L. Any member of the police force or other officer appointed therefor under this Act may subject to the provisions of section five prevent any prohibited immigrant from entering Victoria by land or sea. Powers of police to prevent entry.

M. The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint, and at pleasure remove, officers for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, and may define the duties of such officers, and such officers shall carry out the instructions from time to time given to them by the Commissioner. Officers for carrying out Act.

N. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. Regulations.

(2) Such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and a copy thereof shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after such publication if the Parliament is then sitting, and if the Parliament is not then sitting within fourteen days of its next meeting; and if disapproval of such regulations be not expressed by resolution of either House of Parliament within fourteen days after the same have been laid before such House they shall have the force of law.

O. The penalty for any contravention of this Act, or of any regulation made hereunder where no higher penalty is expressly imposed, shall not exceed a fine of Fifty pounds sterling, or imprisonment with or without hard labour until payment of such fine or in addition to such fine, but not exceeding in any case three months. Punishments.

P. All contraventions of this Act or of regulations thereunder and suits for penalties or other moneys not exceeding One hundred pounds sterling shall be cognizable by any court of summary jurisdiction. Jurisdiction of courts of summary jurisdiction.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments to omit clauses 1, 6, and 7 agreed to.

Amendments to omit clauses 2 to 5 inclusive and clauses 8 to 18 inclusive disagreed with.

Amendment to insert new clause A agreed to.

Amendments to insert new clauses B, C, D, E, F disagreed with.

Amendment to insert new clause G agreed to with the following amendment:—

After "Victoria" insert the following words:—"and that he does not come within the meaning of any of the paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) of section three of this Act."

Amendment to insert new clause H agreed to.

Amendments to insert new clauses I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q disagreed with.

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, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 14 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

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WEDNESDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had 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.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890'*" without amendment.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1898.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue in force Part III. of the 'Employers and Employés Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1898.  
W. A. ZEAL,  
President.
5. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further continue in force Part III. of the 'Employers and Employés Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 12 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow; and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Finance, 1897–8.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1898 ; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the Documents specified in the Fifty-first Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. CAPTAIN KENNEY.—Mr. Gray, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon the Case of Captain Kenney ; together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Proposed Railway from Colac to Beech Forest ; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1898–9.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—  
*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION NO. 2. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. SALARIES.	£	£
1		Subdivision No. 1. The Speaker ... ..	1,000	
1		The Chairman of Committees ... ..	640	
2			1,640	
		Subdivision No. 2. FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	880	
		Subdivision No. 3. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	850	748

(700 copies.)

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 2.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	The Second Clerk Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees ... ..	546	
1	2	Clerk of the Papers and Accountant ... ..	546	
1	3	Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees ... ..	414	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers ... ..	326	
1	4	Reader ... ..	303	
1	5	Assistant Reader and Telegraph Operator ... ..	200	
6			2,335	
Subdivision No. 5.				
SERJEANT-AT-ARMS DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Housekeeper* ... ..	276	256
10		Doorkeepers† ... ..	188	1,870
1		Hall Keeper ... ..	200	200
1		Hall Porter ... ..	188	188
1		Engineer ... ..	210	198
1		Engineer's Assistant ... ..	168	168
15			2,880	
25		Total SALARIES ... ..	8,483	
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Fuel, Light, and Water, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	600	
		Charwomen, Lift Attendant, and other Temporary Non-Clerical Assistance ... ..	450	
		Expenses of Select Committees, including Allowances to Witnesses ... ..	25	
			1,075	
		Total Division No. 2 ... ..	9,558	
		The sum of ... ..	...	4,618
DIVISION No. 3.				
PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.				
		Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses ... ..	250	
		The sum of ... ..	...	50
DIVISION No. 4.				
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2f	Chief Reporter ... ..	501	
2	2f	Reporters ... ..	938	
1	2	Reporter ... ..	387	
2	5	Clerks (to act as Short-hand Amanuenses and Type-writers) ... ..	392	
6			2,218	

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	Minimum Rate of Pay.	Scale of Annual Additions.		Maximum Rate of Pay.	All increments to accrue from 1st July.
		Number.	Amount.		
† Doorkeepers	48s. per week	3	3s. per week	72s. per week	

						£	£
DIVISION No. 4.							
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..						75	
Type-writing and Reporting Assistance ... ..						550	
						625	
Total Division No. 4 ... ..						2,843	
The sum of ... ..						...	1,133
DIVISION No. 5.							
THE LIBRARY.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	The Librarian	...	...	...	546	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	200	
2						746	Maxi- mum.
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Messenger	...	...	...	188	£
3		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	934	
Subdivision No. 3.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Books and Bookbinding ... ..						550	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Char- woman, Incidentals, and Temporary Assistance (including Allowance to Temporary Messenger, £150) ... ..						700	
						1,250	
Total Division No. 5 ... ..						2,184	
The sum of ... ..						...	914
DIVISION No. 6.							
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Wages of Staff ... ..						275	
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..						400	
Water Power for Parliament House (required for the protection of the Parliament Buildings from fire, working lifts, and also for machinery for ventilation) ... ..						300	
Total Division No. 6 ... ..						975	
The sum of ... ..						...	375
DIVISION No. 7.							
PARLIAMENT GARDENS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Foreman Gardener	...	...	...	168	£
2		Gardeners	...	...	...	132	167 264
3						431	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Incidental Expenses ... ..						50	
Total Division No. 7 ... ..						481	
The sum of ... ..						...	236

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 8.		
		ADMINISTRATIVE AND SCIENTIFIC.		
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Under-Secretary ... ..	880	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Acting Chief Clerk ... ..	442	
1	2	Clerk ... ..	546	
1	2	Inspector of Officers in Charge of Stores ...	546	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	447	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	447	
4	4	Clerks ... ..	1,234	
13	5	Clerks* ... ..	2,400	
		Allowance to 3rd Class Officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board ...	46	
22			6,108	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
1		Caretaker of Government Offices, Spring-street † ... ..	150	£ 180
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	132	120
1		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	120
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant ... ..	72	72
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	66	60
1		Female Housekeeper ... ..	48	50
6			602	
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1	x	Government Medical Officer ... ..	1,020	
30		Total SALARIES, Chief Secretary's Office ...	8,610	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Télégrams, Stores, Stationery, Books, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals, including temporary allowance to Female Housekeeper in lieu of quarters, Orderly's Allowance, Flags and Office Stationery for His Excellency the Governor ... ..	1,960	
		Cost of Indexing <i>Government Gazette</i> ... ..	120	
		Repairs to Old Treasury Buildings, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	100	
			2,180	
		Total Chief Secretary's Office ... ..	10,790	

\* One acting in Executive Council Office and paid under Schedule D, Part IV., 18 and 19 Vict., Cap. 55. — † With quarters, fuel, light, and water.



Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 8.		£	£
<b>OBSERVATORY.</b>					
Subdivision No. 3.					
SALARIES.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
	Sc. & L.			Maxi- mum.	
				£	
1		Acting Government Astronomer	...	725	372
1		Assistant	... ..	300	279
1		Assistant	... ..	250	235
1		Assistant	... ..	190	182
1		Meteorological and General Assistant	...	180	150
5					1,218
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	5	Meteorological and Photographic Assistant	...		200
1	5	Weather Telegraph Clerk	... ..		164
2				Maxi- mum.	364
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
				£	
1		Mechanical Attendant	... ..	132	120
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant	... ..	72	72
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant	... ..	66	60
3					252
10		Total SALARIES, Observatory	... ..		1,834
Subdivision No. 4.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Stores, Fuel, Light, Incidentals, Labour, Temporary Assistance in Com- piling Magnetic Observations, Books, Instruments, Repairs, Photo- graphic Materials, &c. ... ..					
					550
Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial, including Attendance to Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown ... ..					
					185
Renewal of Instruments supplied to Meteorological Observers ...					
					150
					885
Total Observatory					2,719
<b>GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.</b>					
Subdivision No. 5.					
SALARIES.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Clerk, acting as Curator, National Herbarium	...		326
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
				£	
1		Herbarium Assistant	... ..	144	96
1		Herbarium Assistant	... ..	144	72
2					168
3		Total SALARIES, Government Botanist	...		494
Subdivision No. 6.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals ... ..					
					110
Total Government Botanist					604

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 8.		
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
		Subdivision No. 7.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Chief Inspector of Factories ... ..	275	
3	5	Addition to Salary of Chief Inspector ... ..	47	
		Clerks ... ..	600	
4				922
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
4		Inspectors of Factories ... ..	240	903
3		Inspectors of Factories ... ..	180	540
3		Female Inspectors of Factories ... ..	150	408
10				1,851
14		Total SALARIES, Factories and Shops ... ..	2,773	
		Subdivision No. 8.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses of Servants' Registry Office Act, Expenses of Special Boards, Stores, Stationery, and Incidentals ... ..	900	
		Total Inspection of Factories and Shops ... ..	3,673	
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		Subdivision No. 9.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Actuary for Friendly Societies ... ..	546	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	258	
7	5	Clerks ... ..	1,375	
		Acting Registrar for Friendly Societies (six months)	90	
9				2,269
		Subdivision No. 10.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1	x	Registrar of Friendly Societies (six months) ... ..	186	
10		Total SALARIES, Friendly Societies ... ..	2,455	
		Subdivision No. 11.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores and Incidentals ... ..	60	
		Total Friendly Societies ... ..	2,515	
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
		Subdivision No. 12.—(Inalterable.)		
		British New Guinea.—Contribution towards the Expenses of the Govern- ment of British New Guinea for the period ending 10th September, 1898	1,389	
		Agent-General—Expenses of Staff and Office ... ..	2,000	
		Allowance for Expenses to Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Clarke, G.C.M.G., as Acting Agent-General (not subject to percentage reduction) ... ..	1,500	
			4,889	
		Total Division No. 8 ... ..	25,190	
		The sum of ... ..		11,446

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 9.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Assistant Government Statist	...	447
1	4	Assistant Government Statist	...	326
4	4	Clerks	...	1,144
25	5	Clerks	...	4,963
31				6,880
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Junior Messenger	£ 72	72
1		Junior Messenger	66	60
2				132
33		Total SALARIES	...	7,012
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Stores, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses, including Patent Indexes				310
Temporary Clerical Assistance in connexion with Agricultural and other Statistics				400
Collecting and compiling Agricultural and other Statistics				1,400
				2,110
Subdivision No. 4.				
Allowances to Registrars				4,500
Total Division No. 9				13,622
The sum of				7,257

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

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the Police, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—£124,766 10s.

*Ordered*—That this resolution be recommitted to the Committee of Supply for further consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

8. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1898-9.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 10.		
		POLICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
1	x	Chief Commissioner * ... ..	792	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Accountant ... ..	447	
1	4	Acting Chief Clerk ... ..	264	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	326	
5	5	Clerks ... ..	1,000	
8			2,037	
9			2,829	
		SALARIES AND WAGES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		GENERAL POLICE.		
1	x	Inspecting Superintendent † ... ..	460	
10	x	Superintendents, † at £375, including allowance to officer in charge of Plain-clothes Police of £50	3,530	
8	x	Inspectors, † at £300, including allowance to Senior Officer, Russell-street Station, of £50	2,279	
14	x	Sub-Inspectors, † at £255 ... ..	3,321	
1	x	Drill Instructor † (foot), with brevet rank of Sub-Inspector, at 11s. 6d. daily ... ..	198	
100	x	Sergeants, † 1st Class—Fifty, with daily pay from 10s. 6d. to 11s. ... ..	18,190 †	
		2nd Class—Fifty, with daily pay from 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. ... ..		
1280	x	Constables, † Senior—One hundred and forty-three, with daily pay from 8s. to 10s. ... ..	189,042 ‡	
		Ordinary—Eleven hundred and thirty-seven, with daily pay from 6s. to 9s. 6d. ... ..		
		Extra pay to members of the Force on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Seven at 5s. 6d. daily, twelve at 3s. 6d. daily, ten at 2s. 6d. daily, five at 1s. 6d. daily, and twenty at 1s. daily ... ..	2,314	
1	x	Hospital Wardsman, at not exceeding 7s. daily ...	128	
1415			219,462	
		Deduct to be repaid by the Mint, Railway Department, and Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools ... ..	£1,140	
		To be repaid from the Licensing Act Fund, being the pay of six Sub-Inspectors acting as Inspectors under Act No. 1111, and of three Constables solely employed on duties in connexion with the Licensing Act ... ..	1,846	
			2,986	
1424			216,476	
		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	<b>219,305</b>	

## NOTES ON SALARIES.

\* With quarters.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay to one hundred Sergeants after ten years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to six Sergeants (2nd class) losing promotion on account of age, and 6d. a day additional pay to ten Sergeants over 55 years of age and in important charges.—§ Including 1s. a day additional pay to eight hundred and forty-six Constables after ten years' service, 6d. a day additional pay to two hundred and forty-one Constables after six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to twelve Constables, eight employed as Superintendents' Clerks, two as Horse-breakers, one as Mounted Drill Instructor, and one as Storekeeper at Depot, and 6d. a day additional pay to four Constables over 55 years of age and in important charges.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 10.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by them, at £40 each yearly ... ..	680	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks ... ..	7,500	
Forage ... ..	7,500	
Travelling Expenses ... ..	6,400	
Stores ... ..	2,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	4,000	
Shoeing and Farriery ... ..	900	
Purchase of Horses ... ..	500	
Medical Expenses of Police, including reimbursement of cost of Clothing destroyed in the execution of duty ... ..	200	
Incidentals, Repairs to Saddlery, and Expenses of Black Trackers ... ..	2,400	
Transport of Prisoners ... ..	2,900	
Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..	1,250	
Maintenance of Prisoners while in charge of Police, including Provisions, Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c. ... ..	550	
Law Costs incurred by the Police ... ..	200	
Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ... ..	100	
Allowances to Cooks and Female Searchers ... ..	320	
Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force * ... ..	372	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and occasional Nurses for Police Hospital * ... ..	200	
	38,472	
Total Division No. 10 ... ..	257,777	
The sum of ... ..	£ 124,766 10	} 124,767
The sum of ... ..	£ 0 10	

\* Expenditure will be partly met by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 13 inclusive be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Auction Sales Act 1890,'*" 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,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1898.

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 Sir George Turner, and the same was read:—

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 5.*

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

“An Act to amend the ‘Electric Light and Power Act 1896.’”

“An Act to provide for the adoption of the British Pharmacopœia.”

“An Act to regulate Attachment of Wages.”

“An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds.”

“An Act to authorize the Issue of Treasury Bonds (No. 2).”

“An Act to authorize the issuing of Crown Grants of certain Lands at Mildura.”

“An Act to enable the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens of the City of Melbourne to raise a further sum or sums of money not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds and for other purposes.”

“An Act to amend the ‘Vine Disease Act 1890.’”

“An Act to provide for the Remuneration of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.”

“An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the ‘Local Government Act 1890.’”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 5th December, 1898.

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

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 6.*

With reference to the Joint Resolution adopted by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly on the 13th September ult., and transmitted by telegram to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the same date, expressing deep sympathy with the Austrian Nation on the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Empress, and sincere condolence with His Majesty the Emperor and members of the Royal Family, the Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch which has been received from Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, conveying the thanks of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria for the Message of Sympathy contained in the Resolution.

12th Oct.  
1898.

Government House,

Melbourne, 6th December, 1898.

No. 9.

[Copy.]

Vienna,

Treaty.

12th October, 1898.

MY LORD,

On receipt of Your Lordship's despatch of this series, No. 11, of the 28th ultimo, I at once transmitted, through the proper channel, a copy of the telegram of condolence sent to the Emperor of Austria by both Houses of the Colonial Legislature of Victoria on the occasion of the assassination of the Empress.

I have now received a communication from the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs informing me that the telegram has been laid before His Imperial Majesty, who has requested that his thanks may be expressed to the Houses in question for their Message of Sympathy.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.

(Signed) RALPH MILBANKE.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Construction and Other Railway Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd November, 1898, for a return showing the total railway expenditure under the administration of the Engineer-in-Chief for construction, surveys, reports, and other purposes for the past year, and from what sources this expenditure has been provided; also a like statement of total expenditure under the administration of the Engineer for Existing Lines, and from what sources the amount has been provided.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

(700 copies.)

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

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Military Forces.—Alteration of Dress Regulations.—Part XII.—Victorian Mounted Rifles.—Order in Council.

Water Act 1890—

Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Extra Rate.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Minimum Amount of Rates for 1898.—Order in Council.

Rating Regulation.

5. FRIDAY SITTINGS.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That during the remainder of the Session the House shall meet on Friday, in addition to the present days of sitting, that Four o'clock p.m. be the hour of meeting on that day, and that Government Business shall have precedence during the whole of the sitting.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. LIMITATION OF BUSINESS.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on fresh business be suspended for the remainder of the Session so far as Government Business is concerned.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1898.

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

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

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

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

8. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1898-9.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 11.	£	£
		PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1f	Inspector-General ... ..	668	
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	546	
1	2f	Governor of Gaol * ... ..	460	
2	3	Governors of Gaols * ... ..	838	
4	4	Clerks ... ..	1,054	
1	4	Storekeeper ... ..	204	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	600	
		Addition to Salary of Captain Evans, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments and Gaols †	45	
13			4,415	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
4		Governors of Gaols*—One at £252, one at £234, and two at £225 ... ..	288	878
1		Deputy Governor * ... ..	275	256
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol † ... ..	168	174
1		Photographer ... ..	264	246
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory ... ..	252	226
1		Overseer of Works * ... ..	220	207
6		Overseers ... ..	210	1,101
1		Senior Chief Warder * ... ..	225	212
5		Chief Warders * ... ..	234	1,256
2		Chief Warders ... ..		
16		Senior Warders § ... ..	174	3,322
4		Senior Warders * § ... ..		
1		Hospital Chief Warder * ... ..	178	165
1		Hospital Senior Warder ... ..	156	144

\* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants, as provided by Gaol Regulations.—† In accordance with terms of appointment to the office.—‡ Transferred with the higher salary.—§ Acting Senior Warders to be paid at the rate of £153 per annum, being the salary of a First Grade Warder in accordance with the Regulations in force on 14th January, 1894; eight to be paid also 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

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149	f	Male Warders—																										
		Hospital Warder ...	180	180																								
1		Artisan Warder ...	192	192																								
1		Governor of Female Prison † ...	156	120																								
1		Sub-Matron † ...	100	100																								
1		Sub-Matron † ...	102	102																								
1		Hospital Nurse and Warder † ...	96	66																								
18		Hospital Nurse and Warder † ...																										
		Female Warders—One at 5s. 3d. per diem, two at £8 10s.* per month, two at £8 per month, two at £7 10s. per month, one at £7 5s. per month, five at £7 per month, one at £6 15s. per month, one at £6 10s. per month, three at £5 per month ...	102	1,525																								
218				31,463																								
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(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)																												
1	x	Overseer of Mat-makers ...	230																									
232		Total SALARIES ...	36,108																									
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CONTINGENCIES.																												
		Chaplains—Allowance to ...	825																									
		Working Prisoners—Allowance to ...	500																									
		Provisions ...	6,750																									
		Stores, including Clothing, Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture ...	3,400																									
		Fuel, Light, and Water ...	2,700																									
		Medicines and Medical Attendance ...	1,450																									
		Forage, Burials, and Relief to Destitute Prisoners on discharge ...	350																									
		Books for Library and School ...	50																									
		Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ...	1,500																									
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		Total Division No. 11 ...	53,633																									
		The sum of ...	...	26,303																								

\* Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.—† Of the Warders appointed prior to 15th January, 1894, 37 who are senior in the service to be paid at the rate of £153 per annum, being the salary of First Grade Warders in accordance with the Regulations in force on 14th January, 1894; 37 being those next in seniority to the Warders paid £153, to be paid at the rate of £147 per annum, being the salary for Second Grade Warders in accordance with said Regulations; 37 Warders, being those next in seniority to the Warders paid £147, to be paid at the rate of £141 per annum, being the salary for Third Grade Warders, in accordance with said Regulations.—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and prisoner servants, as provided by Gaol Regulations.



Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 12.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums ...	850	} 5,312
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	850	
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	690	
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	650	
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	625	
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	520	
1	"	Medical Superintendent* ...	360	
2	"	Senior Medical Officers* ...	340	
1	"	Junior Medical Officer* ...	350	
4	"	Junior Medical Officers* ...	240	
1	Ed.	Head Teacher, Idiot Asylum* ...	198	
15				5,312
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk and Accountant† ...	...	} 4,493
3	3	Secretaries* ...	...	
1	3 <sup>f</sup>	Secretary* ...	...	
1	4 <sup>f</sup>	Secretary* ...	...	
1	5	Secretary* ...	...	
2	4	Clerks† ...	...	
8	5	Clerks† ...	...	
17				4,493
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Dispenser* ...	192	} 5,212
1		Engineer* ...	228	
1		Engineer* ...	150	
2		Engineers* ...	210	
1		Engineer* ...	132	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	252	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	216	
1		Farm Bailiff* ...	156	
2		Farm Bailiffs* ...	132	
2		Matrons* ...	192	
2		Matrons* ...	156	
2		Matrons* ...	96	
2		Messengers, Junior ...	72	
4		Messengers, Junior ...	66	
3		Head Attendants* ...	252	
3		Head Attendants* ...	132	
1		Head Attendant* ...	132	
3		Hospital Attendants ...	162	
2		Hospital Attendants ...	120	
2		Hospital Nurses ...	96	
3		Hospital Nurses ...	60	
1		Head Teacher, Idiot Asylum, Female ...	108	
1		Senior Attendant, Idiot Asylum ...	...	
1		Senior Nurse, Idiot Asylum ...	60	
1		Assistant Instructor, Idiot Asylum, Male ...	100	
1		Assistant Instructor, Idiot Asylum, Female ...	60	

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 12.</b>				
		Maxi- mum.		
			£	
	<b>Artisan Staff—</b>			
4	Carpenters†	...	144	} 6,396
1	Carpenter†	...	120	
1	Carpenter†	...	120	
2	Painters† ...	...	132	
2	Painters† ...	...	108	
2	Painters† ...	...	108	
9	Cooks, Male	..	144	
4	Cooks, Male	...	108	
2	Cooks, Female	...	48	
1	Gardener*	...	156	
1	Carter ...	...	74	
2	Storement† ...	...	162	
3	Storement† ...	...	144	
1	Tailor† ...	...	120	
3	Tailors† ...	...	144	
5	Shoemakers†	...	144	
1	Shoemaker†	...	120	
1	Blacksmith†	...	132	
1	Fireman† ...	...	108	
7	Tailoresses†	...	84	
7	Laundresses	...	90	
11	Laundresses	...	36	
1	Sewing Mistress, Idiot Asylum†	...	...	
242	Attendants—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades	...	23,300	
192	Nurses—1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades	...	7,650	
551			42,558	
583	<b>Total SALARIES</b>	...	52,363	

## Subdivision No. 4.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	480
Provisions and Extra Articles	...	...	40,000
Clothing and Bedding and Material for Manufacture	...	...	9,000
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	...	...	3,000
Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	...	1,700
Forage	...	...	300
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	7,000
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	...	...	300
Expenses in connexion with the Committal and Transport of Lunatics	...	...	1,600
Expenses in connexion with Boarding out Patients	...	...	650
Temporary Employés, Incidentals, &c.	...	...	2,250
			66,280
<b>Total Division No. 12</b>	...	...	118,643
<b>The sum of</b>	...	...	60,643

## NOTES TO HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

All officers except those marked † receive quarters, fuel, light, water, and washing.—The Medical Staff, Secretaries, Farm Bailiffs, Matrons, Dispensers, Head Attendants, Head Teacher Male, and Engineers are allowed milk, vegetables, and patient servant in addition.—The Farm Bailiffs are allowed grass for a horse in addition.—The Medical Staff and Secretaries are allowed grass for one horse and one cow in addition.—Those marked \* are allowed quarters for their families in addition.—The Head Teacher Female, Instructors, Messengers, Attendants, Nurses, Cooks, and Laundresses, receive rations in addition.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 13.</b>		
		<b>DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	2	Secretary and Inspector ... ..	546	
1	4	Acting Accountant ... ..	326	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	628	
7	5	Clerks ... ..	1,400	
<b>11</b>			<b>2,900</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
1		Waggonette Driver* ... ..	96	96
1		Messenger ... ..	96	108
1	<i>f</i>	Matron, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts* ... ..	156	122
6		Attendants, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts—Five at £83*, and one at £60* ... ..	90	475
1		Female Instructor* ... ..	90	72
1		Instructor acting as Officer in sub-charge of Boys' Depôt* ... ..	156	156
3	<i>f</i>	Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts, &c.—One at £132, one at £126, and one at £102* ... ..	144	360
<b>14</b>			<b>1,389</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Maintenance Officer† ... ..	173	
1		Visiting Officer ... ..	235	
<b>2</b>			<b>408</b>	
<b>27</b>		<b>Total SALARIES ... ..</b>	<b>4,697</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Provisions ... ..	475	
		Clothing and Bedding ... ..	125	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	300	
		Stores, Stock, &c. ... ..	250	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts ... ..	75	
		Incidentals, Transport, and Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,100	
			<b>2,325</b>	
		<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>		
		In aid of Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at the rate not exceeding 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service ... ..	1,000	
		In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions, at the rate not exceeding 10s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service ... ..	5,000	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service ... ..	38,500	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service ... ..	275	
			<b>44,775</b>	
		<b>Total Division No. 13 ... ..</b>	<b>51,797</b>	
		<b>The sum of ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>25,872</b>

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 14.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Librarian* ... ..	610	419
1		First Principal Assistant ... ..	600	499
2				918
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4f	Assistant ... ..		279
1	4	Assistant ... ..		279
3	5	Assistants ... ..		600
5		Junior Assistants ... ..		977
10				2,135
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Bookbinder and Attendant ... ..	180	180
2		Senior Attendants ... ..	156	312
5	f	Attendants ... ..	120	540
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant, acting as Attendant ... ..	72	72
10		Junior Messengers and Attendants ... ..	72	660
19				1,764
31		Total SALARIES, Public Library ...		4,817
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.		
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Curator and Mineralogist ... ..		250
1		Assistant ... ..		90
2				340
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	f	Carpenter and Model Maker ... ..	168	168
1		Senior Attendant ... ..	156	156
1	f	Attendant ... ..	120	102
3				426
5		Total SALARIES, Industrial and Technological Museum ... ..		766

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 14.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Director and Palæontologist, acting also as		
		Zoologist ... ..	279	
1		Taxidermist ... ..	180	
2			459	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4 f	Clerk, also acting as Secretary to Museum ...	207	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
3	f	Taxidermists ... ..	£ 252	651
2	f	Assistant Taxidermists ... ..	168	288
1	f	Carpenter and Attendant ... ..	126	141
1	f	Attendant ... ..	120	114
1	f	Charwoman ... ..	...	50
8				1,244
11		Total SALARIES, National Museum ...		1,910
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Director of the National Gallery and Master		
		of the School of Art ... ..	450	
1		Instructor and Master in the School of Design ...	250	
1		Caretaker ... ..	70	
1		Attendant ... ..	50	
4				820
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
1		Senior Attendant ... ..	£ 156	156
4	f	Attendants ... ..	120	420
1	f	Labourer ... ..	120	108
6				684
10		Total SALARIES, National Gallery ...		1,504
57		Total SALARIES, Division No. 14 ...		8,997

**DIVISION No. 14.**

**Subdivision No. 5.**

**CONTINGENCIES.**

Public Library.—Purchase of Books and Periodicals, Binding, Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	2,600
Industrial and Technological Museum.—Purchase of Specimens, Fittings, Cases, Chemicals, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	150
National Museum.—Purchase of Specimens, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	200
National Gallery.—Purchase of Pictures, Picture Frames, Models for Art Classes, Lectures on Anatomy, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	375
Building and General.—Insurance, Lighting, Cleaning, Protection against Fire, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	2,600
Repairs, &c., Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	...	...	...	500
Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c, for National Museum	...	...	...	200
Total Contingencies				6,625
Total Division No. 14				15,622

The sum of ... .. 6,862

Number.	Classification
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**DIVISION No. 15.**

**GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.**

**SALARIES.**

**Subdivision No. 1.**

**CLERICAL DIVISION.**

Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	549
Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	...	546
Clerk to act as Assistant	...	...	447
Clerk	...	...	200

1,742

**Subdivision No. 2.**

**NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.**

Junior Messenger	...	...	...	Maxi- mum. £ 72	72
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Total SALARIES ... .. 1,814

**Subdivision No. 3.**

**CONTINGENCIES.**

Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	100
Stores and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	100
					200
Total Division No. 15					2,014

The sum of ... .. 1,004

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 16.					£	£
		<b>AUDIT OFFICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.</b>						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2	2	Clerks	...	...	...	...	1,092	
5	3	Clerks	...	...	...	...	2,167	
8	4	Clerks	...	...	...	...	2,380	
18	5	Clerks	...	...	...	...	3,561	
33							9,200	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2		Junior Messengers	...	...	...	...	144	
35		Total SALARIES					...	9,344
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	230	
		Fuel, Stores, and Incidentals, &c.	...	...	...	...	150	
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	80	
							460	
		Total Division No. 16					...	9,804
		The sum of					...	5,059
		DIVISION No. 17.						
		ABORIGINES.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderrk*	...	...	...	...	240	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1		Matron, Coranderrk*	...	...	...	102	77	
1		Messenger and Attendant	...	...	...	120	120	
2							197	
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)						
1		General Inspector and Secretary	...	...	...	...	414	
4		Total SALARIES					...	851
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.						
		Medical Attendance and Medicines	...	...	...	...	150	
		Stores, Provisions, Clothing, Transport, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	2,980	
		Repairs and Improvements to Stations	...	...	...	...	200	
		Labour, Purchase of Stock, Seeds, and other Expenses of Cultivation	...	...	...	...	510	
		Management of Stations, Depôts, including Insurance	...	...	...	...	452	
		Travelling Expenses of Members of Board, Officers, and Aborigines	...	...	...	...	260	
		Stationery and Office Expenses...	...	...	...	...	120	
							4,672	
		Total Division No. 17					...	5,523
		The sum of					...	2,893

\* With quarters and rations.

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 18.</b>		
<b>EXHIBITIONS.</b>		
1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building	1,250	
2. Painting the whole of the exterior of Building, and Repairs ...	1,000	
Total Division No. 18 ... ..	2,250	
The sum of ... ..	...	635
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<b>DIVISION No. 19.</b>		
<b>GRANTS.</b>		
No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ... ..	2,500	
The Grant to be distributed subject to the following conditions:—		
I. That no more than one-sixteenth of the entire sum be divided amongst the Institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.		
II. That where the Free Library or Museum is part of, or connected with, a Mechanics' or other Institution, all the books, periodicals, and newspapers in such Institution, or all the articles in the Museum, as the case may be, are to be available to the public in the Free Library or Museum on all occasions when they are available to subscribers.		
III. That the Grant be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.		
2. For the purpose of aiding the funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums, to be allotted amongst Institutions of the Trustees or Committees of which have made themselves personally liable for debts contracted, and amongst Free Libraries and Country Museums which require special aid on account of their having been recently established or on account of exceptional conditions ... ..	1,000	
3. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society ... ..	3,000	
4. To the Royal Society ... ..	100	
5. To the Victorian Artists' Society .. ..	100	
6. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool (to be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council) ... ..	200	
7. To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Fish Acclimatisation Society, to assist these Societies in the Acclimatisation and Distribution of Freshwater Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds ... ..	100	
8. To the College of Pharmacy ... ..	500	
9. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts ... ..	200	
10. To the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals ... ..	50	
Total Division No. 19 ... ..	7,750	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,725
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<b>DIVISION No. 20.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or their Widows—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(1) Annual allowance in lieu of compensation on services having been dispensed with:—		
To Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department ... .. £135 0 0		
,, Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department ... .. 86 13 4		
,, Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Sub-Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools 35 0 0		
,, Mrs. Henrietta Allen, Attendant, Industrial and Reformatory Schools 31 16 4		
	£288 9 8	289
(2) Annual Allowance to Widow of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to her Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act 1890</i> , equal to full pay of her deceased husband to 30th June, 1899 ... ..		49
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act 1890</i> , rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang ... ..		52



	£	£
DIVISION No. 20.		
(4) Annual Allowance, at the rate of £1 per week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan ... ..	53	
(5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d. ... ..	30	
(6) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Alexander, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d. ... ..	12	
(7) Annual Allowance to Constable Albert Ernest Vizard, who was injured in the execution of his duty, in addition to his Pension under the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890, £20 13s. 9d. ... ..	21	
(8) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Arthur McCullough, Warder, equal to nine months' pay, £123 3s. 9d. ... ..	124	
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups ... ..	100	
No. 3. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ... ..	1,500	
No. 4. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the <i>Police Regulation Act</i> 1890)	15,000	
No. 5. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books ... ..	170	
No. 6. New Hebrides Steam Communication ... ..	800	
No. 7. Moiety of the cost of preparing the Melbourne and Sydney portion of the International Astrophotographic Catalogue, £128 10s. ... ..	129	
No. 8. Purchase of the Scientific Library of the late Baron Von Mueller, Government Botanist ... ..	450	
No. 9. Expenses in connexion with the Australasian Federal Constitution Poll ... ..	20	
Total Division No. 20 ... ..	18,799	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,984

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 21.		
		EDUCATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Public Instruction ... ..	668	
		Allowance to Secretary ... ..	82	
			750	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		<i>Educational Class.</i>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector-General and Examiner ... ..	700	585
		Allowance to Inspector-General and Examiner ... ..		45
1		Senior Inspector ... ..	650	585
6		Inspectors—First Grade ... ..	600	3,276
14		Inspectors—Second Grade ... ..	500	5,975
1		Lecturer ... ..	380	354
				10,820
23				
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Accountant ... ..		667
1	3	Acting Chief Clerk... ..		414
1	3	Clerk ... ..		398
11	4	Clerks ... ..		3,202
38	5	Clerks ... ..		7,562
				12,243
52				
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
5	1	Truant Officers ... ..	180	900
11	2	Truant Officers ... ..	168	1,782
1		Senior Messenger* ... ..	132	120
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	132
				2,934
19				
95		Total Division No. 21 ... ..		26,747
		The sum of ... ..		13,352

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 22.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>		
General—		
Teachers ... ..	£329,887	329,961
To pay Teachers, under section 68, Act No. 773, difference in salary caused by classification under that Act, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under section 69 ... ..	74	
Teachers' Payments on Results—Regulation No. III. ...	118,651	118,682
To pay Teachers, under section 68, Act No. 773, difference in salary caused by classification under that Act, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under section 69 ... ..	31	
		448,643
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses	{ Inspectors ... .. £2,970 Teachers ... .. 1,800 Children to State Schools ... .. 2,250 Truant Officers (compulsory clause) ... .. 650	7,670
Books and School Requisites ... ..	4,100	
Stores, including Incidentals ... ..	1,000	
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Exhibitions granted by the Minister under Regulations Nos. X. and XI. Boards of Advice—Elections ... ..	30,900 2,000 50	
Allowance to Cadet Officers (to recoup expenditure incurred in connexion with their duties) ... ..	350	
		46,070
Subdivision No. 3.		
BUILDINGS.		
Rents ... ..	1,980	4,280
Expenditure on School Buildings under direction of Boards of Advice	2,300	
		4,280
Total Division No. 22 ... ..		498,993
The sum of ... ..		249,493
DIVISION No. 23.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34. (Subject to deduction of an amount equal to the University fees of not more than eight students to whom have been granted exhibitions under Regulations Nos. X. and XI.) ... ..	4,250	
The sum of ... ..		2,125

	£	£
DIVISION No. 24.		
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
To be paid in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council—		
For Maintenance ... ..	12,225	
Miscellaneous (Inspection and Expenses of Examinations, Apparatus, Fittings, and Furniture, &c.) ... ..	2,275	
Total Division No. 24 ... ..	14,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,250
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DIVISION No. 25.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or to their Widows or Children—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(1) Annual Allowances to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710 (including arrears) ... ..	£2,598 1 5	
(2) To pay pensions, computed on the basis of Sec. 44 of Act 25 Vict. No. 160, to Officers who have retired in consequence of changes in the Department, and who are not entitled to pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1133 (including arrears) ... ..	563 17 11	
	£3,161 19 4	3,162
The sum of ... ..	...	1,582

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly 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. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1898.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1890,'*" 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. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1898.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend Part IV. of the 'Police Offences Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 6th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

12. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend Part IV. of the 'Police Offences Act 1890' 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 this day.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 inclusive be postponed until this day.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
And having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1898.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1898-9.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—
- Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 26.		
		SUPREME COURT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1*		Chief Clerk—Under the <i>Supreme Court Act</i> 1890	1,020	
4		Judges' Associates ... ..	1,072	
5			2,092	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Judges' Associates ... ..	651	
7		Total SALARIES ... ..	2,743	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses of Their Honours the Judges ... ..	800	
		Total Division No. 26 ... ..	3,543	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,691

\* Professional.

(709 copies.)

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 27.		
		LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Secretary to the Law Department ...	668	
		Allowance to Secretary ... ..	82	
			750	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	L.		Maximum.	
			£	
1		Parliamentary Draftsman ... ..	1300	1,105
1		Assistant in Attorney-General's Office (in- cluding gratuity of £15)	285	200
2				1,305
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..		447
1	3	Collector of Imposts under Act No. 1140 ...		546
1	3	Clerk ... ..		447
1	4	Clerk ... ..		326
8	5	Clerks ... ..		1,600
12				3,366
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Caretaker and Senior Messenger ... ..		130
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	72
3				322
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
5		Prosecutors for the Queen, to act throughout Victoria—One at £1,260, one at £860, two at £660, and one at £600 ... ..		3,562
1		Government Analytical Chemist * ... ..		546
6				4,108
24		Total SALARIES ... ..		9,851

\* Finds his own Assistant and Chemicals.

DIVISION No. 27.		£	£			
Subdivision No. 6.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings ... ..		2,300				
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..		800				
For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences ... ..		150				
Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c., including Books and Reports for Library ... ..		650				
		3,900				
Total Division No. 27 ... ..		13,751				
The sum of ... ..		...	6,123			
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DIVISION No. 28.						
CROWN SOLICITOR.						
SALARIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.						
1	L.	Crown Solicitor ... ..	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td>Maximum.</td></tr> <tr><td>£</td></tr> <tr><td>1000</td></tr> </table>	Maximum.	£	1000
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			880			
Subdivision No. 2						
CLERICAL DIVISION.						
3	3	Clerks ... ..	1,307			
2	4	Clerks ... ..	628			
12	5	Clerks ... ..	2,400			
17			4,335			
Deduct—to be repaid by Railway Department ...			600			
			3,735			
Subdivision No. 3.						
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
2		Type-writers ... ..	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td>Maximum.</td></tr> <tr><td>£</td></tr> <tr><td>144</td></tr> </table>	Maximum.	£	144
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			240			
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td>Maximum.</td></tr> <tr><td>£</td></tr> <tr><td>72</td></tr> </table>	Maximum.	£	72
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			144			
4			384			
22		Total SALARIES ... ..	4,999			
Subdivision No. 4.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..		400				
Total Division No. 28 ... ..		5,399				
The sum of ... ..		...	2,599			
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DIVISION No. 29.						
PROTHONOTARY.						
SALARIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	2	Prothonotary ... ..	546			
2	4	Clerks ... ..	651			
4	5	Clerks ... ..	800			
7			1,997			



Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 29.				£	£
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	72	72
8		Total SALARIES				...	2,069
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		30
		Total Division No. 29				...	2,099
		The sum of				...	1,039
		DIVISION No. 30.					
		MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Chief Clerk and Officer for Probate Duty	...	...	...		668
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	...	...	...		546
1	3	Clerk	...	...	...		447
2	4	Clerks	...	...	...		651
7	5	Clerks	...	...	...		1,393
12							3,705
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Messenger	...	...	...	120	120
13		Total SALARIES				...	3,825
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons					500
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity under Section 255 of Act No. 1142				...	75
							575
		Total Division No. 30				...	4,400
		The sum of				...	2,084
		DIVISION No. 31.					
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
1	x	Commissioner of Titles	...	...	...		1,250

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 31.				£	£
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.				£	
2		2	Examiners (one acting as Chief Examiner)			650	1,170
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles			...	546	
1	2	Clerk * ... ..			...	546	
3	3	Clerks † ... ..			...	1,339	
12	4	Clerks ... ..			...	3,544	
1	5	Clerk and Compositor ..			...	200	
45	5	Clerks ... ..			...	8,936	
							15,111
63							
		SURVEY BRANCH.					
		Subdivision No. 4.					
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum.	
						£	
1		Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman			...	600	546
7		Junior Draughtsmen ... ..			...	200	1,295
							1,841
8							
		Subdivision No. 5.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
2	3	Draughtsmen ... ..			...	828	
		Grade.				Maxi- mum.	
						£	
1	4 f	1	Draughtsman ... ..			300	279
1	4 f	2	Draughtsman ... ..			270	252
4	4 f	3	Draughtsmen ... ..			240	903
2	5	Draughtsmen ... ..			...	395	
2	5	Clerks ... ..			...	400	
							3,057
12							
		Subdivision No. 6.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum.	
						£	
1		Clerk ... ..			...	204	192
1		Senior Messenger ‡ (and Caretaker)			...	150	156
6		Junior Messengers ... ..			...	72	396
1		Labourer ... ..			...	120	74
							818
9							
95		Total SALARIES ... ..					23,247

\* Deputy Registrar-General, and Assistant Registrar of Titles. — † Two Assistant Registrars of Titles. — ‡ With quarters.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 31.			
Subdivision No. 7.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Temporary Clerical Assistance and Temporary Draughtsmen ...		473	
Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles, Check Surveys and Lithographing, and Works of Reference for Library ...		200	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book; Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpœna ...		500	
		1,173	
Total Division No. 31 ...		24,420	
The sum of ...		...	12,130
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DIVISION No. 32.			
PATENTS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.		Maxi- mum.	
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		£	
3	G.	400	1,033
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	3	Senior Examiner ...	414
1	4	Clerk ...	279
3	5	Clerks ...	600
5			1,293
Subdivision No. 3.		Maxi- mum.	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		£	
1		Messenger* ...	120
1		Type-writer ...	144
2			240
10		Total SALARIES ...	2,566
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses, including Photo-lithography, &c., for Indexes, Payment of Experts, Books for Library, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpœna ...		200	
Printing and Lithographing Index of Patents for the Years 1893 to 1896 inclusive ...		900	
		1,100	
Total Division No. 32 ...		8,666	
The sum of ...		...	1,976

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 33.		
		SHERIFF.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Sheriff ... ..	546	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	582	
3	5	Clerks ... ..	600	
6			1,728	
		Deduct—to be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee ... ..	200	
			1,528	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Superintendent, Law Courts (acting)* ...	174	156
5		Court Keepers, Criers, and Messengers ...	132	690
1		Attendant at Law Courts ...	120	118
3		Labourers ... ..	120	282
5		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	348
2		Bailiffs ... ..	204	384
17			1,978	
23		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,506	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials ... ..	2,750	
		Fees to Jurors ... ..	4,650	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, and Wages of Charwomen ... ..	1,300	
		Refund to Bailiffs of Guarantee Premiums when their gross receipts do not amount to £65 ... ..	200	
			8,900	
		Total Division No. 33 ... ..	12,406	
		The sum of ... ..	...	3,552

Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow:—

DIVISION No. 33A.	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of portion of Penalties of £5 paid on each of two Transfers— Fifth Original South Melbourne Terminating Building Society to Green, Manning, and Green, dated 18th April, 1898 (Price and Hargrave, Claimants) ... ..	6	
Refund of Penalty paid on Agreement for Lease, dated 3rd October, 1895, J. A. Meyer to Denis Finn (A. D. Gilfillan, Claimant) ...	5	
Total Division No. 33A ... ..	11	

\* Acting Superintendent, Law Courts, Melbourne, and Court Keeper, Geelong, have quarters, fuel, light, and water. Court Keeper, Ballarat, fuel, light, and water.

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

#### IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 34.</b>		
		<b>COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
5	x	Judges at £1,500 ... ..	6,375	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	1	Official Accountant ... ..	668	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	267	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	200	
3			1,135	
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
				Maxi- mum.
			£	
1		Messenger and Crier, Insolvent Court, Melbourne ... ..	120	120
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne ... ..	156	146
1		Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne *	120	120
3			386	
11		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	7,896	
		<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	156	
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees ... ..	350	
		Allowances to Witnesses at General and Petty Sessions, and at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, in accordance with the Regulations of the Governor in Council ... ..	1,900	
		Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act</i> 1890 ... ..	1,250	
		Office-keepers' Allowances ... ..	1,600	
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges (to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time); and, where necessary, payments for Periodical Tickets ... ..	950	
		Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court ... ..	2,700	
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses for Courts in Melbourne and throughout the colony ... ..	900	
			9,806	
		<b>Total Division No. 34</b> ... ..	17,702	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	7,750

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 35.</b>		
		<b>POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	<b>L.</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Police Magistrate, Metropolitan ...	950	836
2		Police Magistrates, First Grade ...	750	1,335
14		Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	8,160
2		Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	550	920
19				11,251
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Travelling Expenses, including payments for Periodical Tickets where necessary ...		3,250
		Total Division No. 35 ...		14,501
		The sum of ...		7,294
		<b>DIVISION No. 36.</b>		
		<b>CLERKS OF COURTS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	3	Chief Clerk, Insolvency Court, Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne		447
1	3	Clerk ...		414
19	4	Clerks ...		5,778
65	5	Clerks ...		12,975
86		Total Division No. 36 ...		19,614
		The sum of ...		9,786
		<b>DIVISION No. 37.</b>		
		<b>CORONERS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Labourer, City Morgue ...	120	94

	£	£
DIVISION No. 37.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council ... ..	585	
2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination by dissection, £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, subject to the payment of special fees in exceptional cases under the authority of the Minister ... ..	4,000	
3. Jurors' Fees ... ..	850	
4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries; Stores, Fuel, Light, &c.; Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Inquests or Magisterial Inquiries; and Incidental Expenses ... ..	500	
	<hr/> 5,935	
Total Division No. 37 ... ..	<hr/> 6,029	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,283

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

**V.—TREASURER.**

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 38.		
		TREASURY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Under-Treasurer ... ..	750	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	{ 1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne ... ..	546	
	{ 1	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..	542	
1	{ 2	Chief Clerk ... ..	447	
8	{ 3	Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including	3,538	
27	{ 4	one Secretary to the Tender Board, one In-	8,042	
45	{ 5	specting Officer (Act No. 1323), and one Paying	8,945	
		Officer of Pensions ... ..		
83			22,060	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Despatch Clerk ... ..	156	200
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	144
4				464
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		<i>Exempt.</i>		
1		Assistant in Receipt and Pay Office, Horsham ...		20
89		Total SALARIES ... ..		23,294
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Collectors of Imposts (unclassified), &c. ... ..		170
		Allowances to Postmistresses who perform Treasury duties ... ..		104
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c. ... ..		200
		Office-cleaners ... ..		570
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		700
		Stores, Stationery, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ...		700
				2,444
		Total Division No. 38 ... ..		25,738
		The sum of ... ..		12,868



Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 39.		
		INCOME TAX OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Commissioner of Taxes (see Master-in-Equity). Allowance to Commissioner... ..	255	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Deputy Commissioner of Taxes ... ..	546	
1	3	Chief Clerk ... ..	447	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	447	
2	4	Clerks ... ..	605	
40	5	Clerks ... ..	7,134	
45			9,179	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum	
5		Assistants ... ..	£ 174	700
2		Junior Assistants ... ..	72	120
7				820
53		Total SALARIES ... ..		10,254
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Stationery, Incidental and Travelling Expenses and Clerical Assistance ... ..		400
		Total Division No. 39 ... ..		10,654
		The sum of ... ..		5,314

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 40.</b>		
		<b>CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
1		Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed ... ..	50	
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	3	Chief Clerk ... ..	326	
1	4	Accountant ... ..	303	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	256	
2	5	Clerks ... ..	391	
5			1,276	
6		Total SALARIES, &c. ... ..	1,326	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Clerical assistance ... ..	160	
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	80	
			240	
		Total Division No. 40 ... ..	1,566	
		The sum of ... ..	...	790
		<b>DIVISION No. 41.</b>		
		<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	1	Government Printer ... ..	668	
1	2	Superintendent ... ..	414	
1	3	Accountant ... ..	279	
1	3	Printing Overseer ... ..	263	
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	232	
1	5	Store Clerk ... ..	200	
1	4 f	Computer ... ..	246	
1	3	Stamp Printing Overseer ... ..	447	
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	252	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer ... ..	303	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	326	
11	5	Clerks ... ..	2,177	
1	4 f	Type Storeman ... ..	215	
1	4 f	Warehouseman ... ..	215	
		<b>Grade.</b>		
1	4 f	1st Reader ... ..	232	
2	4 f	3rd Readers ... ..	429	
2	4 f	4th Readers ... ..	416	
3	4 f	Foremen of Compositors ... ..	621	
		<b>Grade.</b>		
9	5 f	1st Compositors ... ..	1,800	
3	5 f	2nd Compositors ... ..	549	
1	5 f	3rd Compositor ... ..	168	
45			10,452	



Number.	Classification		Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 41.					
			£		
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	156	
1		Foreman Labourer ... ..	132	132	
2		Labourers ... ..	120	188	
1		Engineer's Assistant ... ..	192	192	
1		Printers' Lithographic Foreman ... ..	288	268	
2		Lithographic Printers ... ..	192	349	
83				12,913	
128		Total SALARIES ... ..		23,365	
Subdivision No. 3.					
		Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract ... ..		11,000	
		Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, &c., and Binding under Contract ... ..		3,000	
				14,000	
Subdivision No. 4.					
		Paper and Parchment ... ..		9,000	
		Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing ... ..		1,412	
		Type, &c. ... ..		150	
		Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink ... ..		1,500	
		Machinery and Repairs ... ..		1,049	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		900	
		Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance ... ..		100	
		Photo. Apparatus, &c. ... ..		200	
				14,311	
		Total Division No. 41 ... ..		51,676	
		The sum of ... ..		...	18,109
DIVISION No. 42.					
		ADVERTISING ... ..		5,000	
		The sum of ... ..		...	2,800
DIVISION No. 43.					
		GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (including Salary of Inspector of Public Charities, £279) ... ..		110,000	
		The sum of ... ..		...	55,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 44.		
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	2,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	700
DIVISION No. 45.		
UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	2,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	500

Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 46.		
Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage of Victorian Coal up to 30th September, 1898 ... ..	2,500	

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 47.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, 3s. 9d. per diem ... ..	£68 12 6	
Additional Pension for further service as Attendant at the Law Courts ... ..	10 14 6	
	£79 7 0	80
The sum of ... ..	...	60

Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 48.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	200,000	

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

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

### VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 49.				£	£
		DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.					
		SALARIES.					
		ADMINISTRATIVE AND PAY BRANCH.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1		Secretary	...	...	...	792	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces	...	...	...	546	
2	4	Clerks	...	...	...	526	
2	5	Clerks	...	...	...	373	
						1,445	
5		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	66	
7		Total SALARIES Administrative and Pay Branch				2,303	
		ORDNANCE AND MILITARY STORES BRANCH.					
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Controller of Stores	...	...	...	546	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	200	
4	5	Clerks	...	...	...	781	
						1,527	
6		Subdivision No. 5.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
					Maxi- mum. £		
1		Armourer	...	...	...	222	201
1		Carpenter and Wheeler	...	...	...	150	132
1		Saddle and Harness Maker	...	...	...	132	132
7		Foreman,* Store Assistants and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month	...	...	...	138	844
1		Messenger, Junior	...	...	...	72	72
1		Blacksmith	...	...	...	150	150
1		Assistant Armourer	...	...	...	150	150
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	...	...	...	156	156
						1,837	
14		Subdivision No. 6.					
		( <i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i> )					
1		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery	...	...	...	414	
21		Total SALARIES Ordnance and Military Stores Branch				3,778	
		Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Temporary Assistance	...	...	...	240	
		Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals	...	...	...	250	
						490	
		Total Administrative, Pay, and Stores Branches				6,571	
		Subdivision No. 8.					
		CADET CORPS.					
		SALARIES.					
1		Officer Commanding†	...	...	...	386	
1		Adjutant ‡	...	...	...	320	
2						706	

\* With quarters, fuel, and light.—† With allowance for quarters, £60 to Officer Commanding Cadets.—‡ With quarters.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 49.			
Subdivision No. 9.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officer Commanding	...	60
	Travelling Expenses	...	80
	Incidentals and Band Allowance	...	50
	Free Ammunition	...	620
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	20
	Effective Allowance	...	750
		1,580	
Total Cadet Corps		...	2,286
Subdivision No. 10.			
MOUNTED RIFLES.			
SALARIES.			
1	Officer Commanding *	...	560
1	Adjutant †	...	269
8	Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers, at from £127 to £150 per annum ‡	...	1,109
10			1,938
Subdivision No. 11.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Uniforms—Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers	...	50
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officer Commanding	...	70
	Lodging Allowance—Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers	...	184
	Forage Officers §	...	150
	Forage and Horse Hire—Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers	...	450
	Travelling Expenses—Officers, Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers	...	540
	Capitation and Effective Allowance	...	1,600
	Free Ammunition	...	1,220
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	100
	Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c.	...	110
	Corps Expenses—Inspection by Major-General Commanding	...	135
	Incidentals	...	130
		4,739	
Total Mounted Rifles		...	6,677
Subdivision No. 12.			
VICTORIAN RANGERS.			
SALARIES.			
1	Officer Commanding ¶	...	475
1	Adjutant ¶¶	...	309
9	Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers, at from £127 to £150 per annum **	...	1,305
11			2,089
Subdivision No. 13.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officer Commanding and Adjutant	...	95
	Lodging Allowance—Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers	...	207
	Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant ††	...	100
	Free Ammunition	...	1,300
	Capitation and Effective Allowance	...	1,480
	Travelling Expenses	...	560
	Uniforms—Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers	...	55
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	120
	Incidentals	...	100
	Cleaning, Lighting, and Rent of Drill Rooms	...	420
		4,437	
Total Victorian Rangers		...	6,526

\* With allowance for quarters, £70 to Officer Commanding Mounted Rifles.—† With quarters.—‡ With allowance in lieu of quarters, £23 per annum. Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.—§ Forage allowed for two horses to Officer Commanding and one to Adjutant, at £50 per annum each.—¶ With allowance for quarters, £65 to Officer Commanding Victorian Rangers.—¶¶ With allowance for quarters, £60, to Adjutant Victorian Rangers (for six months).—\*\* With allowance in lieu of quarters, £23 per annum. Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.—†† Forage allowed for one horse each to Officer Commanding and Adjutant, at £50 per annum.

## DIVISION No. 49.

## Subdivision No. 14.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

Free Ammunition	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
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## Subdivision No. 15.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association, including Prizes for Rifle Clubs	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Free Ammunition issued to the Permanent and Militia Forces, and on that sold at reduced rates to Permanent and Militia Forces, Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rangers, Victorian Mounted Rifles, and Victorian Rifle Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,200	
Annual Allowance to Lieut.-Col. W. H. Snee, injured on duty (in addition to pension of £240 per annum)	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to members injured on duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Expenses in connexion with despatch of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers to England for courses of Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	
Competitions in Gunnery, Field Firing, Marching, and Tent Pitching	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	
								6,685

## Subdivision No. 16.

## NAVAL FORCES.

## SALARIES.—OFFICERS.

Number.							Maxi- mum. *	£
							£	
1	Commander	...	...	...	...	...	600	472
3	Lieutenants	...	...	...	...	...	350	977
1	Staff-Surgeon†	...	...	...	...	...	150	150
1	Fleet Engineer (in lieu of Chief Engineer)	...	...	...	...	...	450	414
2	Engineers	...	...	...	...	...	240	558
2	Chief Gunners	...	...	...	...	...	210	452
5	Gunners, 2nd Class	...	...	...	...	...	160	1,000
1	Carpenter, 2nd Class	...	...	...	...	...	160	155
1	Assistant Paymaster or Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	200	200
17								4,378

\* Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations --- † Under special engagement.



Number.			£	£
	DIVISION No. 49.			
	Subdivision No. 17.			
	SALARIES.—PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.			
			Maximum. Per day.*	
			s. d.	
1	Chief Engine-room Artificer ... ..	...	10 0	
7	Engine-room and Torpedo Artificers ... ..	...	8 6	
2	Chief Leading Stokers ... ..	...	7 0	
7	Leading Stokers ... ..	...	6 6	
6	Stokers ... ..	...	5 6	
10	Stokers ... ..	...	5 0	
2	Chief Petty Officers ... ..	...	7 0	
9	1st Class Petty Officers ... ..	...	6 6	
9	Leading Seamen ... ..	...	5 6	
55	Able Seamen ... ..	...	5 0	
4	Training Seamen ... ..	...	3 6	
4	Boys ... ..	...	2 0	
1	Chief Armourer ... ..	...	8 6	
1	Painter ... ..	...	6 0	
1	Carpenter's Mate ... ..	...	7 0	
4	Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	...	5 6	
1	Armourer's Mate ... ..	...	5 6	
4	Cooks ... ..	...	5 0	
1	Chief Ship's Steward ... ..	...	8 0	
3	Officers' Stewards, 2nd Class ... ..	...	4 0	
1	Naval Storekeeper ... ..	...	7 0	
1	Officers' Messman ... ..	...	5 6	
4	Officers' Stewards, 1st Class ... ..	...	5 0	
1	Sick Berth Attendant ... ..	...	6 0	
1	Sail-maker ... ..	...	6 0	
140				
157	<i>Rating Allowances in addition to Pay.</i>			
	Torpedo Instructors ... ..	...	0 6	
	Seamen Gunners ... ..	...	0 4	
	Carpenters (tool money) ... ..	...	0 3	
	Divers (allowance) ... ..	...	0 3	
	Leading Signalmen ... ..	...	0 4	
	Signalmen ... ..	...	0 2	
	Buglers ... ..	...	0 3	
	Blacksmith ... ..	...	1 0	
				14,464
	Total SALARIES, Naval Forces ... ..	...		18,842
	Subdivision No. 18.			
	CONTINGENCIES.			
	Provisions ... ..	...		2,700
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...		550
	Repairs to Machinery and Hulls ... ..	...		100
	Docking ... ..	...		250
	Stores ... ..	...		1,200
	Incidentals ... ..	...		200
	Allowances to Officers and Men of Permanent Forces and Naval Brigade undergoing special courses of instruction ... ..	...		150
	Expenses in connexion with despatch of Officers to England for courses of instruction ... ..	...		300
				5,450
	Total Naval Forces ... ..	...		24,292

\* Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.

Number.			£	£
	DIVISION No. 49.			
	Subdivision No. 19.			
	NAVAL BRIGADE.			
	<i>Permanent Staff.</i>			
			Maximum.*	
			£	
2	Gunnery Instructors†	...	185	412
	Subdivision No. 20.			
	<i>Naval Brigade Pay.</i>			
1	Lieutenant in Command	...	} Stokers, £6 15s. per annum; A. B.'s, £8 5s.; and other ranks in proportion.	
3	Gunners	...		
6	Engineers	...		
5	1st Class Petty Officers	...		
6	2nd Class Petty Officers	...		
129	Able Seamen, Stokers, &c.	...		
150				1,300
152	Total Naval Brigade Pay	...		1,712
	Subdivision No. 21.			
	CONTINGENCIES.			
	Effective Allowance	...		300
	Stores	...		10
	Incidentals and Band Allowance	...		100
				410
	Total Naval Brigade	...		2,122
	Subdivision No. 22.			
	PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.—HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.			
	SALARIES.			
1	Major-General Commanding †...	...		1,250
1	Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General †	...		546
1	Lieut.-Colonel—Staff Officer for Artillery †	...		850
1	Warrant Officer †	...		180
4				2,826

\* Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.—† With quarters.—‡ Under special engagement.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 49.							
Subdivision No. 23.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Lodging Allowance—Warrant Officer ... ..						37	
Forage Allowances * ... ..						100	
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ... ..						400	
						537	
Total Head-Quarters Staff ... ..						3,363	
Subdivision No. 24.							
PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.							
SALARIES.							
					Maximum.†		
					£		
2	Adjutants ‡	...	...	...	355	536	
2	Warrant Officers, Garrison and Brigade Sergeants-Major §	...	...	...	180	4,164	
6	Warrant Officers—1st Class ¶	...	...	...	150		
19	Non-Commissioned Officers ¶	...	...	...	127		
29						4,750	
Subdivision No. 25.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowances in lieu of Quarters—Adjutants ... ..						60	
Lodging Allowances—Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers ... ..						138	
Forage Allowances—Adjutants * * ... ..						100	
Uniforms—Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers ... ..						160	
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ... ..						260	
						718	
Total Permanent Staff Militia ... ..						5,468	
Subdivision No. 26.							
MILITARY STAFF CLERKS.							
SALARIES.							
					Maximum.†		
					£		
1	Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	285	200	
5	Sergeants	...	...	...	160	753	
6						953	
Subdivision No. 27.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Uniform Allowances ... ..						36	
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ... ..						40	
						76	
Total Military Staff Clerks ... ..						1,029	

\* Forage allowed for one horse each to Assistant Adjutant-General and A.D.C. to Commandant at £50 per annum.  
† Subject to Regrated Pay Regulations.—‡ With quarters or allowance in lieu thereof, £60.—§ Three Warrant Officers specially engaged at from £130 to £274 per annum.—¶ With quarters, fuel, and light.—¶ With quarters or allowance in lieu thereof at £23 per annum.—\* Forage allowed for one horse each at £50 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 49.		
	Subdivision No. 28.		
	VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.		
	SALARIES.—OFFICERS.		
		Maxi- mum*	
1	Lieut.-Colonel†	550	501
2	Captains †	355	768
6	Lieutenants†	256	1,422
1	Surgeon-Captain ‡	300	279
1	Adjutant †	256	294
11			3,264
	SALARIES.—WARRANT, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND MEN.		
		Per Day.	
4	Warrant Officers	7/6	18,296
4	Battery Sergeants-Major and Staff Sergeants	6/3	
14	Sergeants	5/9	
16	Corporals	4/9	
13	Bombardiers	4/3	
5	Armament Artificers	9/6	
1	Blacksmith	9/6	
1	Engine-driver	7/6	
1	Coxswain	7/6	
2	Deck-hands	6/-	
1	Fireman	6/-	
4	Trumpeters	3/6	
203	Gunners	3/6	
8	Boys	2/-	
277	Total SALARIES, Victorian Artillery	...	21,560
288			
	Subdivision No. 29.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Working Pay	...	50
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officers	...	290
	Lodging Allowances—Non-commissioned Officers, &c.	...	450
	Travelling Expenses	...	150
	Forage	...	60
	Fuel, Light, and Water	...	880
	Special Duty Pay	...	900
	Incidentals	...	500
	Clothing	...	1,420
	Rations	...	4,000
	Stores	...	850
			9,550
	Deduct amount to be repaid by Department of Public Health	...	100
			9,450
	Total Victorian Artillery	...	31,010

\* Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations.— † With quarters or allowance in lieu thereof—Lieut.-Colonel at £70, Captains at £65, Lieutenants and Adjutant at £55 per annum.— ‡ Under special agreement.

Number.			£	£	
	DIVISION No. 49.				
	Subdivision No. 30.				
	PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.				
	SALARIES.				
				Maximum.*	
				£	
1	Captain †† ...	...	360	329	
1	Lieutenant§ ...	...	295	270	
3	Warrant Officers ...	...	240	600	
5				1,199	
				Per Day.	
1	Sergeant ...	...	7/6	} 3,473	
3	Corporals ...	...	7/-		
3	Engine-drivers ...	...	8/3		
1	Coxswain ...	...	8/3		
18	Sappers ...	...	7/-		
26	Total SALARIES Permanent Section Victorian Engineers			4,672	
31					
	Subdivision No. 31.				
	CONTINGENCIES.				
	Allowance—Staff Officer, at £60 per annum ...	...	56		
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officers ...	...	55		
	Lodging Allowance, Non-commissioned Officers, &c. ...	...	42		
	Field and Travelling Expenses ...	...	50		
	Clothing ...	...	200		
	Fuel, Stores, &c. ...	...	500		
				903	
	Total Permanent Section Victorian Engineers ...			5,575	
	Subdivision No. 32.				
	MILITIA PAY.				
	Head-Quarters Staff.				
				Maximum.	
1	Colonel ...	...	} Privates £6 5s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.		
2	Lieutenant-Colonels ...	...			
1	Major ...	...			
1	Brigade-Surgeon ...	...			
1	Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon ...	...			
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\* Subject to Regraded Pay Regulations. — † With quarters. — ‡ With allowance whilst acting as Staff Officer for Engineers, £60 per annum. — § With allowance in lieu of quarters, £55 per annum.

Number.

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£

## DIVISION No. 49.

*Field Artillery (Three Batteries).*

					Maximum.
1	Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	...	...
1	Brigade-Major	...	...	...	...
3	Majors	...	...	...	...
3	Captains	...	...	...	...
9	Lieutenants	...	...	...	...
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant				...
3	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants	...	...	...	...
18	Sergeants	...	...	...	...
3	Sergeant-Farriers	...	...	...	...
3	Sergeant-Collarmakers	...	...	...	...
18	Corporals	...	...	...	...
75	Drivers	...	...	...	...
3	Armourer-Sergeants	...	...	...	...
3	Trumpeters	...	...	...	...
125	Gunners	...	...	...	...

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*Garrison Artillery (Seven Batteries).\**

1	Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	...	...
4	Majors	...	...	...	...
11	Captains	...	...	...	...
26	Lieutenants	...	...	...	...
8	Company Sergeants-Major				...
47	Sergeants	...	...	...	...
72	Corporals	...	...	...	...
8	Armament Artificers	...	...	...	...
14	Assistant Armament Artificers	...	...	...	...
24	Trumpeters	...	...	...	...
652	Gunners	...	...	...	...

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*Victorian Engineers, Submarine Mining Company.*

1	Major	...	...	...	...
1	Captain	...	...	...	...
2	Lieutenants	...	...	...	...
1	Company Sergeant-Major	...	...	...	...
5	Sergeants	...	...	...	...
4	Corporals	...	...	...	...
1	Bugler	...	...	...	...
50	Sappers (Class A)	...	...	...	...
19	Sappers	...	...	...	...

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*Queenscliff Section.\**

20	Sappers	...	...	...	...
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Maximum.

Privates £6 5s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.

Number.		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 49.</b>			
<i>Victorian Engineers, Field Company.</i>			
		Maximum.	
1	Captain ... ..		
3	Lieutenants ... ..		
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
3	Sergeants ... ..		
7	Corporals ... ..		
9	Drivers ... ..		
1	Bugler ... ..		
50	Sappers ... ..		
75			
<i>Infantry.*</i>			
1	Colonel ... ..		
5	Lieutenant-Colonels ... ..		
10	Majors ... ..		
15	Captains ... ..		
60	Lieutenants ... ..		
5	Adjutants ... ..		
5	Quartermasters ... ..		
5	Bandmasters ... ..		
5	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeants ... ..		
5	Staff-Sergeants ... ..		
20	Colour-Sergeants ... ..		
80	Sergeants ... ..		
80	Corporals ... ..		
5	Armourer-Sergeants ... ..		
5	Assistant Armourers ... ..		
40	Buglers ... ..		
1622	Privates ... ..		
1968			
<i>Ambulance Corps.</i>			
1	Surgeon-Major ... ..		
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
1	Staff-Sergeant ... ..		
2	Sergeants ... ..		
3	Corporals ... ..		
32	Privates ... ..		
40			
<i>Army Service Corps.</i>			
1	Major ... ..		
1	Captain ... ..		
3	Lieutenants ... ..		
1	Company Sergeant-Major ... ..		
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant ... ..		
4	Sergeants ... ..		
5	Corporals ... ..		
23	Privates ... ..		
39			
<i>Medical Staff.</i>			
5	Surgeon-Majors ... ..	Maximum.	
11	Surgeon-Captains ... ..	Militia Rates as per Regulations.	
16			
3384	Total Militia Pay, including Arrears ...		20,800

Privates £6 5s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.

\* Increased Establishment from 1st January, 1899.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 49.		
Subdivision No. 33.		
MILITIA CONTINGENCIES.		
Effective Allowance ... ..	6,600	
Forage Allowance and Horsing Guns ... ..	3,400	
Allowances—Bands ... ..	250	
Incidentals ... ..	1,000	
	11,250	
Total Militia ... ..	32,050	
Subdivision No. 34.		
ORDNANCE BRANCH.		
Warlike Stores ... ..	1,500	
Greatcoats, Accoutrements, Helmets, Repairs to Equipment, &c. ... ..	2,000	
Railway Transport ... ..	950	
Heavy-gun Ammunition, Ordnance Stores, &c. ... ..	6,000	
Chase-hooping Heavy Ordnance ... ..	1,123	
	11,573	
Subdivision No. 35.		
ENCAMPMENTS.		
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampments ... ..	2,500	
SPECIAL CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.		
Submarine Mining Company ... ..	300	
	2,800	
Subdivision No. 36.		
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at Thursday Island ... ..	2,100	
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at King George's Sound ... ..	1,300	
	3,400	
Total Division No. 49 ... ..	152,427	
The sum of ... ..	...	65,777

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



*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 50.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ...	712	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Surveyor-General ... ..	700	546
2		Senior Assistant Surveyors ... ..	385	717
5		Assistant Surveyors ... ..	360	1,464
1		Draughtsman ... ..	360	335
6		Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	1,096
15				4,158
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..		447
4	3	Clerks ... ..		1,753
23	4	Clerks (including arrears) ... ..		6,307
59	5	Clerks ... ..		11,675
1	2	Chief Draughtsman ... ..		447
1	3	Draughtsman ... ..		447
			Number.	Grade.
		Draughtsmen ... ..	4	1
16	4f	Draughtsmen ... ..	3	2
		Draughtsmen ... ..	9	3
1	4	Lithographer ... ..		303
1	4	Photographer ... ..		326
2	5	Lithographers ... ..		400
16	5	Draughtsmen ... ..		3,200
125				29,207

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 50.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Engraver ... ..	360	335
1		Typewriter ... ..	78	78
1		Lithographic Printer ... ..	240	192
3		Printers ... ..	192	504
2		Assistant Printers ... ..	120	239
1		Stone Polisher ... ..	132	132
1		Assistant Photographer... ..	216	180
1		Engineer ... ..	216	180
10		Crown Lands Bailiffs ... ..	204	1,593
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	132	132
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	144
1		Plan Mounter ... ..	166	150
25				3,859
166		Total SALARIES ... ..		37,936
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Additional Assistance ... ..		2,220
		Office Cleaners ... ..		850
		Equipment Allowances (Surveyors) ... ..		650
		Forage Allowances (Crown Lands Bailiff) ... ..		880
		Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ... ..		2,998
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		130
		Stores, Stationery, Incidentals, Engrossing, &c., by Contract ... ..		1,600
		Photographic Stores ... ..		100
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		1,500
		Commission on Sales of Land ... ..		50
		Claims under the Land Act ... ..		400
		Police Rewards ... ..		200
		Allowance to Crown Lands Bailiff not connected with Lands Department ... ..		100
				11,678
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		Surveys by Contract, Surveys of Standard Lines, Feature Surveys, and Road Surveys ... ..		3,000
		Surveys under the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> .. ..		50
				3,050
		Total Division No. 50 ... ..		52,664
		The sum of ... ..		26,214

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 51.</b>		
		<b>PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Gardeners ... ..	132	264
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)</b>		
		No. 1. Maintenance and Improvements of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park ... ..	375	
		2. Grant to the Committee of Management for 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 £2,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Yarra Park, Prince's Park, Fawkner Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, and University Square ... ..	2,000	
		3. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, City of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £200 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council ... ..	200	
		4. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving Richmond Park, City of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £70 be contributed by the Richmond City Council ... ..	70	
		5. Grant to the Committee of Management for Maintaining and Improving Darling Gardens, City of Collingwood, on the understanding that a sum of £150 be contributed by the Collingwood City Council ... ..	150	
		6. To the Committee of Management of the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens for the Painting and Repairs of the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £500 be contributed by such Council ... ..	500	
			3,295	
		<b>Total Division No. 51 ... ..</b>	<b>3,559</b>	
		<b>The sum of ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,827</b>
		<b>DIVISION No. 52.</b>		
		<b>BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical Gardens* ... ..	546	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	4	Clerk† ... ..	303	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	200	
2			503	

\* With quarters.—† With quarters while residing at Botanical Gardens.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 52.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Max- imum. £	
2		Foremen ... ..	168	336
12		Gardeners ... ..	132	1,552
1		Label Writer ... ..	132	114
2		Mechanics ... ..	144	270
1		Carpenter ... ..	156	156
1		Carpenter's Assistant ... ..	120	120
2		Junior Gardeners ... ..	84	168
13		Labourers ... ..	126	1,337
2		Carters ... ..	126	220
1		Labourers' Boy ... ..	48	60
1		Night Watchman ... ..	132	114
<u>38</u>				<u>4,447</u>
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Gardener for Government House ... ..		108
1		Label Writer (temporary) ... ..		132
<u>2</u>				<u>240</u>
<u>43</u>		<b>Total SALARIES ... ..</b>		<b>5,736</b>
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchman ... ..		343
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c. ... ..		209
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing ... ..		134
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants ... ..		70
		Sundry Works, &c. ... ..		400
		Outer Domain Improvements ... ..		650
				<u>1,806</u>
		<b>Total Division No. 52 ... ..</b>		<b>7,542</b>
		The sum of ... ..		3,768
		<b>DIVISION No. 53.</b>		
		<b>EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
		Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").		
1	3	Chief Clerk ... ..		326
1	4	Clerk ... ..		303
<u>2</u>		<b>Total SALARIES ... ..</b>		<b>629</b>
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally ... ..		200
		<b>Total Division No. 53 ... ..</b>		<b>829</b>
		The sum of ... ..		413

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 54.		
		EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maximum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Chief Inspector under Vermin Destruction Act ... ..	370	299
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	180
2		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	479
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		Expenses generally in carrying out the Vermin Destruction Act, includ- ing subsidies to Shire Councils and Vermin Boards for the destruction of vermin and wild dogs, also for the erection and repair of vermin- proof fencing on Crown lands ... ..		14,300
		Total Division No. 54 ... ..		14,779
		The sum of ... ..		7,333
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		DIVISION No. 55.		
		STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maximum.	
	G.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Conservator of Forests ... ..	750	668
1		Inspector of Forests ... ..	400	363
1		Assistant Inspector of Forests ... ..	290	270
3				1,301
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Clerks ... ..	...	598
1	4f	Draughtsman .. ..	...	226
1	5	Clerk ... ..	...	200
4				1,024
		Subdivision No. 3.	Maximum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
21		Foresters ... ..	204	2,697
28		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	5,022

	£	£
DIVISION No. 55.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances, Travelling Expenses, &c. ... ..	2,640	
Tools, Stores, &c. ... ..	100	
Forage for Cart-horses ... ..	50	
Fencing State Forests and Wire Netting, &c. ... ..	175	
Rewards <i>re</i> information careless use of Fire, State Forests ... ..	20	
Planting and Thinning, Labour, &c., in Wattle and other Plantations	3,145	
Four Foremen supervising Sleeper Hewing operations, with allowances	539	
Extra Employés at Macedon Nursery, Lara Plantation, and Saw-pit Plantation ... ..	300	
	6,969	
Total Division No. 55 ... ..	11,991	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,997

Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 56.		
VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS AND LABOUR COLONIES.		
Village Settlements and Expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	1,000	
Labour Colonies ... ..	2,000	
Total Division No. 56 ... ..	3,000	

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 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. 57.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Expenses of Engine-driver, West Melbourne Swamp ... ..	50	
2. Improvement of Albert Park and Lake ... ..	500	
3. To the Trustees of Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence-fees for Grazing and Lime sites ... ..	4	
4. To the Committee of Management of the Hepburn Mineral Spring Park, fees received for the occupation of the site of the Mineral Spring ... ..	50	
5. Publication of Pamphlet by the Conservator of Forests and the Collection of Victorian Woods for the Agent-General's Office, London ... ..	100	
6. For the erection of Buildings in and for the improvement of Scoresby Park, Ferntree Gully ... ..	500	
7. For Planting Grass destroyed by bush fires ... ..	80	
8. Planting and Thinning in State Forests, in connexion with the unemployed ... ..	500	
Total Division No. 57 ... ..	1,784	
The sum of ... ..	...	284

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION NO. 58.		
		PUBLIC WORKS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
		Secretary for Public Works (see Secretary for Agriculture).		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works ...	1000	880
		Grade.		
1	"	1 Architect ... ..	600	546
3	"	2 Architects ... ..	500	1,380
5	"	Assistant Architects ... ..	360	1,674
2	"	Engineers ... ..	600	968
1	"	Engineer ... ..	400	291
1	"f	Assistant Engineer ... ..	360	279
3	"	Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	600
17				6,618
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..		447
4	4	Clerks ... ..		1,085
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..		326
1	4	Draughtsman ... ..		326
1	4f	Inspector of Road Works ... ..		242
11	5	Clerks ... ..		2,167
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen ... ..		400
4	5	Junior Draughtsmen ... ..		796
25				5,789
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.	£	
1	1	Inspector of Works ... ..	300	279
14	2	Inspectors of Works ... ..	276	3,514
1		Type-writer ... ..	144	130
1		Type-writer ... ..	132	89
1		Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	240	226
1		Messenger ... ..	96	72
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	72
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	66	60
4		Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s. ...	210	823

Number.	Classification	Maximum.	£	£
DIVISION No. 58.				
		£		
2	Cabinetmakers ... ..	168	336	
1	Carpenter ... ..	156	156	
1	Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	108	96	
1	Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	126	
5	Foremen of Labourers ... ..	120	538	
	Labourers, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £93 18s. to £120 ... ..	120		
1	Labourer, Government House ... ..	120	94	
1	Cleaner and Caretaker, Public Offices, Bendigo* ... ..	100	100	
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>				
3	Masters of Vessels ... ..	252	540	
1	Master of Dredge ... ..	210	180	
1	Coxswain ... ..	144	132	
3	Second Mates of Vessels ... ..	180	456	
2	Engineers ... ..	228	360	
2	Firemen—One at £152 11s. ... ..	138	291	
1	Foreman, Dredging Works ... ..	192	192	
2	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers ... ..	138	276	
	Extra pay, at 6s. per diem, for ditto when diving (say on 250 days) ... ..		150	
1	Diver's Attendant ... ..	126	126	
4	Deck Hands—Two at £127 2s. ... ..	120	495	
1	Labourer ... ..	120	108	
58			10,017	
Subdivision No. 5.				
<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i>				
1	Hall Attendant, Government House ... ..	120	120	
101	Total SALARIES ... ..		22,544	

\* With quarters



## DIVISION No. 58.

## Subdivision No. 6.

## CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Temporary Assistance ... ..	100	
Travelling Expenses ... ..	2,500	
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans...	30	
Stores, Printed Books, &c., and Incidental Expenses ... ..	350	
Lighting for Government House ... ..	300	
Fuel, Light, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices ... ..	800	
Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs ... ..	1,400	
Expenses of the Municipal Surveyors' Board, including Allowance to Secretary, £25 per annum, and to three Examiners, not to exceed £40 each per annum (total expenditure not to exceed the amount of fees received) ... ..	150	
	<u>5,630</u>	
Total Division No. 58 ... ..	<u>28,174</u>	
The sum of .. ..	...	14,044

## DIVISION No. 59.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—		
J. Anderson ... ..	£46 12 3	
J. Walker ... ..	124 16 0	
J. W. Crawley ... ..	230 0 0	
A. McHarg ... ..	135 5 0	
	<u>£536 13 3</u>	
	537	
The sum of ... ..	...	267

## DIVISION No. 60.

## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

## Subdivision No. 1.

WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony and on the River Murray outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbor Trust, including Pay for Temporary Employés, Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c. ... ..	14,800
2. Completion of Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra between Queen's and Prince's Bridges ...	1,000
3. Harbor Works, Port Fairy ... ..	1,000
4. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong ... ..	1,000
5. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony ... ..	2,000
6. Towards Completion and Maintenance of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes and Government Jetty ... ..	5,500
7. Harbor Works, Warrnambool ... ..	2,000
8. Harbor Works, Portland ... ..	300
9. Repairs to Wharf, Port Albert ... ..	600
10. Towards extension of Eastern side of Moorabool Wharf, Geelong	700
11. Towards Jetty at Marlo, Snowy River ... ..	120
12. Towards constructing Fishermen's Jetty, Toora ... ..	500
13. Towards providing Shelter Shed, Heart Wharf, Latrobe River	30
14. Towards extension of St. Kilda Pier (St. Kilda Council to repay one-half of the amount) ... ..	2,000
15. Towards extension of Wharf, Mildura ... ..	370
16. Towards extension of Wharf, Port Fairy ... ..	350
17. Towards Jetty accommodation at Wye River ... ..	300
18. Towards Jetty accommodation at Kenneth River ... ..	300
19. Towards extension of Wharf, Apollo Bay ... ..	1,600
20. Towards repairs to Railway Jetty, Portland ... ..	300

34,770

## Subdivision No. 2.

POLICE BUILDINGS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions... ..	3,000
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## Subdivision No. 3.

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	1,939
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## Subdivision No. 4.

## LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	7,545
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## Subdivision No. 5.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	1,600
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	£	£
DIVISION No. 60.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, Morgues, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	2,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne ... ..	200	
	2,200	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Light-houses, Keepers' Quarters, Light-ships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, and Eddystone Point), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps ... ..	1,250	
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, Fencing, &c. ... ..	300	
2. Towards the completion of Explosives Reserve, Truganina (Skeleton Creek) ... ..	300	
	600	
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, also Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing ... ..	2,362	
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 ... ..	100	

## DIVISION No. 60.

## Subdivision No. 11.

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(*Inalterable*).

	£	£
No. 1. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, Fencing, Electric Lighting Fittings, and maintenance and cost of working during the Session ... ..	2,000	
2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office ... ..	300	
3. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	200	
4. Additions, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, Labour, &c., at Government House and Grounds, and at Cottage, Macedon ... ..	3,000	
5. Towards Completion of the Pumping, Storage, and Reticulation Works for supplying Water to Botanical Gardens, and for Mains for future extension from the River Yarra near Dight's Falls, and for the Maintenance and Working Expenses in connexion therewith ... ..	1,500	
6. Cutting out and replacing decayed Stonework, rebuilding Chimney Stacks, and Coating Surface of Old Treasury Building with stone liquid ... ..	450	
7. Towards St. Kilda-road frontage ... ..	500	
8. Erection of Library and Office for the Curator, National Herbarium, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	500	
9. Painting external Woodwork, Chief Secretary's Offices ... ..	100	
	8,550	

## Subdivision No. 12.

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, Melbourne Branches, Stables, and Telephone Exchange, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	1,500	
2. Erection of, Alterations, Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing ... ..	5,300	
	6,800	

## Subdivision No. 13.

FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c. ... ..	200	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs ... ..	300	
	500	

## Subdivision No. 14.

RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(*Inalterable*).

No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters ... ..	14,100	
2. Interest on purchase money of site and premises used as stables for Post and Telegraph Department in Sturt-street, South Melbourne ... ..	320	
3. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ... ..	1,000	
	15,420	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 60.		
Subdivision No. 15.		
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs Houses and Sheds, Melbourne and Williamstown ...	600	
2. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	350	
3. For Erection of Watchman's Office, &c., at Gooramadda ...	190	
4. For Counting Yards at Tocumwal and Wahgunyah ...	160	
5. Cost of Erection of Quarters for Watchmen at Swan Hill (£125 additional to be paid by the New South Wales Government)	200	
	1,500	
Subdivision No. 16.		
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Erection, Maintenance, and Removal of State School Buildings, including Furniture, Fittings, Lands, Requisites, &c.; also Maintenance of Training College and Grounds ... ..	27,000	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—( <i>Inalterable</i> ).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	1,000	
2. To provide Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department ... ..	200	
3. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park ... ..	1,000	
4. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings and Contents ...	900	
5. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands ... ..	500	
6. Other Public Works ... ..	3,000	
7. New Stable, Additions to House, and other works for Horticultural Expert at the Horticultural Society's Gardens, Burnley ...	450	
8. Maintenance of Grounds, Governor's Residence, Macedon ...	310	
9. Towards New Fence for Dockyard, Williamstown, and Repairs and Renewals, Permanent Crane Way ... ..	250	
10. South Melbourne City—To further assist in constructing Protecting Wall at Beaconsfield-parade to prevent encroachment of the sea, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
11. To assist various Municipalities in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand ... ..	1,500	
12. Improvement of Reilly-street Drain ... ..	3,000	
13. Towards cleansing of Moonee Ponds and constructing Side Channels ... ..	2,500	
14. Towards completion of Excavation of River Bank, Swan Hill Bridge ... ..	600	
15. Towards repairing Banks, injured by fire, Moe Swamp ...	300	
16. Towards assistance for Sludge Channels and Main Drains ...	9,000	
17. Ballarat City—To assist in improving the Gnarr Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £1,500 additional ...	1,500	
	26,310	
Total Division No. 60 ... ..	141,446	
The sum of ... ..	...	66,716

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 61.</b>		
<b>DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>		
No. 1. Maintenance and Inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., providing other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings and Vessels, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..	7,800	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,300
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<b>DIVISION No. 62.</b>		
<b>ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.</b>		
No. 1. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing the deviation on Main road from Maryborough to Avoca, Council to expend £170 additional ... ..	170	
2. Ballarat Shire—To assist in constructing the Derby and Pound Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
3. Benalla Shire—To assist in executing Works on the Main Mansfield and Toombullup roads, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
4. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in Carisbrook Bridge Work on road leading to Mines, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
5. Corio and Bannockburn Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Moorabool River, Councils to expend two-thirds of the cost of the work in addition ... ..	1,500	
6. Creswick Shire—To assist in constructing Wheeler's Bridge at Birch Creek, Council to expend £1,000 additional ... ..	1,000	
7. Coburg Shire—To assist in executing Works on Roads leading from Pentridge Stockade, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
8. Daylesford Borough—To further assist in building Bridge over the Wombat Creek on Main Ballarat-road, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
9. Dandenong Shire—To assist in constructing the Carrum-road, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
10. Euroa and Rodney Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge and Approaches over the Goulburn River at Toolamba, Councils to expend two-thirds of the cost of the work additional ... ..	1,500	
11. Gisborne Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Salt-water River on Main road, Gisborne to Riddell's Creek, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
12. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Loddon River at Glenlyon, on Main road, Daylesford to Malmsbury, Council to expend £213 additional ... ..	213	
13. Grenville Shire—To assist in constructing Pitfield Bridge, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
14. Heytesbury Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in Forest Country, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
15. Marong Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Loddon River at Newbridge, Council to expend £350 additional ... ..	350	
16. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Baringhup Bridge over the Loddon River, on the Main Castlemaine-road, Council to expend £375 additional ... ..	375	
17. Malmsbury Borough—To assist in constructing Bridge on the Mount Alexander Main-road over the Coliban River, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	250	
18. Nunawading and Ferntree Gully Shires—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Dandenong Creek, on the L.-L. Vale-road, Councils to expend £500 additional ... ..	250	
19. Numurkah and Deakin Shires—To assist in executing works on approaches to McCoy's and Stewart's Bridges over Goulburn River, Councils to expend £200 additional ... ..	100	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 62.		
No. 20. Portland Shire—To assist in constructing Roads to and on the Condah Swamp, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
21. Queenscliff Borough—To assist in executing works on Roads leading to the Forts, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
22. Kerang Shire—To assist in constructing Road in the parish of Kerang, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
23. Rodney Shire—To assist in executing works on the Mooropna- road ... ..	3,000	
24. Templestowe Shire—To assist in constructing the Ringwood- road at Warrandyte, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
25. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in constructing a Bridge over the Plenty River on the Main road to Whittlesea, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
26. Wodonga Shire—To assist in executing works on the Albury to Wodonga Road ... ..	400	
27. To assist in clearing and making Roads in various localities ...	1,000	
28. To assist in making, clearing, and draining Roads to Village Settlements ... ..	2,500	
29. To assist various Municipalities in repairing Damages caused by floods, £813 17s. 2d. ... ..	814	
30. Swan Hill Bridge—Moiety of Cost of erecting Bridge over the Murray River at Swan Hill, £4,541 8s. 8d. ... ..	4,542	
31. Yarrawonga Bridge Approach—Towards completing the ap- proach to the Yarrawonga Bridge ... ..	1,500	
32. Moiety of Cost of repairing and maintaining Murray River Bridges, £117 18s. 3d. ... ..	118	
Total Division No. 62 ... ..	23,532	
The sum of ... ..	...	12,032

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

**IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.**

Number.	Classification.	£	£
	DIVISION No. 63.		
	TRADE AND CUSTOMS		
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	FIRST DIVISION.		
1	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne ... ..	880	
	Subdivision No. 2.		
	CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3	1 Chief Clerk, Senior Landing Surveyor, Inspector of Accounts ... ..	1,743	
2	2 Landing Surveyor, Assistant Inspector of Accounts ... ..	993	
12	3 Paymaster, Inspector of Drawbacks, Warehouse-keeper, Receiver, Jerquer, Landing Waiters	5,226	
45	4 Tide Inspector, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, Collectors, Clerks ... ..	12,859	
63	5 Collectors, Tide Waiters, Clerks, Lockers, Weighers ... ..	11,636	
125		32,457	



Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 63.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Revenue Detective Inspector ... ..	264	246
2		Tea Experts ... ..	252	469
1		Caretaker ... ..	228	120
		Lockers—		
		First Grade, including three allowances of £44 each ... ..	252	
103		Second Grade ... ..	198	
		Sub-Lockers, Weighers, and Watchmen—		
		First Grade ... ..	168	
		Second Grade ... ..	144	
11		Watchmen ... ..	132	1,358
1		Labourer ... ..	120	120
10		Messengers ... ..	120	
		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	852
3		Coxswains ... ..	180	456
3		Engine-drivers ... ..	156	468
1		Fireman ... ..	120	120
7		Boatmen ... ..	144	
		Boys—Steam Launch ... ..	60	820
143				22,478
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Drawback Expert ... ..		326
2		Watchmen ... ..		288
3				614
272		Total SALARIES ... ..		56,429
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses in connexion with the Protection of the Revenue ... ..		1,560
		Stores ... ..		800
		Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses ... ..		1,590
		Repairs, Fittings, Furniture ... ..		100
				4,050
		Total Division No. 63 ... ..		60,479
		The sum of ... ..		30,221

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 64.		
		PORTS AND HARBORS, MERCANTILE MARINE, FISHERIES, AND IMMIGRATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
1	A. & E.	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, also Superintendent Mercantile Marine Office, Inspector of Fisheries, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery ... ..	£ 750	792*
3	G.	Harbor-masters and Pilots † ... ..	300	506
4				1,298
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Senior Clerk and Deputy Superintendent	...	447
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	278
5	5	Clerks (one a Deputy Superintendent)	...	949
7				1,674
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
		DOCKYARD.	£	
1		Foreman ... ..	312	} 2,285
1		Lighthouse Mechanic ... ..	240	
1		Engineer ... ..	186	
2		Assistant Smiths ... ..	156	
3		Carpenters ... ..	156	
1		Assistant Carpenter ... ..	120	
1		Engine-driver ... ..	156	
2		Strikers ... ..	132	
1		Watchman ... ..	132	
1		Foreman Labourer ... ..	120	
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	
16		GOVERNMENT STEAMER. ‡		
1		Master ... ..	360	} 1,927
1		Engineer ... ..	288	
1		Chief Mate ... ..	222	
1		Second Mate and Carpenter ... ..	180	
3		Firemen ... ..	120	
1		Cook and Steward ... ..	144	
1		Assistant Cook ... ..	120	
6		Seamen ... ..	90	
3		Boys ... ..	60	
18		OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS. §		
2		Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots and Harbor-masters) ... ..	180	} 6,827
10		Lighthouse-keepers † ... ..	222	
5		Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants † ... ..	186	
32		Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants † ... ..	162	
49		MERCANTILE MARINE.		
1		Overseer of Seamen ... ..	...	150
84				11,189

\* Including allowance of £150 as Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery. —† With quarters. —‡ Officers, men, and boys allowed rations. —§ With light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Clifty Island, West Channel, South Channel, and Gellibrand, fuel in addition.

Number.	Classification	£	f
DIVISION No. 64.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
( <i>Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.</i> )			
1	Marine Surveyor ... ..	}	870
4	Boatbuilders', &c., Apprentices and Junior Carpenter ... ..		
1	Gas Engineer ... ..		
1	Engine-driver—Dock-yard ... ..		
1	Engine-driver—Steam Launch ... ..		
8			
103	Total SALARIES ... ..	15,031	

## Subdivision No. 5.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses in connexion with carrying out the Fisheries and other Acts	200
Wharf Managers, Allowances to ... ..	340
Oil, Wicks, Glasses, &c. ... ..	500
Incidentals and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, &c. ... ..	500
Marine Casualties, Life Boats, &c., and Expenses ... ..	600
Provisions for Government Steamer ... ..	500
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c. ... ..	1,450
General Maintenance—Repairs, &c., to Machinery, &c., of Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Government Steamer; Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; Repairs to Lighthouses and Lightship Apparatus; Construction of Boats, and Repairs to Boats and Launches; Stores and Ship Chandlery; Coal for Dock, Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, Government Steamer, and three Steam Launches ... ..	3,160
Gas Buoys and Beacons ... ..	800
Expenses of Marine Survey ... ..	640
Cleaning and Lighting Wharfs and Jetties ... ..	1,200
Maintenance of Eight Coast Lights,* including Expenditure on Buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department where necessary)—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, Eddystone Point, each one light, and King's Island two lights ... ..	3,000
Towards providing New Boilers and renewals to Pumping Machinery of Alfred Graving Dock ... ..	3,000
	15,890
Total Division No. 64 ... ..	30,921
The sum of ... ..	15,451

\* Maintained by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria. This estimate, except that for Eddystone Point, is prepared upon the basis of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria. The maintenance of the Eddystone Point Light is shared equally by the Governments of Tasmania and Victoria.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 65.		
		DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise (including Allowance) ... ..	470	
3	4	Clerks, Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors, Additional Officers, Sub-Lockers ... ..	824	2,769
14	5			
18			4,063	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
9		Senior Inspector and Inspectors of Liquor, Excise, and Explosives (including Allowances) ... ..	204	1,927
1		Messenger ... ..		120
10				2,047
28		Total SALARIES ... ..		6,110
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Instruments, and Repairs, &c. ... ..		100
		Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses ... ..		302
		Travelling Expenses to Inspectors, &c. ... ..		1,380
		Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c. ... ..		325
				2,107
		Total Division No. 65 ... ..		8,217
		The sum of ... ..		4,101

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 66.		
		EXPLOSIVES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1	G.	Inspector of Explosives ... ..	800	800
1	G.	Chemical Assistant ... ..	250	200
2				1,000
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk ... ..		200
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
2		Keepers*† ... ..	252	} 861
1		Cooper* ... ..	180	
1		Sub-Keeper ... ..	144	
2		Labourers ... ..	120	
6				
9		TOTAL SALARIES ... ..		2,061
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Keepers of Powder Magazines ... ..		220
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.		300
				520
		Total Division No. 66 ... ..		2,581
		The sum of ... ..		1,289

\* With fuel.—† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 67.				
MARINE BOARD.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1	A. & E.	Engineer Surveyor ... ..	600	546
1	A. & E.	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	360	331
1	G.	Inspector of Shipping ... ..	450	414
3				1,291
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary to the Marine Board ... ..		546
2	5	Clerks ... ..		400
3				946
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
7		Total SALARIES ... ..		2,357
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry ... ..		250
		Allowances to Examiners, Surveyors, and extra assistance ... ..		250
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Legal and Incidental Expenses		400
		Adjusters of Compasses ... ..		200
		Allowance to Chairman of Marine Board ... ..		100
				1,200
		Total Division No. 67 ... ..		3,557
		The sum of ... ..		1,777
DIVISION No. 68.				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities—				
(Inalterable):—				
		(1) Pension to J. C. Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Com- missioner of Trade and Customs ... ..	£	450
		(2) Additional Pension to Mr. T. Judd, late Locker and Clerk, Customs, Melbourne ... ..		100
		(3) Pension to Mr. Jas. Reid, formerly Secretary to the Pilot Board, and late Clerk, Customs, Melbourne ... ..		112
				662
2. Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances:—				
		(1) On Dairy Refrigerating Machinery ... ..	£80 0 9	
		(2) On Chinese Goods for use in connexion with Ballarat Charities ... ..	26 9 1	
			£106 9 10	107
		Total Division No. 68 ... ..		769
		The sum of ... ..		437

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the law relating to Marriage.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 7th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until this day; and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

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THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. McColl presented a Petition from certain residents north and west of Kerang, praying that their riparian rights, which have been interfered with by diversions for irrigation purposes from the Loddon River, may be restored, and that the works necessary to fill certain lakes with water may be carried out.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a 2ft. 6in. narrow-gauge railway from Colac to Beech Forest.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Colac to Beech Forest.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Colac to Beech Forest,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. LILYDALE AND WARBURTON RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, pursuant to notice, That the construction of a line of railway from Lilydale to Warburton be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Maloney 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, it having been found that the funds available for the various ladies' benevolent societies are not able to meet the demands made upon them for the relief of the deserving and destitute poor, the Right Honorable the Premier should be requested to make an allowance of Five shillings per week to every case which meets with the approval of such ladies' benevolent societies."  
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; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Beazley also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.



7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1898-9.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

### X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 69.		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary, also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs	668	
		Allowance to Deputy Postmaster-General ...	82	
			750	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Sc.	Telegraph Engineer and Chief Electrician ...	700	630
1	Sc.	Electrician ... ..	450	447
2				1,077
		Subdivision No. 3.*		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Accountant†; also Comptroller of Stamps under Stamps Acts 1140 and 1274 ... ..		474
1	1	Comptroller, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		474
1	1 <sup>f</sup>	Superintendent, Mail Branch ... ..		546
1	2	Telegraph Manager ... ..		546
1	2	Sub-Accountant; also Comptroller of Stamps (Acting) under Stamps Acts 1140 and 1274 ...		447
1	3	Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		414
1	4	Assistant Inspector ... ..		326
1	3	Cashier ... ..		447
			Number.	Salary.
				£
			1	485
			2	400
			3	350
			1	340
			8	300
			1	250
16	3 <sup>f</sup>	Postmasters ... ..		4,950

\* Includes value of services performed for Treasury Department by Postmasters who act also as Receivers and Paymasters, say £3,000.—† Acts also as Controller of Stores.

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6	5 f	Postmasters ...	6	160	960																						
119	5 f	Postmistresses at from £70 to £150 per annum			10,424																						
4	4 f	Relieving Postmasters ...			1,010																						
2	5 f	Relieving Postmasters ...			396																						
4	5 f	Relieving Postmistresses ...			372																						
9	3	Clerks ...			3,925																						
38	4	Clerks ...			11,019																						
76	5	Clerks ...			15,136																						
1	5 f	Superintendent, General Delivery Room			120																						
5	5 f	Sellers of Stamps ...			516																						
107	5 f	Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £90 per annum (including provision for payment of increment of £6 per annum each to 60)			8,526																						
33	4 f	Operators at from £216 to £300 per annum			7,087																						
190	5	Operators at from £50 to £200 per annum			37,821																						
672					117,520																						
Subdivision No. 4.																											
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.																											
5		Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month		£ 25	70,053																						
93		Senior Sorters and Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum	17/10																								
9		Parcel Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month	13/10																								
12		Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum	6/10		31,200																						
390		Letter-carriers and Stampers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week	11																								
28		Operating Messengers at from £6 to £7 10s. per month	7/10																								
570		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 to £5 per month	5		11,326																						
1		Inspector of Telegraph Works at from £22 to £25 per month	25																								
3		Overseers of Telegraph Works at from £17 to £21 per month	21																								
27		Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week	13		1,237																						
54		Line Repairers' Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week	10																								
1		Foreman Carpenter at £15 per month	15																								
7		Carpenters, Carpenters' Assistant, and Ship Carpenter, at from £8 per month to 60s. per week	13		8,545																						
1		Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week	13																								
13		Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week	10																								
1		Electrical Foreman and Instrument Fitter	34		20/10																						
48		Instrument Fitter, Instrument Fitters' Assistants, Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants, and Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants, at from £6 to £20 10s. per month																									
1		Instrument Fitters' Labourer at 54s. per week	10																								
2		Cable Jointers at £14 per month	14																								

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters.

Number.	Classification	Maximum. Per month £	£	£													
DIVISION No. 69.																	
1	Chief Storeman and Foreman Maintenance Staff at £20 per month ...	22	} 17,025														
7	Saddlers and Sailmakers at from £9 to £13 per month ...	13															
8	Storeman and Packers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week ...	11/10															
77	Porters and Pillar Clearers at from £7 per month to 54s. per week ...	11															
30	Mail Drivers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week ...	10/10															
2	Female Stamp Embossers at £80 ...	6/13/4															
1	Carotaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month ...	19															
3	Night Watchmen at from £10 per month to £15 per month ...	15															
1	Gatekeeper ...	12															
4	Painters from £9 to £12 per month ...	12															
1	Plumber and Gasfitter at £9 per month ...	14															
3	Labourers at from £6 10s. to £10 per month ...	10															
3	Engine-drivers at £15 per month ...	15															
3	Firemen at £10 per month ...	10															
106	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 to £7 10s. per month (including increment of £6 per annum each to 57) ...	7/10	} 9,656														
1	Typewriter at £6 per month (including increment of £6) ...	6/10															
1	French-polisher ...	13															
1	Stamp Printer and Impresser at £14 per month ...	14															
2	Boatmen at 56s. per week ...	12															
1	Stamp Impresser and Machineman at £17 per month ...	17															
To pay Letter-carriers appointed under old Post Office Regulations the following rates on their promotion as Sorters :—																	
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168	Sorters from £11 10s. to £14 10s. per month ...		29,232														
1690			178,274														
Subdivision No. 5.																	
(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)																	
8	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £6 to £7 per month ...		630														
2373	Total SALARIES ...		298,251														

## DIVISION No. 69.

## Subdivision No. 6.

## CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business; also payments to Victorian Railway Department for performance of Postal Duties (about £4,500) ... ..	28,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances ... ..	300	
Police Constables' Allowances ... ..	160	
Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave ... ..	3,000	
Special Allowances to Postmasters—Mildura, at £40; Omeo, at £20 ...	60	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Stations at Gabo Island and Flinders ... ..	700	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	1,750	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ... ..	2,000	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter-carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c. ... ..	2,000	
Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c.	5,500	
Travelling Expenses (including payment of £650 to the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company for Carriage of Letter Carriers and Telegraph Messengers, and about £1,000 to Victorian Railways for Payment of Railway Fares for Officers whilst travelling on duty) ...	6,650	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	4,500	
Charwomen, and cleaning at Country Stations ... ..	2,750	
Carriage of Stores, Insurance Premiums on extra guarantees, Incidentals, and Re-painting Letter Pillars, &c. ... ..	2,110	
	59,480	
Total Division No. 69 ... ..	357,731	
The sum of ... ..	...	178,501

## DIVISION No. 70.

## TELEGRAPH LINES.

No. 1. Extensions, Repairs, and Alterations, Renewing Poles, Transferring Lines to routes of New Railways, including Wire, Insulators, Fittings, &c., for Telegraph Poles, and Telegraph Materials for stock; also Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments and Re-painting Telegraph Poles ...	4,550	
2. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Cables, Wire, &c. ... ..	10,000	
3. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to the Government of South Australia on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams ... ..	400	
4. To proportion of Subsidy payable by Victoria towards the construction and maintenance of the Tasmanian Submarine Cable	1,718	
5. To proportion of Guarantee due by Victoria on account of reduction in rates of New Zealand Telegrams ... ..	1,500	
6. To amount payable by Victoria to the Government of Tasmania on account of Guarantee to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company Limited for reduction in Telegraph Rates between Victoria and Tasmania ... ..	50	
Total Division No. 70 ... ..	18,218	
The sum of ... ..	...	9,168

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 71.</b>		
<b>MAIL SERVICE.</b>		
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways ... ..	58,200	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c. ...	39,600	
Total Division No. 71 ... ..	97,800	
The sum of ... ..	...	48,800
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<b>DIVISION No. 72.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
Annual Allowance to J. Legon ... ..	£70 10 5	
S. Bastard ... ..	52 7 7	
J. Branston ... ..	35 15 11	
J. Macfarlane ... ..	25 7 0	
Elizabeth J. Stewart (née Bowie) ... ..	21 3 10	
Ellen Reilly (née Campion) ... ..	22 0 0	
To Benjamin Greening ... ..	£133 0 6	
Less paid from Special Appropriations 93 2 4		
	39 18 2	
	£267 2 11	268
To Porter John Bourke, £50 (in addition to pension of £32 17s. 3d.) on retirement from the service, in consideration of special services rendered in the establishment of the first overland Mail Service to Sydney ... ..		50
2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same ... ..		57
Total Division No. 72 ... ..	375	
The sum of. ... ..	...	138

And, after debate, the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

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

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1898.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 inclusive be postponed until this day.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nine minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

FRIDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Best presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves on the question of Sleeper-hewing in Forest Reserves and on Crown Lands.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Foster, moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for water supply and irrigation works in the country districts and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. Taverner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beazley reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and, a quorum of Members not being present, Mr. Speaker, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned the House, without Question being first put, until Tuesday next.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. LILYDALE AND WARBURTON RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the Proposed Railway from Lilydale to Warburton ; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Council of Judges under Section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.  
Mr. H. R. Williams presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Department of Public Health.—Report of the Board of Public Health for the years 1896–7 to the Minister of Health.  
Mr. Foster presented—  
Diamond Drills and Augers.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd November, 1898, for a return showing—
  1. The number of diamond drills and augers in the possession of the Government, the number sold within the past three years, the cost of same, and price obtained when sold.
  2. The number of feet of tubing and other material used in boring sold at North Melbourne by auction, the cost of same, and the price obtained.
  3. The value of diamonds in the possession of the Department three years ago ; if sold, the price obtained, and the original cost.
  4. The cost of replacing (if necessary) any of the above material in view of the proposed boring for gold and other minerals.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—

Water Act 1890—

- Echuca Borough Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,400.—Detailed Statement and Report.
- Healesville Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £161.—Detailed Statement and Report.
- Shire of Shepparton Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £5,500.—Detailed Statement and Report.

4. AUCTION SALES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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. After clause 1, insert new clause—
    - A. In section twenty-one of the Principal Act after the words “Fifty pounds” there shall be added the words “This section shall not apply to any auctioneer who may sell by auction any goods at a bazaar the proceeds of which are to be devoted to any church or charity.”
  2. Clause 2, lines 14–15, omit “and verify the same under his hand.”
  3. ” line 16, after “insert” insert “or cause to be inserted.”
  4. ” line 17, omit “cause to be inserted and so verify” and insert “took.”
  5. ” line 18, after “Schedule” insert “or if he does not by signing or initialing the entry verify any particulars therein not actually entered by his own hand.”

6. Clause 4, line 3, after "Act" insert "the words 'at the same time' are hereby repealed and the words 'before paying over the proceeds of any such sale' are hereby substituted therefor, and the words 'sell any cattle for any person' are hereby repealed and the words 'pay over any such proceeds' are hereby substituted therefor."
7. Clause 6, line 14, omit "clerk of petty sessions" and insert "any justice of the peace."
8. " line 15, after "licence" insert "if satisfied that his inability to act as auctioneer arises from illness or any other good cause may."
9. " after sub-clause (4) insert "(4A) During the day such temporary licence is in force the licence granted to the holder of such auctioneer's licence shall be suspended."
10. First Schedule, last column, after "signature" insert "or initials."
11. Second Schedule, line 5, omit "to me."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to with the following amendments :—

Line 2, after "to" insert "the sale by."

Lines 2 and 3, omit "who may sell by auction" and insert "of."

Amendments 2, 3, 4, and 5 agreed to.

Amendment 6 agreed to with the following amendments :—

Line 1, after "time" insert "require from the owner or possessor of such cattle."

Line 2, after "sale" insert "require from the person who was the owner or possessor of such cattle at the time they were so received as aforesaid."

Amendment 7, disagreed with and the following consequential amendment made :—

After "Any police magistrate or" (at the commencement of the clause) insert "justice of the peace on payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned to any."

Amendments 8, 9, and 10 agreed to.

Amendment 11 agreed to and the following consequential amendment made :—

At the end of the Schedule omit "Clerk of Petty Sessions" and insert "Justice of the Peace."

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, have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, but have made consequential amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

5. PURIFICATION OF ROLLS 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 11, after "and" insert "except where otherwise provided this Act."
2. Clause 4, line 37, after "ninety-five" insert "and."
3. " omit paragraph (i) and insert the following paragraph :—
  - (ii) In section one hundred and seventy-five for the words "or if" where first occurring are hereby repealed and the word "If" is hereby substituted and the words "then at such place appointed as aforesaid as may be the nearest to the office of the registrar" are hereby repealed; and for the word "If" in the second place in which it occurs the words "or if" are hereby inserted.
4. Clause 5, omit the words "or amended" wherever they occur.
5. Clause 7, at end of clause add the following sub-clause :—
  - (3A) The provisions of this section in respect to the rate book shall not apply to the City of Melbourne or to the Town of Geelong.
6. Clause 8, line 11, omit "commencement of this Act" and insert "twenty-fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine."
7. " line 24, after "and" insert "must on or before the twenty-fourth day of January."
8. " same line, omit "seven days."
9. " line 29, after "and" insert "must on or before the twenty-fourth day of July."
10. " at end of clause add the following paragraphs :—

Except in the case of substituted electors' rights the certificate used for all electors' rights issued after the twenty-fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight instead of having printed or stamped thereon the numbers following in order on the numbers on the lost certificates issued as electors' rights previous to the said twenty-fourth day of January shall have printed or stamped on such certificate numbers in a regular arithmetical series as provided in section one hundred and forty-three of the Principal Act commencing from the number one.

The new issue of electors' rights to be numbered consecutively from the number one.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act numbered certificates shall be used for electors' rights issued pursuant to section one hundred and ninety-four of the said Act, but the number of the original right shall be entered beneath the stamped or printed numbers and for the purpose only of voting at any election held before a new general roll comes into force after such issue such number so entered shall be deemed to be the number of the elector's right.

The new issue of renewed rights to have new numbers instead of the numbers on the old rights.

11. Clause 17, line 24, omit "name" and insert "Christian names and surname."
12. " line 26, after "or" insert "of."
13. " line 31, omit "names" and insert "Christian names and surname,"



14. Clause 17, line 33, after "or" insert "of."
15. " line 38, omit "list" and insert "lists."
16. Clause 18, page 8, line 2, after "valuation" insert "or by any rate collector."
17. Clause 22, line 18, after "rights" insert "and."
18. Clause 25, omit this clause.
19. First Schedule, third column, in heading, omit "Amendment" and insert "Repeal": omit the words "are hereby repealed" wherever they occur in the Schedule.
20. Sixth Schedule, after "a notice to" insert "the."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendment:—

Line 1, omit "for."

Amendments 4 to 9 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 10 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Omit "certificate" wherever it occurs and insert "certificates."

After "all" in the second line insert "original."

Omit "ninety-eight" in the third line and insert "ninety-nine and for all transferred rights issued on electors' rights dated on or before the said twenty-fourth day of January."

Omit "lost" in the fifth line and insert "last."

After "January" in the sixth line insert "or the number on the original right (as the case may be)."

Amendments 11 to 17 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 18 disagreed with.

Amendments 19 and 20 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, have disagreed with one of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

6. JUSTICES ACT 1890 AMENDMENT 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:—

Insert the following new clauses:—

B. Notwithstanding anything contained in section one hundred and seventeen of the Principal Act where a court of petty sessions hearing an application for a garnishee order consists of or includes a police magistrate, such court may make such an order against any person within Victoria as if such person were within the jurisdiction of such court, and after the making of such order such court shall have the like powers in respect thereof and in regard to all proceedings thereon as if such person were within the jurisdiction of such court.

Amendment of s. 117 of No. 1105.

*Martin v. Conant*, 4 Ar. L. R. 115.

C. Upon any application under section one hundred and seventeen of the Principal Act the court of petty sessions or justice may if such court or justice think fit refuse to make an order under the said section when from the smallness of the amount to be recovered or of the debt sought to be attached or otherwise the remedy sought would be worthless or vexatious.

Power of court or justice to refuse order under s. 117 of No. 1105 in certain cases.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment to insert new clause B agreed to with the following amendment:—

Omit all the words except "In section one hundred and seventeen of the Principal Act" and add the following:—"for the words 'the jurisdiction' the word 'Victoria' is hereby substituted."

Amendment to insert new clause C agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause C, and have agreed to new clause B with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS ACT 1890 (PART III.) FURTHER CONTINUATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—

Clause 1, line 6, after "Act" insert "1898."

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.

8. **DENTISTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. **DRAINAGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and 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—  
 Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House, after debate, agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 10, line 26, omit “such first-mentioned” and insert “the”; and after “Council” insert “of such first-mentioned district.”

„ line 27, omit “first-mentioned.”

„ lines 29 and 30, omit “first-mentioned.”

Clause 27, lines 17 and 18, omit “All drainage works constructed by a council pursuant to this Act” and insert in place thereof “The exercise by a council pursuant to this Act whether within or without its Drainage Area of any of the powers by this Act conferred upon a council.”

Clause 28, lines 20 and 21, omit “The construction by a council of any drainage works within a Drainage Area” and insert in place thereof “The exercise by a council pursuant to this Act whether within or without its Drainage Area of any of the powers by this Act conferred upon a council.”

„ line 22, omit “such area” and insert “the Drainage Area of such council.”

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, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the law relating to Marriage*,” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the word “Act” before the words “or the *Marriage Act 1890*” in clause 21, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
 Melbourne, 13th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
 President.

Parliament House,  
 Melbourne, 13th December, 1898.

SIR,

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the law relating to Marriage*” :—

In clause 21 the word “Act” has been omitted before the words “or the *Marriage Act 1890*.”

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

The Honorable the President,  
 &c., &c., &c.

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
 Clerk of the Parliaments.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House concurred with the Legislative Council that the clerical error in this Bill be corrected by the insertion of the word “Act” before the words “or the *Marriage Act 1890*,” in clause 21.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have concurred in the correction of the said error,

11. RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION ACT 1898 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. UNCLASSIFIED STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. RAILWAY EMPLOYÉS' TRANSFER BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Peacock moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Peacock, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. RAILWAY LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Rawson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. COLAC AND BEECH FOREST RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Live Stock, Meat, Dairy Produce, Fruit, and other products intended for Export and to regulate the Exportation thereof,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 13th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

17. EXPORTED PRODUCTS BILL.—Mr. Taverner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Live Stock, Meat, Dairy Produce, Fruit, and other products intended for Export and to regulate the Exportation thereof,*" 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.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive and Nos. 19 and 20 be postponed until this day.

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

*Life Assurance Companies Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

*Railways Officers and Employés Classification Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Usury Prevention Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Outtrim, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Report of the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. LILYDALE AND WARBURTON RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to construct a line of railway from Lilydale to Warburton.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LILYDALE AND WARBURTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Lilydale to Warburton.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. H. R. Williams and Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. H. R. Williams then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lilydale to Warburton,*” 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. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams 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. H. R. Williams, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Council:—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further continue in force Part III. of the ‘Employers and Employés Act 1890.’*”

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to unclassified State School Teachers,*" 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, page 2, line 3, omit "1895" and insert "1893."

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to Dentists,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Assembly with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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Melbourne, 14th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Plural Voting in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Trenwith 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.

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

*Resolved*—Subject to the Income Tax Acts the rates of the duties of income tax which shall pursuant to the said Acts be charged, levied, collected, and paid for the use of Her Majesty in aid of the consolidated revenue for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine are hereby declared to be as follows (that is to say):—

- (a) On all income derived by any person from personal exertion—  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, Fourpence;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Sixpence;  
and for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Eightpence.
- (b) On all income derived by any person from the produce of property—  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, Eightpence;  
for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Twelvence;  
and for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds, Sixteenpence.

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

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to continue the Income Tax Acts for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to declare the Rates of Duties thereunder,*” 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.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Sir George Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Sir George Turner, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith 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.
13. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Foster moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Foster 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. Foster, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Trenwith 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. Foster, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 6 inclusive be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

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 THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1898.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1897.—Part V.—Finance, &c.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—  
Defences and Discipline Act 1890.—Victorian Naval and Military Forces.—Alteration of Financial and Store Regulations.—Part I.—Pay of Permanent Forces.—Order in Council.  
Post Office Act 1890.—Charges for Conversation from any City or Suburban Telephone Bureau.  
Public Service Act 1890.—Regulations.
3. DENTISTS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendment of Assembly.

How dealt with by Council.

Insert the following new clause to follow clause 10 :—

See Act No. 1118  
s. 95.

A. Upon the decease of any registered dentist actively carrying on the practice of dentistry at the time of his death it shall be lawful for any executor administrator or trustee of the estate of such dentist to continue the business of such dentist for a period of two months and no longer unless by permission of the Dental Board if and so long only as such business is *bonâ fide* conducted by a registered dentist.

Agreed to by Council with the following amendments :—  
For "Upon" substitute "In case of"; after "decease" insert "either after or within twelve months before the commencement of this Act"; for "actively carrying" substitute "who carried"; before "administrator" insert "or any," omit "or trustee"; for "if and so long only as" substitute "provided"; after "such business" insert "so continued." At the end of the clause add "The said period of two months shall be reckoned in the case of a dentist who died before the commencement of this Act from the date of such commencement, and in all other cases from the date of death."



Mr. Peacock moved, That this House agree to the amendments in this Bill made by the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in such Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Land Acts 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with others, and have agreed to one of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 14th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until this day.

8. PLURAL VOTING ABOLITION 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 Council, having been read, the said amendments were read (see *Votes and Proceedings*, pp. 225-229).

Sir George Turner moved, That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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 insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

9. LAND ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT 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 26, line 37, after "such lease" insert "and any registered mortgage thereof."
2. " line 41, after "lease" insert "and any registered mortgage thereof."
3. " page 10, line 2, after "shall" insert "with the written consent of the mortgagee."
4. Clause 42, page 16, line 9, after "lessee" insert "or licensee."
5. " same page, line 13, after "lessee" insert "or licensee."
6. Clause 45, line 33, omit "paragraph" and insert "paragraphs."
7. " line 34, before "No" insert "(1)."
8. " line 39, before "No" insert "(2)."
9. Clause 49, line 27, omit "Principal Act" and insert "*Land Act 1890*."
10. " lines 30-31, omit "in the tenth line of the said sub-section."
11. " line 36, omit "in the fourteenth line of" and insert "where first occurring in."
12. " line 41, omit "the eighteenth line of."
13. " page 19, lines 2-3, omit "the twenty-fifth line of."
14. Clause 51, page 20, line 8, after "lease" insert "and any occupation of the land comprised in the surrendered licence shall be deemed and taken to be occupation under the new licence."
15. Clause 52, lines 19-20, omit "the Minister before the acceptance of such surrender may if he thinks fit require to be furnished" and insert "such surrender shall not be accepted unless made."
16. Clause 54, line 37, omit "the Minister if he so requires be previously furnished."
17. Clause 60, lines 40-41, omit "at the date of the granting of such lease" and insert "immediately prior to the issue of such licence."

18. After clause 86 insert the following new clause :—

- CC. (1) Any lessee of a perpetual lease on which no arrears of rent are due may surrender his lease to Her Majesty the Queen. Power of perpetual lessee to surrender lease.
- (2) Any such lessee may in writing apply within six months after the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine or within six months after any successive period of ten years for permission so to surrender his lease.
- (3) If the Board is satisfied that the applicant holds the allotment *bonâ fide* for his sole use and benefit and that such surrender is approved of in writing by any mortgagee of such lease the Governor in Council may if he think fit accept such surrender and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the regulations issue to such applicant an agricultural or grazing allotment licence (residential or non-residential) for such allotment under Division three of this Act.
- (4) Any such applicant who has been so granted an agricultural or grazing allotment and who proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he has occupied his allotment may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor dated from the first day of January or the first day of July in the half-year in which he commenced to occupy such allotment, and in the event of his occupation of such allotment not having been continuous may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor so dated from the first day of January or July in any year as to cover in the aggregate the periods during which he has so occupied his allotment and such licence shall thereupon be deemed to have been issued on such date.
- (5) Such licence shall not be issued until the applicant pays the amount of licence-fees which would have been payable under the licence if it had been issued on the date thereof.
- (6) The applicant on the issue to him of the new licence shall be entitled to have all substantial and permanent improvements valued by the Board and to be credited with the same as if made under and pursuant to the conditions and covenants of the new licence. The Governor in Council may in the new licence make all necessary adjustments accordingly.
- (7) Where a licence is issued pursuant to this section the licensee may, notwithstanding anything to contrary in section fifty-seven of the *Land Act* 1890, at any time after the issue of such licence, give to any person, who at the time of surrender of the perpetual lease was a mortgagee thereof, a licence lien on his improvements to the full amount due on such mortgage at the time of such surrender; and except as herein provided the provisions of the Land Acts relating to licence liens shall apply to the licence lien given pursuant to this section.

19. Clause 90, page 40, line 15, omit "of."

20. Clause 95, line 14, after "supply" insert "or *Vermin Destruction Act* 1890."

21. Clause 105, line 18, after "links" insert "where practicable."

22. After clause 110 insert the following new clause :—

- G. (1) Where by a condition contained in the lease of any pastoral allotment or grazing area the right of ingress egress and regress to and from such allotment or area is reserved in favour of any person his agents and servants, then it shall be the duty of the lessee of such allotment or area to erect and maintain a swing gate on any part of such allotment or area where there is a fence across any track used or required pursuant to such condition through or over such allotment or area. Every such gate shall by such lessee be constructed and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Board. Enforcement of condition as to ingress egress and regress in lease of pastoral allotment or grazing area.
- (2) If any person wilfully damages or destroys any such gate, he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds. If any person after passing through any such gate wilfully neglects to close and fasten the same, he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

23. Clause 112, line 8, after "mining" insert "or other valid."

24. " " line 17, after "mining" insert "or other valid."

25. Clause 118, line 6, omit "Second."

26. Clause 128, line 32, omit "lease."

27. Clause 132, after sub-clause (d) insert the following new sub-clause :—

- (dd) A condition that the perpetual lessee his executors administrators or assigns will not cut damage or remove or cause or permit to be cut damaged or removed any live trees or mallee scrub growing upon and within two chains of the boundaries of the land demised.

28. Clause 133, line 35, omit "thereon."

29. After clause 133 insert the following new clause :—

- DD. (1) Any lessee of a perpetual lease under the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896 on which no arrears of rent are due may in writing apply within six months from the commencement of this Act or within six months after the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and three or within six months after the expiration of any successive period of ten years for permission to surrender his lease to Her Majesty the Queen. Power of perpetual lessee in mallee to surrender lease.

- (2) If the Board is satisfied that the applicant holds the allotment *bonâ fide* for his sole use and benefit and that such surrender is approved of in writing by any mortgagee of such lease the Governor in Council may if he think fit accept such surrender and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the regulations issue to such applicant an agricultural licence under the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* or varied as in this Part provided.
- (3) Any such applicant who has been so granted an agricultural allotment and who proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he has occupied his allotment under perpetual lease or formerly under mallee lease or both under mallee lease and perpetual lease may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor dated from the first day of January or the first day of July in the half-year in which he commenced to occupy such allotment, and in the event of his occupation of such allotment not having been continuous may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor so dated from the first day of January or the first day of July in any year as to cover in the aggregate the periods during which he has so occupied his allotment, and such licence shall thereupon be deemed to have been issued on such date.
- (4) Such licence shall not be issued until the applicant pays the amount of the licence-fees which would have been payable under the licence if it had been issued on the date thereof.
- (5) The applicant shall on the issue of the licence to him be entitled to have all substantial and permanent improvements on such allotment valued by the Board and to be credited with such improvements as if made under and pursuant to the conditions and covenants of the licence.
- (6) The Governor in Council may in the new licence make all necessary adjustments accordingly.
- (7) Where a licence is issued pursuant to this section the licensee may notwithstanding anything to contrary in section fifty-seven of the *Land Act 1890* at any time after the issue of such licence give to any person who at the time of surrender of the perpetual lease was a mortgagee thereof a licence lien on his improvements to the full amount due on such mortgage at the time of such surrender ; and except as herein provided the provisions of the Land Acts relating to licence liens shall apply to the licence lien given pursuant to this section.
30. Clause 134, page 55, line 12, after "lease" insert "and any occupation of the land comprised in the surrendered licence shall be deemed and taken to be occupation under the new licence."
31. Clause 135, lines 23-4, omit "the Minister before the acceptance of such surrender may if he thinks fit require to be furnished" and insert "such surrender shall not be accepted unless made."
32. Clause 140, line 33, after "repealed" insert "and instead thereof the following words shall be substituted :—'upon such terms and conditions as the Board may think fit, provided that no such sale shall in any way prejudice or affect any power or authority to recommend make and proclaim a fencing rate under Part II. of the *Land Act 1890* as amended by the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* or prejudice or affect the liability in respect of any such rate of any person upon the boundary of whose land there is any vermin-proof wire net fence erected by and belonging to the Board.'
33. After clause 145 insert the following new clause :—
- I. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of section ten of the *Land Act 1890* <sup>Power to proclaim reserves for growth of timber for manufacture of eucalyptus oil.</sup> the Governor in Council may from time to time reserve either temporarily or permanently from sale or from being leased or from having (except as in this section provided) a licence granted in respect thereof any Crown land in the mallee country or mallee border which in his opinion is suitable as a reserve for the growth of timber for the purpose of the manufacture or production of eucalyptus oil.
- (2) The Governor in Council may from time to time grant to any applicant a licence to enter upon the whole or any part of such <sup>Licences to cut timber &c.</sup> reserve and to cut timber thereon for the purpose of the manufacture or production of eucalyptus oil.
- (3) Every such licence shall continue in force for such period and <sup>Period of licences &c. to be fixed by regulations.</sup> shall be subject to such restrictions limitations and conditions and to the payment of such fees as the Governor in Council by regulations published in the *Government Gazette* thinks fit to impose.
34. Clause 148, line 26, omit "either by."
35. " lines 26-7, after "agreement" omit "or by taking compulsorily" and insert "and."
36. Clause 152, omit this clause.
37. Clause 153, omit this clause and insert the following new clause :—
- JJ. After any provisional contract or agreement with regard to any land has been entered into as aforesaid no action shall be taken to acquire any such land thereunder until such contract or agreement is submitted to the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Assembly by resolution declares that it is expedient to acquire such land.
- <sup>Provisional contract &c. to be submitted to Assembly. Comp. No. 1177 s. 13 (5).</sup>

38. Clause 154, omit this clause and insert the following new clause :—

KK. Every resolution of the Legislative Assembly declaring that it is expedient to acquire any land under any provisional contract or agreement shall be deemed to impose a statutory duty on the Minister to introduce a Bill into the Legislative Assembly to sanction the acquisition of such land; upon the passing whereof by Parliament and in such form as Parliament may think fit the authorization of the acquisition of such land shall become absolute. Any Bill may include any land specified or mentioned in one or more resolutions as aforesaid.

Acquisition of land to be authorized by Parliament.  
Comp. No. 1177 s. 16 (1).

39. Clause 168, after sub-clause (6) insert the following new sub-clause :—

(6a) Every licence or lease shall be liable to forfeiture if any licence-fee or rent be not paid within the prescribed period or upon breach of any condition annexed to such lease but forfeiture for non-payment of licence-fee or rent may be prevented by payment thereof with an additional sum equal to Five per centum of the amount of licence-fee or rent due within three months of the due date thereof or of Ten per centum of such amount within six months of such date but no forfeiture shall operate to extinguish any debt to the Crown in respect of such rent.

Liability of lessees on non-payment of rent.  
N.S.W. Act 1834 No. 18 s. 96.

40. After clause 168 insert the following new clause :—

L. (1) In the event at any time of any instalment being three months in arrear the Board shall notify such fact in writing to the Commissioners of Audit.  
(2) It shall thereupon become the duty of the Commissioners of Audit to make and sign a certificate to that effect and to forward such certificate to the Crown Solicitor.  
(3) Upon the receipt of such certificate the Crown Solicitor shall take all such steps as may be necessary to enforce the payment of such arrears.

Provision in case of arrears.

41. Clause 178, lines 38–9, omit “such rate not exceeding Four” and insert “the rate of Five.”

42. „ line 39, omit “as the Board may fix.”

43. „ page 68, line 3, omit “such rate not exceeding Five” and insert “the rate of Six.”

44. „ same page, line 4, omit “as the Board may fix.”

45. „ same page, line 8, omit “such rate not exceeding Six” and insert “the rate of Seven.”

46. „ same page, line 9, omit “as the Board may fix.”

47. „ same page, line 21, after “Act” insert “and any conditional purchase lease issued under Part III. of this Act.”

48. After clause 180 insert the following new clause—

EEE. (1) Where any person applies to become the licensee of—

(a) an agricultural allotment (residential) under Part I. of the *Land Act* 1890 and any amendment thereof; or

(b) a grazing allotment (residential) under this Act; or

(c) an agricultural allotment (residential) in the mallee country or mallee border;

Agricultural allotment licence &c. with residence by agent.

such person may if he so desires have such licence issued to him with a condition that personal occupation of such allotment by any agent of such person shall be deemed and taken to be occupation by the licensee of such allotment.

(2) Where a licence is so issued with such a condition the licence shall be issued subject to the provisions of the *Land Acts* relating respectively to—

(a) agricultural allotments (residential) under Part I. of the *Land Act* 1890 and any amendment thereof; or

(b) grazing allotments (residential) under this Act; or

(c) agricultural allotments (residential) in the mallee country or mallee border;

but varied in the following particulars, namely :—

(a) such agent shall personally reside upon such land for at least eight months in each and every year for which such licence is issued;

(b) the licensee shall enclose with a fence within two years from the issue of such licence at least one-half and within four years from such issue the whole of the licensed land and keep such fence in repair; and

(c) substantial and permanent improvements shall be made in respect of each acre or fractional part of an acre within the first two years of such licence to the value of one-third of the total value of the improvements required by law to be made thereon and within the first four years to the value of two-thirds of the said total value and within the first six years of such licence to the total value of the improvements required by law to be made thereon.

(3) No person shall at any one time be qualified to hold more than one allotment under a licence containing such a condition as aforesaid, and occupation by the wife or child or father or mother shall not be deemed and taken to be occupation by the licensee.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 14 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 15 and 16 disagreed with.

Amendment 17 agreed to.

Amendment 18—

Mr. Best moved, That this amendment be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

**Ayes, 36.**

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Watt.

**Noes, 31.**

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Moule,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 19 to 21 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 22 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Line 2, after "area" insert "or by a proclamation of the Governor in Council pursuant to this Act."

Line 4, after "servants" insert "or in favour of the public."

Amendments 23 to 26 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 27 disagreed with.

Amendment 28 agreed to.

Amendment 29 disagreed with.

Amendment 30 agreed to.

Amendment 31 disagreed with.

Amendments 32 to 36 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 37 agreed to with the following amendment:—

Line 2, after "no" insert "further."

Amendment 38 agreed to.

Amendment 39 agreed to with the following amendments:—

Line 1, omit "licence or."

Lines 1 and 2, omit "licence-fee or rent" and insert "half-yearly instalment."

Line 2, after "not" insert "punctually"; omit "within the prescribed period."

Line 4, omit "licence-fee or rent" and insert "any instalment."

Line 6, omit "licence-fee or rent due" and insert "such instalment."

Line 9, omit "rent" and insert "instalment."

Amendments 40 to 47 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment 48 disagreed with.

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, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council

10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Peacock 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. Peacock 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. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a direct Line of Railway from Melbourne to Collingwood,*" 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.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

And the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 5, lines 24–5, omit "and such line shall be constructed on the system usually called the butty-gang system."

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.

12. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Message of the Legislative Council with reference to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments of Assembly.	How dealt with by Council.
1. Clause 4, lines 6 and 7, omit "but such application shall not be made until after the expiration of four months from the death of such person."	} Disagreed with.
2. Clause 5, line 10, omit "Three" and insert "Five."	
3. Clause 6, line 25, after "Act" insert "; but it shall not be necessary for the Curator to state any circumstances from which it may appear that it would be beneficial to any person who is or may be interested in such estate that such administrator should be removed and that such estate should be administered by the Curator, or to satisfy the Court that the estate or any part thereof is exposed and liable to loss waste or injury."	
4. Clause 8, page 3, add the following new sub-section :—	
(2) In the administration of the estate of a person who dies after the commencement of this Act debts of record if of record in the life-time of such person shall rank in the same degree as if they were specialty or simple contract debts.	} Agreed to with the following amendments :—Omit "if," in line 3, and insert "whether"; after "person," in line 4, insert "or obtained against his executor or administrator."

Amendments 1 to 3 inclusive not insisted on.

Amendment 4 insisted on and amendments of the Legislative Council disagreed with.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on some of their amendments in this Bill disagreed with by the Legislative Council, do insist on another of the said amendments, and have disagreed with the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 8.

13. EXPORTED PRODUCTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Taverner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Taverner, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 10, line 8, before "case" insert "crate."

" line 14, omit "brand."

" line 15, after "stamp" insert "or," and after "mark" omit "or label."

Clause 15, line 24, after "or" insert "wilfully or knowingly."

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, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

14. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Beazley reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

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

15. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1898-9.—Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### XI.—MINISTER OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 73.		
		MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	3	Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply ...	414	
		Allowance to Mr. James Travis for acting as Secretary for Mines and Water Supply ...	132	
			546	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1	A. & E.	Chief Engineer ... ..	1200	1,020
1	S. & L.	Government Geologist ... ..	750	460
		Allowance to Government Geologist ... ..	...	40
1	A. & E.	Engineer ... ..	500	335
2		Assistant Engineers ... ..	360	577
6		Inspectors of Mines ... ..	350	1,953
3		Inspectors of Mines ... ..	300	621
7		Junior Draughtsmen ... ..	200	1,400
1	f	Junior Draughtsman ... ..	200	180
1	Sc.	Analyst ... ..	250	235
1		Metallurgist ... ..	...	800
24				7,621
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	387
		Allowance to Mr. P. Cohen for acting as Chief Clerk	...	56
1	3	Accountant ... ..	...	335
1	3	Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	...	414
12	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	...	3,521
2	4 f	2nd Grade Draughtsmen ... ..	...	503
1	4	Lithographer ... ..	...	303
45	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	...	9,000
63				14,519
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
			£	
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks ... ..	300	246
2		Rate Collectors, Bendigo ... ..	252	401
1		Rate Collector, Geelong ... ..	225	212
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmesbury ... ..	168	135
3		Water Bailiffs and Channel Keepers, Bendigo	144	388
2		Water Bailiffs, Kow Swamp ... ..	144	264
1		Turncock, Geelong ... ..	156	157
1		Bailiff ... ..	180	156
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	132	130
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	72	144
15				2,233

Number.	Classification	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.			
Subdivision No. 5.			
( <i>Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.</i> )			
8	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars ...	200	
31	Mining Registrars ... ..	700	
18	Wardens' Clerks ... ..	325	
6	Clerks to Mining Boards ... ..	544	
4	Keepers of Mining Board Offices ... ..	64	
1	Draughtsman ... ..	200	
68		2,033	
171			
Total SALARIES ... ..		26,952	
Subdivision No. 6.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
	Expenses of Prosecution under the <i>Mines Act</i> 1890 ... ..	25	
	Special Allowances to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands, &c. ...	150	
	Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..	200	
	Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers reporting on Leased Lands, &c. ... ..	2,300	
	Stores, Books, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidentals ... ..	1,100	
	Printing Reports, Stationery, &c. ... ..	700	
	Expenses of Laboratory ... ..	1,500	
	Experimental work in connexion with the Saving and Treatment of Gold Ores, &c. ... ..	150	
	Temporary Draughtsmen and Clerks ... ..	710	
	Drawing Leases on Plans ... ..	200	
		7,035	
Total Division No. 73 ... ..		33,987	
The sum of ... ..		...	17,010
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DIVISION No. 74.			
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.			
	Prospecting for Gold and Coal, purchase and working of Diamond or other Drills and of appliances used for boring, materials, and expenses connected therewith, and expenses in connexion with the working of Testing Plants ... ..	1,500	
The sum of ... ..		...	500
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DIVISION No. 75.			
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.			
	Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters ... ..	2,500	
The sum of ... ..		...	1,250



	£	£
DIVISION No. 76.		
COLIBAN, GEELONG, AND NATIONAL WORKS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
COLIBAN AND GEELONG WORKS.		
Travelling and Incidental Expenses in connexion with Collection of Rates—		
Coliban District ... ..	250	
Geelong District ... ..	100	
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—		
Coliban Works ... ..	9,000	
Geelong Works ... ..	2,600	
	11,950	
Subdivision No. 2.		
NATIONAL WORKS.		
Material, Wages, Contingencies, and all other Expenses in connexion with the Management and Maintenance of—		
Goulburn System of National Works ... ..	1,950	
Laanecoorie Weir and Distribution of Water ... ..	450	
Bridgewater and Kinypaniel Weirs, &c. ... ..	350	
Kow Swamp and Macorna National Works ... ..	1,610	
	4,360	
Total Division No. 76 ... ..	16,310	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,810
DIVISION No. 77.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Underground Surveys of Mines, Geological Surveys, &c. ...	6,000	
2. Expenses of Mining Surveyors removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases, &c. ...	50	
3. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers ... ..	700	
4. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund... ..	15	
5. For the purchase of Miners' Rights and Railway Passes for Unemployed Miners ... ..	1,000	
Total Division No. 77 ... ..	7,765	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,565

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## XII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 78.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Agriculture ... ..	712	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc.		Maxi- mum. £	
1		Chemist ... ..	550	501
1		Entomologist ... ..	350	326
1		Assistant Chemist ... ..	250	235
1		Assistant Chemist ... ..	140	140
4		Subdivision No. 3.	1,202	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Clerk ... ..	414	
5	5	Clerks ... ..	1,000	
6		Subdivision No. 4.	1,414	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Assistant Entomologist ... ..	150	150
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	72
2			222	
13		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,550	
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals ...	900	
		Total Division No. 78 ... ..	4,450	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,271
		DIVISION No. 79.		
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
		Purchase of Seeds, Implements, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ...	200	
		The sum of ... ..	...	120
		DIVISION No. 80.		
		VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
		Departmental Expenses, Trenching and Compensation in connexion with the eradication of diseased vineyards ... ..	1,033	
		The sum of ... ..	...	458

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 81.</b>		
		<b>DISEASES IN STOCK.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Acting Chief Inspector of Stock * ... ..	326	
1	4	District Inspector * ... ..	279	
1	4	District Inspector * ... ..	274	
1	4	District Inspector * ... ..	262	
6	5	Inspectors of Stock * ... ..	1,230	
10			2,371	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
5		Inspectors of Stock * ... ..	870	
1		Inspector of Stock * ... ..	146	
6			1,016	
16		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,387	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals ... ..	1,600	
		Temporary Assistance ... ..	180	
			1,780	
		Total Division No. 81 ... ..	5,167	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,628
		<b>DIVISION No. 82.</b>		
		<b>VEGETATION DISEASES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
4	Sc.	Inspectors under the Vegetation Diseases Act, Two at £197 18s., One at £197 4s., and One at £169 7s. ... ..	763	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2		Inspectors under Vegetation Diseases Act, Two at £132 ... ..	264	
6		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,027	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals ... ..	1,500	
		Total Division No. 82 ... ..	2,527	
		The sum of ... ..	...	1,388

\* Receive travelling and horse allowances of from £25 to £100 per annum.

## DIVISION No. 83.

## GRANTS.

	£	£
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	3,500	
2. For 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 £250 ... ..	2,500	
3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1898, but not to exceed £250 ... ..	250	
4. To Horticultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	300	
5. For Medals to be awarded in connexion with the Royal Agricultural Society's Annual Show ... ..	100	
6. To the Victorian Silk Culture Association to assist in advancing the Sericultural Industry ... ..	50	
<b>Total Division No. 83</b> ... ..	<b>6,700</b>	
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	<b>...</b>	<b>6,550</b>

## DIVISION No. 84.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

For Payment of Expenses in connexion with the Export of Dairy Produce, Fruits, Honey, Meat, Rabbits, Poultry, and other Products ... ..	16,000	
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	<b>...</b>	<b>8,000</b>

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

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

## XIII.—MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 85.				
PUBLIC HEALTH.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	M.	Assistant Medical Inspector ... ..	...	460
1	M.	Health Officer, Quarantine Station * ... ..	500	460
1	A. & E.	Inspector and Engineer ... ..	500	460
1	A. & E.	Assistant Inspector and Engineer ... ..	360	318
1		Veterinary Inspector † ... ..	...	400
<b>5</b>				<b>2,098</b>

\* With quarters. —† Also acts as Veterinary Inspector to the Defence Department.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 85.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary ... ..	546	
1	3	Senior Clerk ... ..	447	
1	4	Accountant, Vaccination and Cemeteries Officer	326	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	279	
5	5	Clerks ... ..	1,000	
1	5	Storekeeper and Telephone Clerk ... ..	130	
10			2,728	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum. £
1		Caretaker, Calf Lymph Depôt * ... ..	120	111
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium*† ... ..	108	108
1		Coxswain † ‡ ... ..	180	171
2		Boatmen † ‡ § ... ..	144	290
5			680	
Subdivision No. 4.				
(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)				
1		Chairman and Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health ... ..	1,000	
1		Market Inspector ... ..	279	
1		Messenger and Caretaker ... ..	156	
3			1,435	
23			6,941	
Total SALARIES ... ..			6,941	

## Subdivision No. 5.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspectors ... ..	1,350
Stores, Stationery and Printing, and Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	160
Allowances to Port Health Officers (including two at £250 per annum) and Incidentals ... ..	570
Provisions and Stores for Quarantine Station and Steam Launch ...	250
Maintenance of the Sanatorium ... ..	30
Bacteriological and Laboratory Work ... ..	250
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal ... ..	200
Expenses in connexion with the stamping out of Contagious Diseases ...	1,000
	3,810

## Subdivision No. 6.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Allowances for Vaccination, including expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph ... ..	4,500
To assist in Fencing New Cemeteries ... ..	100
Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities ... ..	500
Maintenance of Old Cemetery ... ..	30
	5,130
The sum of ... ..	...

\* With fuel, light, and water.—† With quarters.—‡ Now employed on general duties at the Quarantine station.—§ One acts as skilled labourer.

7,942

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

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

#### XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 86.		
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	SALARIES.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SECRETARY'S BRANCH.		
1	Secretary ... ..	880	
2	Clerks ... ..	692	
3		1,572	
	ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.		
1	Chief Accountant ... ..	668	
1	Sub-Accountant ... ..	546	
9	Clerks ... ..	3,189	
11		4,403	
	AUDIT BRANCH.		
1	Railways Auditor ... ..	712	
4	Clerks ... ..	1,208	
5		1,920	
	STORES BRANCH.		
1	Railway Storekeeper ... ..	501	
1	Assistant Railway Storekeeper and Stores Inspector ... ..	326	
2		827	
	TRAFFIC BRANCH.		
1	Chief Traffic Manager * ... ..	712	
1	Goods and Assistant Traffic Manager ... ..	546	
1	Traffic Running Superintendent ... ..	478	
1	Goods Superintendent * ... ..	391	
8	District Traffic Superintendents—One at £450, one at £400, one at £375, † two at £325,* three at £325 † ... ..	2,614	
6	Station-masters—One at £350, † two at £327 10s.,* two at £300,* one at £300 † ... ..	1,765	
1	Metropolitan Yard Inspector ... ..	303	
8	Clerks—One at £325 † ... ..	2,616	
27		9,425	

\* With quarters value £52 per annum.—† With allowance of £52 per annum in lieu of quarters.—  
‡ And an allowance of £25 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 86.		
	TELEGRAPH BRANCH.		
1	Telegraph Superintendent ... ..	546	
1	Inspector ... ..	303	
<b>2</b>		<b>849</b>	
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.		
1	Chief Mechanical Engineer ... ..	935	
1	Workshop Manager and Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer	546	
1	Locomotive Running Superintendent ... ..	501	
6	District Locomotive Inspectors ... ..	2,016	
5	Locomotive Foremen ... ..	1,503	
1	Chief Draughtsman ... ..	317	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	460	
<b>16</b>		<b>6,278</b>	
	EXISTING LINES BRANCH.		
1	Engineer for Existing Lines ... ..	792	
1	Chief Assistant Engineer ... ..	630	
9	Assistant Engineers ... ..	3,384	
1	Surveyor ... ..	372	
3	Draughtsmen ... ..	908	
3	Superintending Inspectors ... ..	1,324	
18	Inspectors ... ..	5,404	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	391	
1	Clerk ... ..	273	
<b>38</b>		<b>13,478</b>	

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 86.		
	ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH.		
1	Engineer-in-Chief ... ..	1,063	
1	District Engineer ... ..	585	
4	Assistant Engineers ... ..	1,537	
3	Draughtsmen ... ..	1,089	
1	Field Assistant ... ..	331	
2	Clerks ... ..	777	
1	Lithographic Printer in Charge... ..	303	
13		5,685	
117	Total SALARIES of £300 per annum and upwards ...	44,437	
	Deduct Estimated Amount chargeable to Loans ... ..	7,000	
		37,437	
	Total Salaries from £40 to £300 per annum ... ..	182,000	
		219,437	
	Working expenses of all Lines during the year 1898-9, including Salaries as above, viz., £219,437—		
	Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	£482,500	
	Locomotive Charges ... ..	583,000	
	Traffic Charges ... ..	530,000	
	General Charges ... ..	51,000	
		1,646,500	
	To provide for portion of expenditure temporarily charged to the "Treasury Bonds Loan Account 1896," an equivalent amount to be transferred from the proceeds of that account to the Consolidated Revenue—		
	Maintenance and Renewals ... ..	£1,500	
	Locomotive Charges ... ..	6,000	
		7,500	
	Total Division No. 86 ... ..	1,654,000	
	The sum of ... ..		790,000
	DIVISION No. 87.		
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—		
		Less paid out of Special Appropriations.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. B. Blackburn ...	...	...	218 15 0
J. Jeremy ...	...	...	...
A. P. Mathieson ...	...	...	...
J. Bruce ...	382 10 0	348 15 0	33 15 0
W. Cadwallader ...	276 0 0	208 6 8	67 13 4
I. Chapman ...	227 8 2	213 3 11	14 4 3
J. Galbraith ...	77 9 4	70 8 6	7 0 10
F. Glenister ...	222 0 0	204 0 0	18 0 0
W. Huffer ...	70 8 6	68 1 7	2 6 11
A. Homewood ...	194 5 0	178 10 0	15 15 0
T. Maddock ...	77 9 4	72 15 5	4 13 11
P. McDonald ...	82 3 3	75 2 5	7 0 10
P. O'Brien ...	51 14 2	47 2 11	4 11 3
T. Phipps ...	84 10 2	77 9 4	7 0 10
J. Richmond ...	146 4 5	132 10 3	13 14 2
C. Thomson ...	176 0 3	157 16 1	18 4 2
M. Toohey ...	77 9 4	75 2 5	2 6 11
B. F. Wiseman ...	117 2 1	107 1 4	10 0 9
			226 8 2
			227



DIVISION No. 87.	£	£
No. 2. Annual Allowances as Compensation:—		
Fanny K. Cooke—Allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872 ... ..	70	
Helena A. Wilson—Allowance for permanent injury received in Railway Collision at Windsor, March, 1882 ... ..	52	
John Smith—Allowance for being disabled whilst in the execution of his duty as an Engine-cleaner ... ..	52	
Margaret Darcy—Allowance for permanent injury received at South Melbourne, March, 1889 ... ..	70	
Honora Rickard—Allowance for five years, commencing at 1st October, 1895, at £20 per annum, as mother of Elizabeth Agnes and Rachel Rickard, who were run over by a train on 4th September, 1888, the former being killed and the latter losing a limb ... ..	20	
3. To pay Pensions, computed on the basis of section 44 of Act 25 Vict. No. 160, to Officers who have retired in consequence of changes in the Department, and who were not entitled to Pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135 ... ..	5,159	
4. To provide for the difference between the amount of Pension due and the minimum of £30 per annum payable to certain Officers who have retired under Act 54 Vict. No. 1135 since 29th January, 1895 ... ..	428	
Total Division No. 87 ... ..	6,822	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,402

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

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

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

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

Mr. Beazley reported from the Committee of 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 on the 30th June, 1899, the sum of £1,866,345 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 Sir George Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

17. **APPROPRIATION BILL.**—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine 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 this day.

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 7 be postponed until this day.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

F. C. MASON,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1898.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Best presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

State Forests and Timber Reserves.—Progress Report of the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves on the Victoria Forest: Its Resources, Management, and Control.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Land Act 1890.—Part I.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.

Water Act 1890—

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

Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Regulation.

Rating Regulation.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some of their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they insist on two of their amendments, and have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

And the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

1. After clause 86 insert the following new clause:—

CC. (1) Any lessee of a perpetual lease on which no arrears of rent are due may surrender his lease to Her Majesty the Queen.

(2) Any such lessee may in writing apply within six months after the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine or within six months after any successive period of ten years for permission so to surrender his lease.

(3) If the Board is satisfied that the applicant holds the allotment *bond fide* for his sole use and benefit and that such surrender is approved of in writing by any mortgagee of such lease the Governor in Council may if he think fit accept such surrender and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the regulations issue to such applicant an agricultural or grazing allotment licence (residential or non-residential) for such allotment under Division three of this Act.

Disagreed with by Assembly  
and insisted on by Council.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with

- (4) Any such applicant who has been so granted an agricultural or grazing allotment and who proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he has occupied his allotment may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor dated from the first day of January or the first day of July in the half-year in which he commenced to occupy such allotment, and in the event of his occupation of such allotment not having been continuous may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor so dated from the first day of January or July in any year as to cover in the aggregate the periods during which he has so occupied his allotment and such licence shall thereupon be deemed to have been issued on such date.
- (5) Such licence shall not be issued until the applicant pays the amount of licence-fees which would have been payable under the licence if it had been issued on the date thereof.
- (6) The applicant on the issue to him of the new licence shall be entitled to have all substantial and permanent improvements valued by the Board and to be credited with the same as if made under and pursuant to the conditions and covenants of the new licence. The Governor in Council may in the new licence make all necessary adjustments accordingly.
- (7) Where a licence is issued pursuant to this section the licensee may, notwithstanding anything to contrary in section fifty-seven of the *Land Act* 1890, at any time after the issue of such licence, give to any person, who at the time of surrender of the perpetual lease was a mortgagee thereof, a licence lien on his improvements to the full amount due on such mortgage at the time of such surrender; and except as herein provided the provisions of the Land Acts relating to licence liens shall apply to the licence lien given pursuant to this section.

Disagreed with by Assembly and insisted on by Council.

## 2. After clause 133 insert the following new clause:—

- DD. (1) Any lessee of a perpetual lease under the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896 on which no arrears of rent are due may in writing apply within six months from the commencement of this Act or within six months after the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and three or within six months after the expiration of any successive period of ten years for permission to surrender his lease to Her Majesty the Queen.
- (2) If the Board is satisfied that the applicant holds the allotment *bonâ fide* for his sole use and benefit and that such surrender is approved of in writing by any mortgagee of such lease the Governor in Council may if he think fit accept such surrender and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the regulations issue to such applicant an agricultural licence under the *Mallee Lands Act* 1896 or varied as in this Part provided.
- (3) Any such applicant who has been so granted an agricultural allotment and who proves to the satisfaction of the Board that he has occupied his allotment under perpetual lease or formerly under mallee lease or both under mallee lease and perpetual lease may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor dated from the first day of January or the first day of July in the half-year in which he commenced to occupy such allotment, and in the event of his occupation of such allotment not having been continuous may if the Minister think fit have his licence therefor so dated from the first day of January or the first day of July in any year as to cover in the aggregate the periods during which he has so occupied his allotment and such licence shall thereupon be deemed to have been issued on such date.

## Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

- (4) Such licence shall not be issued until the applicant pays the amount of the licence-fees which would have been payable under the licence if it had been issued on the date thereof.
- (5) The applicant shall on the issue of the licence to him be entitled to have all substantial and permanent improvements on such allotment valued by the Board and to be credited with such improvements as if made under and pursuant to the conditions and covenants of the licence.
- (6) The Governor in Council may in the new licence make all necessary adjustments accordingly.
- (7) Where a licence is issued pursuant to this section the licensee may notwithstanding anything to contrary in section fifty-seven of the *Land Act* 1890 at any time after the issue of such licence give to any person who at the time of surrender of the perpetual lease was a mortgagee thereof a licence lien on his improvements to the full amount due on such mortgage at the time of such surrender; and except as herein provided the provisions of the Land Acts relating to licence liens shall apply to the licence lien given pursuant to this section.

Disagreed with by Assembly and insisted on by Council.

Mr. Best moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

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 not insist on disagreeing with the said amendments.

4. REFRIGERATING STORES AND CENTRAL WINE DEPÔT.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report as to the advisability of an expenditure for building and maintaining refrigerated stores at the port of shipment for storage of perishable products intended for export; also as regards the advisability of assisting in the establishment of a Central Wine Depôt for the promotion of the wine industry; such Committee to consist of Mr. Bowser, Mr. Chirnside, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Madden, Mr. Murray, Mr. Outtrim, and Mr. Toutcher.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION, LAKE LONSDALE AND TOOLEYBUC WATER SCHEME, AND COLIBAN UPPER RESERVOIR.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways be requested to inquire and report—

1. As to the erection of a Central Railway Station at Flinders-street, Melbourne, and matters connected therewith.
2. The Lake Lonsdale storage diversion and distribution works of water supply; the Tooleybuc channel scheme of water supply; and, generally, the conservation and supply of water for the mallee area.
3. The Coliban upper reservoir.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. POLICE OFFENCES ACT 1890 (PART IV.) FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. J. Harris.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Hancock,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Thomson,

And so it passed in the negative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Drainage of Land.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in new clause B in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes*" disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in such Bill.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Auction Sales Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the transfer of certain Employés from the Railway Service to the Public Service*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Tilydale to Warburton*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Live Stock, Meat, Dairy Produce, Fruit, and other products intended for Export and to regulate the Exportation thereof.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue the Income Tax Acts for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to declare the Rates of Duties thereunder*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

BRASSEY,  
Governor.

Message.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890'*" :—

Clause 16, omit the words "Marriages Act," substitute "Marriages Acts."

Clause 22, omit the words "Marriages Act," substitute "Marriages Acts."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments therein recommended.

9. FEDERAL CONVENTION—BONUS TO OFFICIALS.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names and amounts severally received by those participating in the bonus distributed amongst those engaged during the late Federal Convention in Melbourne.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1898.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a line of Railway from Colac to Beech Forest*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

12. HAWKERS AND PEDLERS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars,*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to an amendment of the Legislative Assembly to add a new sub-section to clause 8 with a further amendment, viz.:—To add after the words "or administrator" the words "for debts incurred by the deceased," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in new sub-section (2) of clause 8, and agree to the further amendment made by the Legislative Council in such sub-section.

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 not insist on disagreeing with the amendments made by the Legislative Council in new sub-section (2) of clause 8, and agree to the further amendment made by the Legislative Council in such sub-section.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Plural Voting in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council still insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,

Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish Plural Voting in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly*" be now laid aside.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Best,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Dyer,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Gair,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,  
Mr. John A. Isaacs,  
Mr. Kennedy,

Mr. McBride,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. Moloney,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. J. B. Tucker,  
Sir George Turner,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. H. R. Williams.

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Gurr.

Mr. Austin,  
Mr. Sangster.

Tellers.  
Mr. Hancock,  
Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts,*" 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,

Melbourne, 17th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

1. Clause 2, line 13, omit "and."
2. " omit sub-clause (b).
3. Clause 7, omit this clause.
4. Clause 8, line 5, omit "or."
5. " omit sub-clause (c).
6. Clause 10, omit sub-clause (2).
7. Insert the following new clauses :—

A. During any week in which any person permits each and every person employed by him in delivering milk to have and such person has taken a half-holiday from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon on any Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday or Saturday, such first-mentioned person shall not be deemed to be guilty of an offence against any of the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts by reason only that he delivers or causes to be delivered milk after the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on Sunday or after the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon on any other day.

B. In sub-section (a) of section three of the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in lieu of the word "one" where it first occurs there shall be substituted the word "two."

C. In sub-section (2) of section four of the *Factories and Shops Amendment Act 1896*, after the words "furniture shall" the words "in the case of work to be done by Chinese" are hereby inserted.

And, after debate—

Amendments 1 to 3 inclusive agreed to.

Amendments 4 and 5 disagreed with.

Amendment 6 agreed to.

Amendment 7—

Amendment to insert new clause A—On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the following amendments in this clause:—

Line 2, after "and" insert "each and every."

Lines 6 and 7, omit "after the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on Sunday or."

Line 7, omit "other day" and insert "Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday or Saturday."

Mr. Peacock moved, That new clause A, as amended, be agreed to.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Dyer,	
Mr. Gurr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Hancock,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. J. B. Tucker.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment to insert new clauses B and C disagreed with.

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, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to place certain Restrictions on Immigration*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed, and have disagreed with the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on clause G.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

Mr. Best moved, That the Bill intituled "*An Act to place certain Restrictions on Immigration*" be now laid aside.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill laid aside.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on their amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts*" disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly made in new clause A.

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 17th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir George Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past one o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Sir George Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1898.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dentists*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council 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,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message.*

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 the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dentists*":—

Clause 12, fourth line, omit "diploma," substitute "diplomas."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment therein recommended.

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

BRASSEY,

*Governor.**Message No. 7.*

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 relating to the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes*."

Clause 8, page 5, fourth line, omit "numbers," substitute "number."

Clause 13, ninth line, omit "together with the fee payable for such right."

Third Schedule, omit "and I forward a sixpenny stamp in payment of the same."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 8.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Auction Sales Act 1890'*":—

In clause 7, sub-clause (1), after "cause" omit "may."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 9.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893'*":—

In the Schedule omit the words "becoming such Trust" and substitute therefor the words "from (as the case may be)."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House agreed to the said amendment, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 10.

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 Factories and Shops Acts*":—

Clause 9, in fifth line of sub-clause (2) omit "quashed."

In first line of sub-clause (3) omit "regulations," substitute "regulation."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

On the motion of Mr. Peacock, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

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

BRASSEY,

Governor.

Message No. 11.

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

"*An Act to further continue in force Part III. of the 'Employers and Employés Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to further amend the law relating to Marriage.*"

"*An Act to provide for the Drainage of Land.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Justices Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to authorize the transfer of certain Employés from the Railway Service to the Public Service.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898.'*"

"*An Act relating to unclassified State School Teachers.*"

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lilydale to Warburton.*"

"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a direct Line of Railway from Melbourne to Collingwood.*"

"*An Act to provide for the Inspection of Live Stock, Meat, Dairy Produce, Fruit, and other products intended for Export and to regulate the Exportation thereof.*"

"*An Act to continue the Income Tax Acts for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to declare the Rates of Duties thereunder.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Registration of Births and Marriages Act 1890.'*"

"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Colac to Beech Forest.*"

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1897.—Part VI.—Production.

Sir George Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon Matters connected with the Management and Investment of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Regula Generalis.—Rules of the Supreme Court.—Rule for the Admission of Barristers and Solicitors.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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 Factories and Shops Acts.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Auction Sales Act 1890.'*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

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 relating to the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,  
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

W. A. ZEAL,  
President.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message was delivered 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 following Public Bills, viz. :—

"*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

"*An Act relating to the Purification of the Electoral Rolls for the Legislative Assembly and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to further amend the Land Acts and for other purposes.*"

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 to release you from your attendance in Parliament after a long and arduous session.

The Federal Council of Australasia, held at Hobart in January, 1897, resolved that its next meeting should take place in Melbourne, where it had not previously held a session. I have accordingly summoned the Council to meet here on the 24th of January next, and I trust that its deliberations will benefit the Colonies represented and lead to the continuation and increase of the good feeling that has always existed amongst them.

It must be recognised that the Federal Council, however useful it has proved, does not give that close and effective union to which Australia looks forward. It is, therefore, to be hoped that before many months have passed the difficulties which have delayed the cause of Federation will be removed and a Constitution definitely adopted that will be acceptable to the people of all the colonies. If it become necessary, I shall call you together in a special session to deal with this matter.

A meeting of the Premiers of Australia will be held in Melbourne in the early part of next year, when not only the question of Federation, but many other weighty matters affecting the interests of the various colonies will receive mature consideration.

The permanent settlement of the people on the land is now, as it always has been in Victoria, one of the most important questions to which the Legislature can devote itself. The carefully considered and comprehensive measure that you have passed will facilitate settlement and improve the condition of the settlers. The principle of the classification of the land by which the price is made to depend on the quality is new, and, together with the liberal terms of payment provided for, will be found to be an inducement to occupy land which would not have given an adequate return on the conditions formerly imposed. The extension of the time for payment of arrears of rent will be a boon to the settlers whom the protracted drought had deprived of resources.

Now that the best lands have passed away from the State, it becomes more and more difficult to supply the legitimate requirements of farmers, and the sons of farmers, for land which they can cultivate at a profit. I am deeply gratified at the passing of that part of the Land Act which enables the Government to purchase from private holders rich agricultural land which can be sold on advantageous terms to those who desire to cultivate it. This power judiciously used should greatly benefit the cultivators, and lead to increased production and to the development of the natural resources of the colony.

The policy of increased expenditure on Public Works and in the development of the great natural resources of the Colony, which my Government announced at the opening of the session, has received your approval. A quarter of a million has been already borrowed locally, on advantageous terms, and satisfactory arrangements will be entered into for obtaining the further amount necessary for the carrying out of the entire scheme submitted to you. This will include a system of water conservation in the mallee which will add greatly to the productive capacity of that province, will aid the mining, agricultural, and producing industries, and also provide other works which, whilst benefiting the State, will give employment at the time when it is most needed.

The measures for railway construction which you have sanctioned will at a reasonable cost open up and render available for settlement the wheat lands of the mallee country and the timber districts of the coast. The narrow-gauge lines made under the provisions of the Acts passed for that purpose should finally determine the question whether this class of railway can be constructed with advantage in the mountainous districts of the colony.

It is to be regretted that the long-debated questions of giving to each citizen only one vote for the election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and extending the franchise to women, which have agitated the community for years, have not been set at rest by the concurrence of both branches of the Legislature in the proposals of my Advisers. It is equally a cause for regret that a measure for the restriction of the immigration of undesirable persons, which would deal, as regards Victoria, with an evil that threatens all Australia, has not as yet met with the sanction of Parliament.

The Act which you passed for the removal of the defects, which experience had shown to exist in the compilation and revision of the Rolls of Electors, promises to remedy a serious cause of complaint against our electoral system.

Amongst other measures to which you have given your approval may be enumerated an Act which affords relief upon reasonable terms to municipalities from the burden of providing sinking funds as well as interest upon their debts; an Act to permit the formation of Drainage Trusts, which will be of great value to many parts of the country; an Act to regulate the celebration of marriages, designed to remove scandals which have been long complained of; an Act to provide for the inspection of exported products, intended to maintain the high standard of our exports; an Act to prevent the attachment of the small earnings of workmen; and many other valuable and important proposals for the benefit of the community.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the wise liberality with which you have granted supplies to enable the service of the State to be efficiently conducted and the resources of the country judiciously developed.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

Unfortunately time did not allow the consideration of the Bill to amend the Water Acts which my Government had prepared; but they recognise the absolute necessity for dealing effectively with the question of water supply for the country districts, and this Bill will be one of the first to be laid before you next session.

During the recess my Advisers will give careful consideration to the valuable Report of the Commission which I appointed to deal with the question of the provision for aged and necessitous persons, and will prepare a measure on this subject which will be submitted for your approval.

The Board appointed to inquire into the Public Service will, I am glad to learn, in all probability complete its complicated and difficult task about February next. My Government will carefully consider the recommendations that it will make with a view to the preparation of a measure to be laid before you for the rectifying of many anomalies of which the Public Service complains.

In releasing you from your Parliamentary duties, I am gratified to be able to assure you of the returning prosperity of the country. I desire to express the hope that under the blessings of Divine Providence your labours may tend to the maintenance and increase of that prosperity.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Wednesday, the 15th day of February next, and it is prorogued accordingly.

BRASSEY.

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

F. C. MASON,  
*Speaker.*

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1898.



### 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 28th June, 1898.)

Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Burton,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. A. Harris,

Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Moule,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith, C.M.G.



### 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 5th July, 1898.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Graves,  
Mr. Higgins,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Staughton,

Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. A. L. Tucker,  
Sir George Turner,  
Mr. Vale,  
Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. Zox.



### 3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July, 1898.)

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

Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Shiels.



### 4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July, 1898.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Moule,

Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. Taverner.

## 5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 5th July, 1898.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Dyer,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Grose,

Mr. Hancock,  
Mr. Kirton,  
Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Rawson.

## 6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th July, 1898.)

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Austin,  
Mr. Bennett,

Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Wilkins.

## 7.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(Appointed 5th July, 1898.)

Mr. Beazley,  
Mr. Carter,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Sir John McIntyre,

Mr. R. Murray Smith, C.M.G.,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. Wheeler.

## 8.—CAPTAIN KENNEY.

(Appointed 7th September, 1898.)

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Langdon,  
Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Wilkins.

## 9.—REFRIGERATING STORES AND CENTRAL WINE DEPÔT.

(Appointed 16th December, 1898.)

Mr. Bowser,  
Mr. Chirnside,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Madden,

Mr. Murray,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Toutcher.

NOTE.—The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (Joint) was appointed on 23rd November, 1897.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST JULY, 1898.

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1898.

No. 1.—*Immigration Restriction Bill.*—Clause 3.

The immigration into Victoria by land or sea of any person described in any of the following paragraphs of this section, hereinafter in this Act called "prohibited immigrant," is prohibited, namely :—

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| *   | *  | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| (b) | any person being a pauper or likely to become a public charge ;  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (c) | any idiot or insane person ;   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (d) | any person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease of a loathsome or dangerous character ; and "  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| (e) | any person who not having received a free pardon has within two years previously to the time of his arriving in Victoria been convicted of a felony or infamous crime or a misdemeanour involving moral turpitude and not being a mere political offence.—( <i>Mr. Best.</i> ) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Prohibited immigrants.  
See Natal Act 1897 No. 1 s. 3.  
W.A. Act 1897 No. 13 s. 3.  
But comp. No. 1165 (Marine) ss. 225 &c.

Amendment proposed—That paragraphs "(b), (c), and (d)" be omitted.—(*Sir John McIntyre.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.

*Tellers.*

Mr. McLean,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Moloney,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Austin,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. McBride.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH JULY, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1898.

No. 1.—*Wages Attachment Bill.*—Clause 3 (on recomittal).

If the amount of wages of any such person exceeds the rate of Two pounds per week, whether payable at a yearly monthly weekly or daily rate or by the piece <sup>Liability to</sup> or at a <sup>attachment.</sup> fixed price or otherwise howsoever, any surplus above that rate per week shall be liable to attachment as before the commencement of this Act and not otherwise; “but no costs or expenses of any such attachment other than sums paid for court fees or stamps shall be chargeable against such person.”—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “but no costs or expenses of any such attachment other than sums paid for court fees or stamps shall be chargeable against such person,” in lines 4 to 6, be omitted.—(*Mr. Madden.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Sangster.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



THURSDAY, 28TH JULY 1898.

No. 2.—*Licensing Act 1885 Fund Transfer Bill.*—Clause 2.

Whenever at any time The Licensing Act 1885 Fund exceeds in amount the sum of Fifty thousand pounds the Governor in Council may transfer to the consolidated revenue out of such excess any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole in the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the sum of Twenty thousand pounds and not exceeding in the whole in any subsequent financial year the sum of Ten thousand pounds.—(*Sir George Turner.*)

Transfer of  
excess of  
licensing  
fund.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Morrissey,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLeau,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Chirside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 18TH AUGUST, 1898.

TUESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1898.

No. 1.—*Maffra Beet Sugar Company Bill.*—New clause A :—

The person appointed by the Treasurer under section thirty of Act No. 1440 shall be an officer of the Public Service of Victoria.—(*Mr. Salmon.*)

Motion made and question put—That new clause A be now read a second time.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. McCay.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Victorian Government Consolidated Inscribed Stock Bill.*—Clause 12.

“If” the terms and conditions on which any consolidated stock is issued provide Power to establish for redemption of such stock by means of a Redemption Fund, then and in every Redemption Fund. such case the Governor in Council before the issue of such stock shall fix the annual sum to be paid towards redemption thereof, and in every year such sum shall be paid out of the revenue into such fund.—(*Sir George Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “If,” in line 1, be omitted.—(*Mr. Hamilton.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Stapleton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. T. Smith,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 11

Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Hamilton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Railway and Public Works Loan Application Bill.*—Schedule.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
To be expended under Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council.								
						£		£
District Co-operative Wineries and Viticulture Industry	...	...	...	...	...		"20,000"	
Dairy Schools, Experimental Stations, Purchase of Live Stock, Machinery, Implements, and other Appliances, and Technical Agricultural Education	...	...	...	...	...	30,000		
Development of the Export Trade	...	...	...	...	...	32,500		
Bonuses for the encouragement of the Cultivation, Manufacture, and Export of Fruit, Tobacco, Flax, Hemp, Silk, and of other Rural Industries	...	...	...	...	...	17,500		
						—		100,000
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(Sir George Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the amount "£20,000," in line 3, be reduced by the sum of £13,788.—  
(Mr. T. Smith.)

Question—That "£20,000" proposed to be omitted stand part of the item—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Grose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Motion made and question put—That the item “District Co-operative Wineries and Viticulture Industry, £20,000,” stand part of the Schedule.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O’Neill,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McArthur,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Grose.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1898.

No. 3.—*Railway and Public Works Loan Application Bill.*—Schedule.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Work.	Amount.	
	£	£
To assist 4th, 5th, and 6th class shires in opening up Crown lands and means of access to railway stations ... ..	150,000	
To assist Municipalities in constructing roads in the mallee leading to railway stations ... ..	12,000	
Completing Yarra improvements ... ..	25,000	
“Levee” on both sides of Goulburn River north of Shepparton ...	10,000	
Levee in continuation of the Cobram to Tocumwal work from Ulupna to Picola ... ..	8,000	
Condah Swamp main drain completion ... ..	4,000	
Towards assisting Municipalities in repairs of damages to roads and bridges caused by recent bush fires... ..	10,000	
	219,000	

—(Sir George Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Levee,” in line 8, be omitted.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. O’Neill.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Hamilton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Watt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1898.

No. 4.—*Pilots' Advance Repayment Bill*.—Clause 3.

After the payment by the Treasurer of the first instalment of such advance the collector or proper officer of Customs before accounting for and paying over to the Marine Board any rates of pilotage and charges received by him pursuant to the said Part V. of the *Marine Act* 1890 shall deduct and retain thereout the sum of Nine hundred and ten pounds two shillings and threepence by twelve monthly instalments in each year.—(*Sir George Turner*.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—“Provided that all employés of the Pilot Service shall be Europeans of British or Australian birth.”—(*Mr. Maloney*.)

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. B. Tucker.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Jeparit and Albacutya Railway Construction Bill.*—Clause 5.

The expenditure for the construction and equipment of the said line of railway <sup>Limit of</sup> excluding rolling-stock shall not exceed One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one <sup>expenditure.</sup> pounds per mile, and such line shall be constructed on the system usually called the butty-gang system. The prices to be paid to workmen in the construction of the line shall “upon the average be equal to a wage of” Six shillings per day of eight hours.—(*Mr. H. R. Williams.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “upon the average be equal to a wage of,” in lines 4 and 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “be at least.”—(*Mr. Hancock.*)

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

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Gair,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause:—"and that the whole of the sleepers used in the construction of the line shall be paid for at the fixed rate of Three shillings and sixpence each, delivered at any railway station."—(*Mr. Duggan.*)

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. McBride.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. McGregor,	

And so it passed in the negative.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 6TH OCTOBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Land Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 1.

This Act may be cited as the *Land Act* 1898, and shall be construed as one with the *Land Act* 1890, and the said Act and any Act amending the same and this Act may be cited together as the *Land Acts.*—(*Mr. Best.*)

Short title and construction.  
Nos. 1106, 1170, 1246, 1325, 1441.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Vale.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Watt.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Craven,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Hamilton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Sangster.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1898.

No. 2.—Clause 9.

(1) Section six of the *Land Act* 1890 is hereby repealed.

(2) The whole of the unalienated lands belonging to the Crown shall be and are hereby divided into the following classes, namely:—

Repeal of s. 6 of  
No. 1106.  
Division of  
unalienated Crown  
lands.

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Good agricultural or grazing land  | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 3. "Agricultural and grazing lands."  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 4. Grazing lands.   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5. Pastoral lands (large areas).  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 6. Swamp or reclaimed lands.  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7. Lands which may be sold by auction (not including swamp or reclaimed lands). |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8. Auriferous lands.  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9. State forest reserves.   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 10. Timber reserves.  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 11. Water reserves.   | * | * | * | * | * | * |

—(*Mr. Best.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Agricultural and grazing lands,” in line 5, be omitted.  
—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gair,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Burton.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Toutcher.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Moule.
Mr. Madden,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 13TH OCTOBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Land Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 15.

(1) At any time before the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine any person who at the time of the passing of this Act is the lessee of any pastoral allotment under the provisions of Division two of Part I. of the *Land Act* 1890 and has a right to select a homestead thereout —

Right of lessee of existing pastoral allotment to select homestead allotment before 29th December, 1899.

(2) Where the said lessee applies to select a homestead the acreage of which together with that of any land at any time so previously selected by him as a homestead exceeds three hundred and twenty acres the Minister shall refer such application to a Land Classification Board in order that such Board may inquire as to the proper classification of the land applied for and also of the land so previously selected and such Board shall classify the same and report thereon to the Minister.

(3) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister may if he thinks fit "grant" such application either in whole or in part.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "a perpetual lease only of the land comprised in" be inserted after the word "grant," in the last line.—(Mr. Watt.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Watt.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Irvine,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. McBride,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Moule.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1898.

No. 2.—*Libel Law Amendment Bill*.—Clause 4.

A fair and accurate report published in any newspaper of the proceedings of a "public meeting" or (except where neither the public nor any newspaper reporter is admitted) of any meeting of a municipal council, board of advice under the *Education Act* 1890, board or local authority formed or constituted under the provisions of an Act of Parliament or of any committee appointed by any of the above-named bodies, or of any meeting of any commissioners authorized to act by letters patent, Act of Parliament, or other lawful warrant or authority, select committees of either House of Parliament, and the publication at the request of any Minister of the Crown Government department Railways Commissioner Chief Commissioner of Police of any notice or report issued by them for the information of the public shall be privileged unless it shall be proved that such report or publication was published or made maliciously: Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize the publication of any blasphemous or indecent matter: Provided also that the protection intended to be afforded by this section shall not be available as a defence in any proceedings if it shall be proved that the defendant has been requested to insert in the newspaper in which the report or other publication complained of appeared a reasonable letter or statement by way of contradiction or explanation of such report or other publication and has refused or neglected to insert the same: Provided further that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or construed to limit or abridge any privilege now by law existing or to protect the publication of any matter not of public concern and the publication of which is not for the public benefit.

Newspaper reports of proceedings of public meetings and certain bodies privileged. *Ib. s. 4.*

For the purposes of this section "public meeting" shall mean any meeting *bonâ fide* and lawfully held for a lawful purpose and for the furtherance or discussion of any matter or public concern whether the admission thereto be general or restricted.—(*Mr. Fink.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "public meeting," in line 2, be omitted.—(*Mr. Moule.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Hamilton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That clause 4, as amended, stand part of the Bill.—(*Mr. Fink.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Irvine.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Moule,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Spiers,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Toutcher,	Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watt,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Grose,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. McCay.
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Levien,			
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. J. Harris,		
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Thomson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1898.No. 5.—*Land Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 35.

(1) The annual rent “until the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine” to be reserved in every lease of a grazing area shall subject to this Act be a sum per acre of not less than One penny and such sum shall be fixed after appraisement of the land by valuers appointed by the Board in that behalf.

Rent to be reserved in lease of grazing area.

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Amendment proposed—That the words “until the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred and nine,” in lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(*Mr. Best.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,	Mr. Brown,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watt.	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gray,		Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Hamilton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Maloney,		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. T. Smith.	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Spiers,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Gair,	Mr. Sterry,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Sir George Turner,
		Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Turner,
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Kirton,	Mr. White,
		Mr. Madden,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
		Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. McArthur,	
		Mr. McBride,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McKenzie,	
		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Higgins,
		Mr. McLeod,	Mr. McCay.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 9.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH OCTOBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Land Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 49.

(1) Any "licensee" of an agricultural allotment under section forty-two of the *Land Act 1890* may in writing if his licence was current at the commencement of this Act apply within twelve months from such commencement to the Board for permission to surrender his licence to Her Majesty the Queen.

Option of certain licensees under usual conditions to obtain licence under varied condition &c.

Amendment proposed—That the words "or lessee" be inserted after the word "licensee," in line 1.—  
(*Mr. McColl.*)

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Sterry.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Rawson,	Mr. McColl.
Mr. Salmon,	

Noes, 64.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. White,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—Clause 51.

(1) Any lessee of an \* \* \* allotment under section forty-four of the *Land Act 1890* or the corresponding section of any repealed Act may if his lease was in force at the commencement of this Act within twelve months from such commencement apply in writing to the "Board" to postpone until after the expiration of the term for which his lease was granted the payment of all rent due by him at the commencement of this Act. No interest shall at any time be chargeable to the lessee in respect of any rent the payment of which is postponed pursuant to this section.

Application of lessees of allotments to obtain postponement of payment of rent and extension of term.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the word "Board," in line 4, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "for permission to surrender his lease to Her Majesty the Queen and to have the allotment classified."—(Mr. Irvine.)

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

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Bes,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Moloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Toutcher.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brake,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Grose,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. McCay.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—As Honorable Members will have two other opportunities of dealing with the clause, I will give my casting vote with the Ayes.  
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1898.

## No. 3.—Clause 58.

(2) No person shall become the licensee of a grazing allotment who is an infant under eighteen years of age "or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation" or who is in respect of the grazing allotment for which a licence has been applied or in respect of any part thereof an agent or a servant of or a trustee for any other person, or who at the time of the application has entered into any agreement to permit any other person to acquire by purchase or otherwise the grazing allotment in respect of which such application is made or any part thereof or the applicant's interest therein or the usufruct thereof; and all land applied for under this Division shall be so applied for *bonâ fide* for the use and benefit of the applicant in his own proper person and not as the agent or trustee of or for any other person

Applicant not to be infant a trustee nor agent.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or who is a married woman not having obtained a decree of judicial separation," in lines 2 and 3, be omitted.—(Mr. Langdon.)

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

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Grose.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. White.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 4.—Clause 75.

“Where” “by” any of the provisions of this Act power is given to any person to apply to select any land under a perpetual lease such lease shall, unless modified or otherwise expressly provided in this Act, be subject to all the provisions of this Division.—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Where,” in line 1, be omitted.—(Mr. McKenzie.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 31.	
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Thomson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “by,” in line 1, be omitted.—(Mr. Craven.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 38.	
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McArthur,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 6.—Clause 77.

(1) The rent payable by the perpetual lessee for the period from the issue of Rent under such perpetual lease until the twenty-ninth day of December One thousand nine hundred perpetual lease. and “nine” shall be such amount as the Board shall fix, and shall for every successive period of ten years be such amount per annum as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board.

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—(Mr. Best.)



Amendment proposed—That the word “thirty” be inserted before the word “nine,” in line 3.—  
(*Mr. Brake.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

## Ayes, 22.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. McCay.

## Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graves,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Forrest.
Mr. McArthur,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 27TH OCTOBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Land Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 113.

For the purpose of ascertaining the right or otherwise of any lessee of a mallee allotment to select out of such allotment an agricultural allotment the word "lessee" with reference to a mallee allotment, wherever occurring or referred to in the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* and in this Act, shall be deemed and taken to include any person to whom with the written consent of the Board the whole or any part of such mallee allotment was assigned before the twenty-ninth June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight or any person who on such last-mentioned date was the registered proprietor of a mallee allotment lease or leases "containing in the whole not more than five square miles" and every person who after the said date with the consent of the Board has or may hereafter become the transferee or assignee of any land contained in any such mallee allotment lease or leases.—(*Mr. Best.*)

As to power of mallee lessees to select.

Amendment proposed—That the words "containing in the whole not more than five square miles," in line 8, be omitted.—(*Mr. Irvine.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Moloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hancock.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Brake,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 2.—Clause 119.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Mallee Lands Act 1896*—

- (a) any person who on the twenty-ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight was a lessee of a mallee allotment may at any time during the currency of his lease apply in pursuance of the said Act to select thereout an agricultural allotment either under licence or perpetual lease, and the Governor in Council may if he thinks fit issue an agricultural allotment licence or a perpetual lease for the whole or any part of the land applied for but not exceeding "six hundred and forty" acres in extent, provided the applicant is qualified to select and shall previously have proved to the satisfaction of the Board that he has duly and faithfully performed the terms and conditions of his mallee allotment lease.

Extension of  
time for  
selection out of  
mallee allot-  
ment.

—(Mr. Best.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "six hundred and forty," in line 8, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "one thousand."—(Mr. Dyer.)

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

## Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Moloney,	Mr. McCay.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Noes, 36.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. White.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moule,  
Mr. Thomson.

## No. 3.—Clause 128.

"In" this Part unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

"Farming District" or District means any part of Victoria which the Governor in Council by order published in the *Government Gazette* declares to be a farming district within the meaning of this Part.

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—(Mr. Best.)

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

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

## Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Moloney,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. McCay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Brown,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. White.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Moule,  
Mr. Thomson.

## VICTORIA,

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 11.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Land Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 130.

For the purposes of this Part and in the manner hereinafter provided the Board may, "either by" purchase by agreement or by taking compulsorily, acquire for the Crown blocks of good arable private land in any farming district, and all land so acquired shall thereupon be deemed and taken to be Crown land in like manner as if the same had never at any time been alienated from the Crown.—(*Mr. Best.*)

Power of Board  
to acquire  
land.

Amendment proposed—That the words "either by," in line 2, be omitted.—(*Mr. O'Neill.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Toucher,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Brown,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. White,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—Clause 135.

No action shall be taken to acquire any land \* \* \* \* \* Land not to be acquired if Assembly forbid.  
 \* \* \* \* \* —(Mr. Best.)

Question—That the words “unless the Legislative Assembly passes a resolution approving of the acquisition of such land” be added to the clause in place of the words omitted—put.  
 Committee divided.

## Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. McCay.

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Thomson.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman said—As Honorable Members will have other opportunities of dealing with the clause, I will give my casting vote with the Ayes.  
 And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 3.—New clause A.

The Governor in Council notwithstanding anything herein or in the *Land Act* 1890 contained may as to Crown land situated within the boundaries of any city town or borough grant renewals of existing leases or new leases of the lands therein comprised upon compliance with the provisions as to notice contained in section ninety-seven of the *Land Act* 1890.—(Mr. T. Smith.)

Question—That new clause A be added to the Bill—put.  
 Committee divided.

## Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. B. Tucker.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hancock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Noes, 22.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. O'Neill,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Sterry,	Mr. McCay.

## No. 4.—New clause D.

The lessee under any existing lease as to Crown land situated within the boundaries of any city town or borough being an industrial lease, or for other than pastoral grazing or agricultural purposes granted under the provisions of the *Land Act* 1869 the *Land Act* 1884 or the *Land Act* 1890, shall be entitled to have the future rent payable by him to the Crown fixed and assessed as provided by section ninety-nine of this Act in relation to a perpetual lease.—(Mr. J. B. Tucker.)

Question—That new clause D be added to the Bill—put.  
 Committee divided.

## Ayes, 7.

Mr. Anderson,	
Mr. Bromley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Trenwith.	Mr. J. B. Tucker.

## Noes, 31.

Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Foster,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Taverner.

And so it passed in the negative.

## FRIDAY (MORNING), 4TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

No. 5.—New clause G :—

Any person shall be entitled to take up and hold one hundred acres free of rent, and after having placed improvements on such land to the value of One pound per acre such person shall be entitled to have issued to him a lease to be called a homestead lease the rent for such lease not to exceed Ten shillings per annum, and such lease shall not be subject to any legal process whereby such selector shall in any way be deprived of such benefits conferred on him, and any such lease issued shall not be willed away from the family of such selector and failing this such land shall revert back to the State.—(*Mr. Maloney.*)

Question—That new clause G be added to the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. A. Harris,		Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Sangster,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. J. B. Tucker,	Mr. Toutcher.	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
		Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
		Mr. Gurr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
		Mr. Irvine,	
		Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
		Mr. McCay,	Mr. Forrest,
		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 12.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Land Acts further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 84 (on recommittal).

(1) When buildings or other improvements have been erected or made upon any Crown lands held under section sixty-five of the *Land Act* 1890 and of which land the licensee has been in possession for a period of at least two years and a half, if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such buildings or other improvements have been erected or made and that the licensee has been in possession of such lands as aforesaid and that the conditions of such licence have been complied with, and if there be no objection to the alienation of such lands on the ground of being auriferous or for any reasons of a public nature to be stated by the Board within six months after being requested to do so by the licensee or within six months after an application has been made to purchase as hereinafter mentioned, the licensee shall have the exclusive right of purchasing the allotment on which such buildings or other improvements have been erected or made at a price to be determined by the Board. No such right shall be exercisable until the consent in writing of the Minister of Mines has been obtained.

Holders of certain licences entitled to pre-emption.

(2) The Board may previous to the purchase of any land under this section grant to the licensee a certificate specifying the amount of rent paid by him during the period he may have been in possession of such land, and so much of the amount specified in such certificate for every acre or fractional part of an acre thereof shall be credited to the licensee in the purchase money thereof. *Provided that if it be deemed desirable to refuse the sale of the land then the licensee shall after he has paid in rents the value of the land as appraised by the Board pay a rent not exceeding Two shillings and sixpence per annum, and receive the annual licence free of charge.*—(Mr. Best.)

Motion made and question put—That clause 84, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. J. W. Mason,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. White,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Thomson.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Hancock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Purification of Rolls Bill.*—Clause 6.

(1) "Notwithstanding" anything contained in the *Local Government Act 1890* the voters' list prepared in accordance with section seventy of the said Act shall be made out as well from the declared list delivered to the Council by every rate collector under section seventy-one of the said Act as from the last rate and from inspection of the list of defaulters.

Voters' list to include rate collector's last list. No. 1112.

(2) The rate book the citizen burgess or voters' list the citizen burgess or voters' roll of every municipal district and also the separate voters' list of defaulters of every such district provided for in section sixty-six of the said Act and in the *Melbourne and Geelong Parliamentary Electoral Act 1897* shall, besides containing the information required by the Local Government Acts and the Acts regulating the preparation of the citizen and burgess lists and rolls of the city of Melbourne and town of Geelong (as the case may be), state the residence of every person entered on such lists or rolls naming the street and the number (if any) in such street and the name (if any) of the residence.

Act No. 1524 s. 2.

(3) If by reason of the omission of the particulars required by this section to be given in the rate book the citizen burgess or voters' list and citizen burgess or voters' roll or the separate list of defaulters the "separate list" which the clerk of every municipal district is required by section one hundred and sixty-eight of the Principal Act to transmit to the registrar does not in every case contain such particulars the Minister may adjudge the municipal clerk to have been guilty of a negligent act of omission within the meaning of section two hundred of the said Act.—(*Sir George Turner.*)

No. 1075 s. 168.

Amendment proposed—That the words "An elector's right shall be posted to every elector" be inserted before the word "Notwithstanding," in line 1.—(*Mr. Higgins.*)

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

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker.
Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Gray.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Austin,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.



No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-section be added to the clause, viz. :—

“(4) Any duly qualified elector whose name has been omitted from the electoral roll may be permitted to exercise the privilege of voting if he be prepared to make a declaration of his *bonâ fide* claim before the Returning Officer.”—(*Mr. Hancock.*)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Maloney,  
Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Sangster,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. Sterry,

Mr. Trenwith,  
Mr. J. B. Tucker,  
Mr. Wilkins.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Hancock.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Austin,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Brake,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Burton,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Craven,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Duggan,  
Mr. Dyer,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,  
Mr. John A. Isaacs,  
Mr. Kennedy,  
Mr. Keys,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Madden,

Mr. J. W. Mason,  
Mr. McArthur,  
Sir John McIntyre,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Moloney,  
Mr. Moule,  
Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Taverner,  
Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. A. L. Tucker,  
Sir George Turner,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. H. R. Williams,  
Mr. Zox.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 14.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Marriage Law further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 23.

(1) Every marriage celebrated by the Government Statist or any registrar of marriages shall be celebrated in the office publicly used by him for the performance of his general duties as such Government Statist or "registrar," and in no other building or place whatsoever. Where marriages to be celebrated by Government Statist or registrar.

(2) In such office every marriage shall be celebrated only with open doors, so that any person whatsoever desiring to be present at the celebration of such marriage may have free access thereto.

(3) A copy of the written notice of an intended marriage required to be posted in the office of the Government Statist or registrar of marriages shall also be posted on the outside of such office at or near the front or principal entrance thereto at least three days before the performance of such marriage. By section 9 of No. 1186.

(4) No marriage in fact celebrated by the Government Statist or any registrar shall be avoided by reason of any non-compliance with the provisions of this section; but the person knowingly celebrating the marriage in contravention of this section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or at the residence of the parents of either party, or at the residence of either of the parties concerned" be inserted after the word "registrar," in line 3.—(*Mr. J. B. Tucker.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McBride,	Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1898-9.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 10.						£	£
POLICE.							
*	*	*	*	*	*		
						257,777	
Total Division No. 10						...	...
The sum of						...	124,767

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of £1.—(Mr. Maloney.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Moloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Best,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. White,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McBride,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of 10s.—  
(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.

*Tellers.*

Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Hancock.
Mr. Moloney,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Brown,
Mr. Thomson.

THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1898.

No. 3.—

Motion made and question put—That the sum of 10s. be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the Police, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services.—(*Sir George Turner.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McArthur,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gair,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. J. W. Mason,	Mr. Thomson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. White,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McBride,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Moloney,	Mr. Hancock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 16.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1898.

TUESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1898–9.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898–9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 12.				£	£
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.					
*	*	*	*		
Total Division No. 12				118,643	
The sum of				...	60,643

—(*Mr. Peacock.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of £1.—(*Mr. Maloney.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Bromley,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. Gray,  
Mr. Hamilton,  
Mr. Higgins,  
Mr. John A. Isaacs,  
Mr. Kirton,  
Mr. Methven,  
Mr. Moloney,  
Mr. Murphy,  
Mr. Salmon,  
Mr. Sangster,  
Mr. T. Smith,  
Mr. Sterry,  
Mr. Toutcher,  
Mr. A. L. Tucker,  
Mr. J. B. Tucker,  
Mr. Watt,  
Mr. Wilkins,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Hancock,  
Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Best,  
Mr. Brown,  
Mr. Burton,  
Mr. Cameron,  
Mr. Carter,  
Mr. Chirnside,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Downward,  
Mr. Duggan,  
Mr. Fink,  
Mr. Forrest,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Gair,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Graham,  
Mr. Gurr,  
Mr. A. Harris,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Irvine,  
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,  
Mr. Kennedy,  
Mr. Levien,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. J. W. Mason,  
Mr. McArthur,  
Mr. McGregor,  
Mr. McKenzie,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Moule,  
Mr. O'Neill,  
Mr. Outtrim,  
Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Rawson,  
Mr. R. Murray Smith,  
Mr. Spiers,  
Mr. Taverner,  
Sir George Turner,  
Mr. Turner,  
Mr. Wheeler,  
Mr. White,  
Mr. E. D. Williams,  
Mr. H. R. Williams,  
Mr. Zox,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Austin,  
Mr. Bailes.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1898.

No. 17.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17TH DECEMBER, 1898.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 14TH DECEMBER, 1898.

No. 1.—*Colac and Beech Forest Railway Construction Bill.*—New clause A :—

The expenditure for the construction of the said line of railway shall not exceed Sixty thousand pounds, and the expenditure for rolling-stock for the said line of railway shall not exceed Nine thousand three hundred and sixty-five pounds in addition thereto.—(*Mr H. R. Williams.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—“and provided that a minimum wage of Six shillings per day shall be paid to the workers.”—(*Mr. Maloney.*)

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

Ayes, 2.

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Maloney,  
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Spiers,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1898.

No. 2.—*Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction Bill*.—Clause 5 :—

The expenditure for the construction and equipment of the said line of railway <sup>Limit of expenditure.</sup> excluding rolling-stock shall not exceed Four thousand one hundred and seventy-four pounds per mile, “and such line shall be constructed on the system usually called the butty-gang system.” The prices to be paid to workmen in the construction of the line shall upon the average be equal to a wage of Six shillings per day of eight hours.—(*Mr. H. R. Williams.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and such line shall be constructed on the system usually called the butty-gang system,” in lines 3 and 4, be omitted.—(*Mr. J. B. Tucker.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Irvine,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watt,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Mr. McArthur,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. McBride,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Moule.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. White.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Grose,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Maloney.
Mr. Methven,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1898.

No. 3.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1898-9*.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1898-9 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

## XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 86.				£	£
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.					
*	*	*	*		
Total Division No. 86				1,654,000	
The sum of				...	790,000

—(*Mr. H. R. Williams.*)

Amendment proposed and question put—That this amount be reduced by the sum of £1.—(*Mr. Salmon.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. B. Tucker,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McBride,	
Mr. McGregor,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moloney,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Toutcher,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. A. L. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. J. W. Mason,	
Sir John McIntyre,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Watt.

And so it passed in the negative.



