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Mr. Speaker said he understood the Honorable Member for Hawthorn to raise two points of order why this Bill should be discharged from the Notice Paper. The Honorable Member contended, in the first place, that certain provisions of another Bill before the House, which had been ordered to be read a second time, had been embodied in this Bill, in Committee; and his second contention was that the effect of the action of the Committee was to constitute it a perfectly new Bill. No doubt, in its present shape it was considerably different from the Bill as introduced, but it was not a different Bill in the legislative sense—it had not been amended in the sense of an alteration in its purport and object to the extent of making it a new Bill. Although certain provisions incorporated into it had been taken from another Bill, as a matter of fact those provisions had been previously considered in Committee of Ways and Means. They were based on resolutions passed by that Committee, which resolutions had been reported to and agreed to by the House. Those resolutions might have been embodied in the Bill now before the House, when it was introduced, instead of two Bills being brought in. That, however, was not done. He was bound to say that he thought the more convenient course, under the circumstances, would have been for the House to have given an instruction to the Committee on this Bill to unite the two Bills into one; but the House was now in full possession of the whole case, and if it disagreed with the action of the Committee it could reverse it. While there might have been a departure from practice—or from the most convenient practice—in this instance, yet, seeing it was in the power of the House to alter or amend anything done by the Committee, and that, on the other hand, a vast amount of public inconvenience would be caused by following the course contended for by the Honorable Member for Hawthorn, he must rule that the Honorable Member's objection was not sustained, and that the House could go on with the Bill.

The amendments made by the Committee up to and inclusive of the amendment made in clause 67 agreed to; amendment to insert new clause 74 agreed to with an amendment; Bill further amended; read the third time, on division, and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 18-19 Dec., pp. 80-86. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, 19 Dec., p. 87.

The House being informed by Mr. G. Turner that the Legislative Council had deferred the second reading of this Bill for six months, the resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to by the House on 7th December, 1894, was, on motion, read and another Bill ordered to carry out portion of the said resolution—See "Income Tax."

Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill to amend the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890*—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 9; 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, 31 Oct., p. 33. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 12 Dec., p. 74; amendments considered—one of the said amendments agreed to, others disagreed with, and one agreed to with amendments, 24 Jan., 1895, pp. 256-7. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, agreeing to one amendment on one of their amendments and disagreeing with the other amendment thereon; amendments read—disagreement with one of the amendments insisted on by the Council not insisted on, disagreement with others of these amendments insisted on, and disagreement with another amendment insisted on by the Council not insisted on, but consequential amendments made therein, 25 Jan., pp. 262-4. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing with some of the consequential amendments on one of their amendments, disagreeing with another of such consequential amendments thereon, and not further insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; consequential amendment disagreed with by the Council not insisted on, 25 Jan., p. 265. Letter from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that a clerical error had been discovered in the Bill, read by Mr. Speaker; the House agreed to the correction required and ordered that the letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in such correction, 29 Jan., p. 267. Message from the Legislative Council concurring therein, 29 Jan., p. 268. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1388.*)

- LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE** : Bill to prevent in certain cases the lapsing of Bills by the termination of a Session of Parliament—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1894, p. 64; 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, 17 Jan., 1895, p. 114.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT** : Bill for the better protection of owners and mortgagees of licensed premises—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 10; read a second time, on division, 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, 31 Oct., p. 33. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 27 Nov., p. 56. (*Assented to 29 November. Act No. 1364.*)
- LICENSING OF SURVEYORS** : Bill to regulate the licensing of surveyors and for other purposes—(*Mr. Craven*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1894, p. 57. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Jan., 1895, p. 118.
- MALLEE LANDS** : Bill relating to mallee lands—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1894, p. 88. Message from his Excellency the Governor (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, 10 Jan., 1895, p. 102. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 16 Jan., p. 109; debate resumed and adjourned, 23 Jan., p. 246; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Jan., p. 251; further considered in Committee, 24 Jan., p. 254. Order for further consideration in Committee discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Jan., p. 259.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT** : Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*—(*Mr. Gray*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1894, p. 58; 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, 18 Jan., 1895, p. 118.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT** : Bill to further amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*—(*Mr. Best*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 6 Dec., 1894, p. 65; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Dec., p. 71; 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, 12 Dec., p. 73. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 20 Dec., p. 94. (*Assented to 31 December. Act No. 1367.*)
- MELBOURNE WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL VOTING** : Bill to enable women to be placed upon the burgess list or roll in the City of Melbourne and to vote at municipal elections therein—(*Mr. Ievers*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Jan., 1895, p. 118. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Jan., p. 259.
- MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION** : Bill for the reduction of the rate of reimbursement of expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1894, p. 63; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee, 8 Jan., 1895, p. 98; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 10 Jan., p. 101; report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Jan., p. 246. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 24 Jan., p. 254. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1373.*)
- MILDURA RATING** : Bill to further continue and amend the *Mildura Rating Act 1893*—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 17 Jan., 1895, p. 114; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., "*A Bill to further continue and amend the 'Mildura Rating Act 1893' and for other purposes*"; 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, 24 Jan., p. 255. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to with an amendment, 25 Jan., p. 264. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment on their amendment, 25 Jan., p. 265. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 22) 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 by His Excellency, 29 Jan., p. 267. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 29 Jan., p. 268. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1389.*)
- MINES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT** : Bill to further amend the *Mines Act 1890*—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 20 Dec., 1894, p. 94; 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, 23 Jan., 1895, p. 242. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; one of the said amendments agreed to and the other disagreed with, 25 Jan., p. 262. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 25 Jan., p. 265. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1384.*)

- MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION:** Bill to reduce the rates of salaries of responsible Ministers of the Crown—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1894, p. 63; 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, 8 Jan., 1895, p. 98; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Jan., p. 246. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Jan., p. 261.—Bill reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 29 Jan., p. 269.
- MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FURTHER REDUCTION:** Bill to further reduce the municipal endowment and for other purposes—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1894, p. 63; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 20 Dec., p. 94; report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill further amended, 16–17 Jan., 1895, pp. 110–12; Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Jan., p. 248. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Jan., p. 260. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1379.*)
- 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* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Foster*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 11; 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, 31 Oct., p. 34. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 27 Nov., p. 56. (*Assented to 29 November. Act No. 1366.*)
- MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS:** Bill to declare the law relating to appeals to justices against municipal valuations—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1894, p. 40; 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, 8 Nov., p. 41. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 27 Nov., p. 56. (*Assented to 29 November. Act No. 1365.*)
- PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL:** Bill to repeal the law relating to the primage *ad valorem* duty of customs—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1894, p. 87; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15 Jan., 1895, p. 106; report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Jan., p. 247.—Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.
- RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES:** Bill to provide for the payment of superannuation allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 2) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 11; 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, 31 Oct., pp. 34–5; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 17 Jan., 1895, p. 115; 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, 23 Jan., pp. 242–3. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 24 Jan., p. 256. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1377.*)
- RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING:** Bill to validate the appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 10; 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, 31 Oct., p. 34. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments, 11 Dec., p. 70; amendments agreed to, 18 Jan., 1895, p. 119. Letter from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that a clerical error had been discovered in the Bill, read by Mr. Speaker; the House agreed to the correction required and ordered that the letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in such correction, 23 Jan., p. 246. Message from the Legislative Council concurring therein, 24 Jan., p. 254. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1372.*)
- RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING:** Bill to validate the construction of certain lines of railway and the expenditure incurred in the construction of certain other lines of railway—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 11; 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, 31 Oct., p. 34. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment, 5 Dec., p. 64; amendment disagreed with, 18 Jan., 1895, p. 118. Message from the Legislative Council that they do not insist on their amendment, 23 Jan., p. 247. Letter from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that a clerical error had been discovered in the Bill, read by Mr. Speaker; the House agreed to the correction required and ordered that the letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in such correction, 25 Jan., p. 259. Message from the Legislative Council concurring therein, 25 Jan., p. 261. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1381.*)

- RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL):** Bill to authorize the construction by the State of a line of railway from Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell—(*Mr. H. R. Williams*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 11; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Oct., p. 34; further considered in Committee and reported with amendments and with an amended title, viz., “*A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake*”; 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 Jan., 1895, p. 115. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with an amendment; amendment agreed to, 25 Jan., pp. 261-2. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1383.*)
- RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION:** Bill to extend the provisions of the *Reconstructed Companies Act 1893* to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1894, p. 88. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—Mr. Speaker said—“When this Bill was before the House last Session it was ruled to be a private Bill, but the House decided that it should be treated as a public Bill on payment of the fees chargeable for a private Bill. I presume that the House will adopt the same course on this occasion.” Debate on motion for second reading adjourned, 17 Jan., 1895, p. 115. Order for resumption of debate discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Jan., p. 259.
- REFERENDUM:** Bill to legalize the referendum—(*Mr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 31 Oct., 1894, p. 14. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Jan., 1895, p. 118.
- SALE OF GOODS:** Bill intitled “*An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods*—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 19 Dec., 1894, p. 90. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Jan., 1895, p. 259.
- SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 AMENDMENT:** Bill to provide for increasing the sums which may be advanced to permissive occupants under the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 8) recommending an appropriation out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 4 Dec., 1894, p. 61; 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, 19 Dec., p. 89. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 24 Jan., 1895, p. 249.
- SHEPPARTON RACE-COURSE:** Bill for the purpose of dealing with the Shepparton Race-course—(*Mr. Grattan*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 28 Nov., 1894, p. 57. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 18 Jan., 1895, p. 118.
- STANDARD TIME:** Bill to establish a standard of time in Victoria—(*Mr. Gavan Duffy*).—Bill initiated (by leave) and read a first time, 30 Oct., 1894, p. 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, 19 Dec., p. 90. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 17 Jan., 1895, p. 114. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 18) 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 by His Excellency, 18 Jan., p. 118. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing thereto, 23 Jan., p. 240. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1370.*)
- STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS:** Bill to provide for regrading State schools, for the classification of teachers and regulating their salaries, and for other purposes—(*Mr. Peacock*).—Bill ordered, 13 Dec., 1894, p. 77. Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 13) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 18 Dec., p. 80; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended and resolution reported and agreed to, 19 Dec., p. 89; Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Jan., 1895, p. 105; read a second time, on division, and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 23 Jan., p. 242. Report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill further amended; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Jan., pp. 247-8. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill with amendments; amendments agreed to, 25 Jan., p. 261. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1382.*)
- SUPREME COURT ACT EXPLANATION:** Bill intitled “*An Act to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of Bailiwicks*”—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 23 Jan., 1895, p. 241; 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, 24 Jan., p. 255. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1390.*)
- SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES REDUCTION:** Bill to reduce the rates of salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Dec., 1894, p. 63; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 10 Jan., 1895, p. 102; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23 Jan., p. 247. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 24 Jan., p. 254. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1375.*)

TREASURY BILLS: Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury bills—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 19) 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, 23 Jan., 1895, p. 240; 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, 24 Jan., p. 255. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Jan., p. 261. Letter from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that a clerical error had been discovered in the Bill, read by Mr. Speaker; the House agreed to the correction required and ordered that the letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in such correction, 29 Jan., p. 267. Message from the Legislative Council concurring therein, 29 Jan., p. 268. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1386.*)

TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT: Bill intitled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.*"—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 11 Dec., 1894, p. 70. Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 25 Jan., 1895, p. 259.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK: Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government stock and for other purposes—(*Mr. G. Turner*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 10) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 11 Dec., 1894, p. 70; 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, 19 Dec., pp. 88-9; 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, 15 Jan., 1895, p. 107. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 23 Jan., p. 241. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1369.*)

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*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 11) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 18 Dec., 1894, p. 79. Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., p. 80. Order for consideration in Committee of His Excellency the Governor's Message (No. 11) discharged, 19 Dec., p. 89. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 15 Jan., 1895, p. 107; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Jan., p. 115. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 24 Jan., p. 256. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1376.*)

WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) LOANS APPLICATION: Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans to certain shire councils to construct tanks for water supply in the mallee country—(*Mr. Foster*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor (No. 12) recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 18 Dec., 1894, p. 80. Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Dec., p. 80. Order for consideration in Committee of His Excellency the Governor's Message (No. 12) discharged, 19 Dec., p. 89; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, 15 Jan., 1895, p. 107; report considered, amendments agreed to, and Bill read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 17 Jan., p. 115. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the Bill, 25 Jan., p. 260. (*Assented to 29 January, 1895. Act No. 1378.*)

LIST OF MEMBERS.

SESSION 1894-5.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

FIRST SESSION (4TH OCTOBER, 1894, TO 29TH JANUARY, 1895).

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll. (a)			Votes Polled for Sitting Member. (a)
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Anderson, Andrew, Esquire ...	Kara Kara ...	1,702	318	2,020	714
Anderson, John, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	3,562	506	4,068	1,613
Anderson, William, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,178	258	1,436	653
Austin, Edwin Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ...	1,861	342	2,203	757
Baker, Thomas, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,210	282	2,492	900
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	4,366	502	4,868	2,046
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,106	777	5,883	2,459
Berry, The Honorable Sir Graham, K.C.M.G. ¹	East Bourke Boroughs	7,101	543	7,644	2,379
Best, The Honorable Robert Wallace ²	Fitzroy ...	3,378	577	3,955	2,007
Bowser, John, Esquire ...	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,153	254	2,407	548
Brake, James Hugh, Esquire ...	Horsham ...	1,635	377	2,012	648
Bromley, Frederick Hadkinson, Esquire	Carlton ...	2,532	339	2,871	1,153
Burton, John Balfour, Esquire ...	Stawell ...	1,874	343	2,217	1,032
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ...	2,590	120	2,710	Unopposed
Carter, The Honorable Godfrey Downes	Melbourne ...	2,775	321	3,096	1,021
Chirside, Captain John Percy ...	Grant ...	1,844	705	2,549	1,064
Cook, James Newton Haxton Hume, Esquire	East Bourke Boroughs	7,101	543	7,644	2,291
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,745	113	1,858	656
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred ...	Essendon and Flemington	4,297	333	4,630	2,182
Downard, Alfred, Esquire ³ ...	Mornington ...	3,265	614	3,879	678
Duffus, James Francis, Esquire ...	Port Fairy ...	1,633	160	1,793	669
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ⁴ ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,674	302	1,976	Unopposed
Duggan, Daniel Joseph, Esquire ...	Dunolly ...	1,551	366	1,917	868
Dyer, John Henry, Esquire ...	Borong ...	2,128	404	2,532	955

(a) NOTE.—Except in the case of Mr. Kirton, one of the Members for Ballarat West, the particulars given in the table relate to the General Election 1894, the date of election being in “unopposed” returns, 13 September, the “day of nomination,” and in other cases 20 September, the “day of polling.” In one electorate, however, Delatite, the polling was continued on 24 September, and this, therefore, is the date of the election of the Hon. J. H. Graves.

¹ The Hon. Sir Graham Berry elected Speaker, 4 October, 1894.

² The Hon. R. W. Best vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; 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.

³ Mr. A. Downard unseated on Report of Elections and Qualifications Committee, and Mornington election declared wholly void, 8 January; re-elected 26 January, 1895, polling 1,138 votes.

⁴ The Hon. J. Gavan Duffy vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; 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	1,759	418	2,177	756
Foster, The Honorable Henry ⁵	Gippsland East	2,072	201	2,273	Unopposed
Graham, The Honorable George	Numurkah and Nathalia	1,947	171	2,118	Unopposed
Grattan, William, Esquire	Shepparton and Euroa	1,871	156	2,027	650
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin ⁶	Delatite	2,400	65	2,465	532
Gray, Frederick Charles, Esquire	Prahran	2,588	235	2,823	956
Grose, Walter Bolitho, Esquire	Creswick	1,448	221	1,669	895
Gurr, William, Esquire	Geelong	4,520	506	5,026	1,743
Hamilton, Walter Alfred, Esquire	Sandhurst	4,108	1,042	5,150	1,864
Hancock, John, Esquire	Footscray	3,766	214	3,980	1,810
Harper, Robert, Esquire	Bourke East	2,214	321	2,535	1,191
Harris, Albert, Esquire	Gippsland Central	2,245	516	2,761	1,091
Higgins, Henry Bournes, Esquire	Geelong	4,520	506	5,026	1,768
Ievers, William, Esquire	Carlton South	1,692	297	1,989	1,068
Irvine, William Hill, Esquire	Lowan	2,337	291	2,628	959
Isaacs, The Honorable Isaac Alfred ⁷	Bogong	1,313	234	1,547	Unopposed
Isaacs, John Alfred, Esquire	Ovens	1,411	150	1,561	748
Kennedy, Thomas, Esquire	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,221	777	2,998	1,232
Kerr, David, Esquire	Grenville	2,622	427	3,049	1,519
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ⁸	Ballarat West	4,702	731	5,433	2,245
Langdon, Thomas, Esquire ⁹	Korong	1,774	171	1,945	620
Lazarus, Daniel Barnett, Esquire	Sandhurst	4,108	1,042	5,150	1,834
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix	Barwon	1,783	171	1,954	761
Longmore, The Honorable Francis	Dandenong and Berwick	3,797	180	3,977	1,212
Madden, Frank, Esquire	Eastern Suburbs	4,639	305	4,944	Unopposed
Maloney, William, Esquire	Melbourne West	1,726	533	2,259	Unopposed
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire ¹⁰	Gippsland South	2,788	206	2,994	Unopposed
McCull, The Honorable James Hiers	Gunbower	2,017	489	2,506	1,060
McGregor, Robert, Esquire	Ballarat East	2,577	529	3,106	1,428
McIntyre, The Honorable Sir John	Maldon	1,385	195	1,580	724
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth, Esquire	Anglesey	2,265	1,004	3,269	1,393
McLean, The Honorable Allan	Gippsland North	1,748	108	1,856	Unopposed
McLellan, The Honorable William	Ararat	1,363	164	1,527	Unopposed
McLeod, Donald Norman, Esquire	Portland	1,734	165	1,899	587
Moule, William Henry, Esquire	Brighton	3,354	171	3,525	1,579
Murphy, Edward, Esquire	Warrenheip	1,533	143	1,676	Unopposed
Murray, John, Esquire	Warrnambool	1,649	98	1,747	742
O'Neill, Richard, Esquire	Mandurang	1,491	384	1,875	825
Outtrim, The Honorable Alfred Richard	Maryborough	1,877	214	2,091	1,091
Patterson, The Honorable Sir James Brown, K.C.M.G.	Castlemaine	2,399	470	2,869	1,198
Peacock, The Honorable Alexander James ¹¹	Clunes and Allandale	1,549	260	1,809	Unopposed
Prendergast, George Michael, Esquire	Melbourne North	2,424	542	2,966	1,098

⁵ The Hon. H. Foster vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Minister of Mines, also Minister of Water Supply (without salary), from 28 September, 1894.

⁶ The Hon. J. H. Graves, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 7 November, 1894, to 14 November, 1894.

⁷ The Hon. I. A. Isaacs vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected 9 October, 1894, polling 965 votes; Attorney-General from 27 September, 1894.

⁸ Mr. J. W. Kirton, elected 5 November, 1894, *vice* the Hon. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, deceased.

⁹ Mr. T. Langdon, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 7 November, 1894.

¹⁰ Mr. F. C. Mason, Chairman of Committees, from 26 May, 1892; re-elected Chairman, 31 October, 1894.

¹¹ The Hon. A. J. Peacock vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Chief Secretary, also Minister of Public Instruction (without salary), from 27 September, 1894.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Rawson, Hugh, Esquire	Kyneton	1,477	282	1,759	787
Reid, The Honorable Robert Dyce	Toorak	3,645	287	3,932	1,028
Rogers, John William Foster, Esquire	South Yarra	2,199	254	2,453	679
Russell, George, Esquire	Greenville	2,622	427	3,049	1,125
Salmon, Charles Carty, Esquire	Talbot and Avoca	1,618	244	1,862	Unopposed
Sangster, George, Esquire	Port Melbourne	2,153	324	2,477	936
Scott, Thomas, Esquire	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,862	367	2,229	1,024
Shiels, The Honorable William	Normanby	1,903	161	2,064	693
Smith, Robert Murray, Esquire, C.M.G.	Hawthorn	3,233	362	3,596	1,352
Smith, Thomas, Esquire	Emerald Hill	1,936	395	2,331	704
Smith, The Honorable Lieut.-Col. William Collard ¹²	Ballarat West	4,702	731	5,433	2,149
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire	Bourke West	1,754	220	1,974	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire	Sandhurst South	1,737	226	1,963	791
Styles, James, Esquire	Williamstown	2,792	380	3,172	1,125
Taverner, The Honorable John William ¹³	Donald and Swan Hill	4,333	242	4,575	Unopposed
Thomson, John, Esquire	Dundas	1,882	363	2,245	762
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire	Richmond	5,106	777	5,883	2,399
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee	Fitzroy	3,378	577	3,955	1,524
Turner, The Honorable George ¹⁴	St. Kilda	2,695	392	3,087	1,317
Turner, George James, Esquire	Gippsland West	3,549	445	3,994	1,244
Vale, The Honorable Richard Tayler ¹⁵	Ballarat West	4,702	731	5,433	2,159
Webb, The Honorable William Telford	Rodney	4,152	627	4,779	1,701
Wheeler, The Honorable James Henry	Daylesford	1,674	100	1,774	888
White, Andrew William Henry, Esquire	Rodney	4,152	627	4,779	1,457
White, John Samuel, Esquire	Albert Park	1,898	414	2,312	700
Wilkins, Edgar, Esquire ¹⁶	Collingwood	4,366	502	4,868	1,830
Williams, Edward David, Esquire	Castlemaine	2,399	470	2,869	1,206
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts ¹⁷	Eaglehawk	1,671	299	1,970	Unopposed
Winter, Joseph, Esquire ¹⁸	Melbourne South	2,040	365	2,405	968
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire	Melbourne East	3,562	506	4,068	1,525

¹² The Hon. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith deceased, 20 October, 1894; succeeded by Mr. J. W. Kirton.

¹³ The Hon. J. W. Taverner vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; 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.

¹⁴ The Hon. G. Turner vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Treasurer (and Premier), from 27 September, 1894; also Minister of Defence and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works, from 20 December, 1894.

¹⁵ The Hon. R. T. Vale, appointed a Member of the Executive Council, 28 September, 1894.

¹⁶ Mr. E. Wilkins, one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 7 November, 1894.

¹⁷ The Hon. H. R. Williams vacated his seat by accepting office; re-elected without opposition, 3 October, 1894; Minister of Railways, from 27 September, 1894.

¹⁸ Mr. J. Winter; one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees under Standing Order 4A, from 21 November, 1894.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker
The Chairman of Committees
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
The Clerk-Assistant
The Second Clerk-Assistant, Clerk of Private Bills, and Clerk of Committees
The Serjeant-at-Arms and Assistant Clerk of Committees

The Honorable SIR GRAHAM BERRY, K.C.M.G.
FRANCIS CONWAY MASON, Esquire.
WILLIAM VALENTINE ROBINSON, J.P.
CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY.
THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON.
GEORGE EDWARD UPWARD.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Thursday, the fourth day of October, in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereinafter set forth) William Valentine Robinson, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Charles Gavan Duffy, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, and Thomas Greenlees Watson, Esquire, Second Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, the following Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk:—

FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly are called the "Parliament of Victoria," and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Thursday, the fourth day of October next, 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 Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament-place, Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

(700 copies.)

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONERS.—A Message from the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor was delivered by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor request the immediate attendance of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Honor Sir John Madden, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

His Excellency the Governor, not thinking fit to be present in person this day, has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to issue, under the Seal of the Colony, constituting us his Commissioners, to do in his name all that is necessary to be performed in this Parliament. This will more fully appear from the Letters Patent which will now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read, and are as follows:—

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

WHEREAS by Proclamation made the twenty-seventh day of September instant by His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, the said JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, did fix Thursday, the fourth day of October proximo, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Colony, called " The Parliament of Victoria," for the despatch of business, at Twelve of the clock at noon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in the City of Melbourne : And forasmuch as for certain causes the said JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, cannot conveniently be present in person in the said Parliament at that time : NOW KNOW YE THAT WE, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our trusty and well-beloved The Honorable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Knight, LL.D., the Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, and His Honor EDWARD DUNDAS HOLROYD, a Justice of Our said Court, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said Sir JOHN MADDEN and EDWARD DUNDAS HOLROYD, or either of you, full power in our name to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to do everything which for and by Us, or the said JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, shall be there to be done ; commanding also by the tenor of these presents all whom it may concern to meet Our said Parliament, and to the said Sir JOHN MADDEN and EDWARD DUNDAS HOLROYD, or either of them, that they diligently attend in the premises and form aforesaid. In testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said Colony to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, JOHN ADRIAN LOUIS, Earl of Hopetoun, Viscount Aithrie, and Baron Hope, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Baron Hopetoun of Hopetoun, and Baron Niddry of Niddry Castle, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ;
(L.S.) Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

HOPETOUN.

GEORGE TURNER.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 24,
page 122, this twenty-seventh day of September, One
thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

CHARLES A. TOPP.

And then His Honor the Chief Justice said—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

We have it in command from His Excellency to let you know that on a future day, of which due notice will be given, His Excellency will declare to you in person, in this place, the causes of his calling this Parliament together ; and as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a President of the Legislative Council and a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your respective chambers, will proceed to the choice of proper persons to be the President and the Speaker respectively.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—His Honor Sir John Madden, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (who was accompanied by His Honor Mr. Justice Holroyd), having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read and is as follows :—

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

¶ The Honorable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Knight, LL.D., the Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Thursday, the fourth day of October proximo, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly, and to such Members of the said Legislative Council as have not taken and subscribed the same.

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

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 24,
Page 122, this twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

CHARLES A. TOPP.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor the following letter, which he read :—

SIR,

Government House,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1894.

I have the honour, by direction of the Governor, to transmit herewith eighty-four writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names duly indorsed thereon.

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

E. W. WALLINGTON,
Private Secretary.

The Clerk, the Legislative Assembly,
&c., &c., &c.

By the returns indorsed on the writs above referred to it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz.—

Albert Park	...	...	John Samuel White, of Arnold-street, South Yarra.
Anglesey	...	...	Malcolm Kenneth McKenzie, of Reedy Creek, grazier.
Ararat	...	...	The Honorable William McLellan, of Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, house and land owner.
Ballarat East	...	...	Robert McGregor.
Ballarat West	...	...	{ Richard Tayler Vale, and William Collard Smith.
Barwon	...	...	Jonas Felix Levien.
Benalla and Yarrawonga	...	...	Thomas Kennedy.
Benambra	...	...	Albert William Craven, surveyor, &c., Moonee Ponds.
Bogong	...	...	Isaac Alfred Isaacs, barrister-at-law, Melbourne.
Borong	...	...	John Henry Dyer, of Rupanuyup, farmer.
Bourke East	...	...	Robert Harper, merchant, of Toorak.
Bourke West	...	...	Samuel Thomas Staughton, of Eynesbury, grazier.
Brighton	...	...	William Henry Moule, Esquire, of Beach Avenue, Brighton, barrister.
Carlton	...	...	Frederick Hadkinson Bromley.
Carlton South	...	...	William Ievers, junr., of Mount Ievers, Sydney-road, estate agent.
Castlemaine	...	...	{ Edward David Williams, and Sir James Brown Patterson, K.C.M.G.
Clunes and Allandale	...	...	Alexander James Peacock.

Collingwood	...	...	...	{ William David Beazley, of Johnston-street, Collingwood, auctioneer, and Edgar Wilkins, of South Terrace, Clifton Hill, butcher.
Creswick	...	...	...	Walter Bolitho Grose, printer, of Creswick.
Dandenong and Berwick	...	...	...	Francis Longmore, Esquire, Tarwin Lower, grazier.
Daylesford	...	...	...	James Henry Wheeler, of Daylesford, gentleman.
Delatite	...	...	...	James Howlin Graves.
Donald and Swan Hill	...	...	...	John William Taverner, of Kerang, farmer.
Dundas	...	...	...	John Thomson.
Dunolly	...	...	...	Daniel Joseph Duggan.
Eaglehawk	...	...	...	Henry Roberts Williams, gentleman, Eaglehawk.
East Bourke Boroughs	...	...	...	{ Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., of Charnwood-road, Saint Kilda, gentleman, and James Newton Haxton Hume Cook, of 79 Sydney-road, Brunswick, estate agent.
Eastern Suburbs	...	...	...	Frank Madden, solicitor, of Studley Park, Hawthorn.
Emerald Hill	...	...	...	Thomas Smith, of Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, manufacturer.
Essendon and Flemington	...	...	...	Alfred Deakin, barrister-at-law, of Selborne Chambers, Little Collins-street, Melbourne.
Evelyn	...	...	...	Ewen Hugh Cameron, of Kangaroo Grounds, farmer.
Fitzroy	...	...	...	{ Robert Wallace Best, and Albert Lee Tucker.
Footscray	...	...	...	John Hancock, of Collingwood, printer.
Geelong	...	...	...	{ William Gurr, and Henry Bournes Higgins.
Gippsland Central	...	...	...	Albert Harris, Esq., storekeeper, Walthalla.
Gippsland East	...	...	...	Henry Foster, of Bruthen, agent.
Gippsland North	...	...	...	Allan McLean.
Gippsland South	...	...	...	Francis Conway Mason, of Canterbury-road, Albert Park, gentleman.
Gippsland West	...	...	...	George James Turner, of Darnum, farmer.
Grant	...	...	...	John Percy Chirnside, of Werribee Park, gentleman.
Grenville	...	...	...	{ David Kerr, and George Russell.
Gunbower	...	...	...	James Hiers McColl, engineer, Bendigo.
Hawthorn	...	...	...	Robert Murray Smith, of Toorak, gentleman.
Horsham	...	...	...	James Hugh Brake, of Horsham, store manager.
Jolimont and West Richmond	...	...	...	Theodore Fink, of 21 Airlie-street, South Yarra, solicitor.
Kara Kara	...	...	...	Andrew Anderson, of Tottington, farmer and grazier.
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	...	...	...	John Gavan Duffy, of Narrara, Alma-road, St. Kilda, barrister and solicitor.
Korong	...	...	...	Thomas Langdon.
Kyneton	...	...	...	Hugh Rawson, Esq., draper, of Mollison-street, Kyneton.
Lowan	...	...	...	William Hill Irvine, barrister, Melbourne.
Maldon	...	...	...	John McIntyre, of Brighton, gentleman.
Mandurang	...	...	...	Richard O'Neill, auctioneer, Bendigo.
Maryborough	...	...	...	Alfred Richard Outtrim.
Melbourne	...	...	...	Godfrey Downes Carter.
Melbourne East	...	...	...	{ John Anderson, and Ephraim Lamen Zox.
Melbourne North	...	...	...	George Michael Prendergast, printer, of Flemington-road, North Melbourne.
Melbourne South	...	...	...	Joseph Winter, paper ruler, of 11 Bridport-street east, South Melbourne.
Melbourne West	...	...	...	William Maloney, surgeon, 57 Roden-street, West Melbourne.
Mornington	...	...	...	Alfred Downward.
Normanby	...	...	...	William Shiels, of St. Kilda, barrister-at-law.
Numurkah and Nathalia	...	...	...	The Honble. George Graham, of Wunghu, farmer.
Ovens	...	...	...	John Alfred Isaacs, of Melbourne, barrister and solicitor.
Polwarth	...	...	...	Thomas Baker.
Port Fairy	...	...	...	James Francis Duffus, hotelkeeper, Koroit.
Portland	...	...	...	Donald Norman McLeod.

Port Melbourne ...	...	...	George Sangster.
Prahran ...	...	...	Frederick Charles Gray.
Richmond ...	...	...	{ George Henry Bennett, and Wm. Arthur Trenwith.
Ripon and Hampden ...	...	...	Edwin Henry Austin, of Stockyard Hill, sheep farmer.
Rodney ...	...	...	{ William Telford Webb, and Andrew William Henry White.
Sandhurst ...	...	...	{ Walter Alfred Hamilton, and Daniel Barnet Lazarus.
Sandhurst South ...	...	...	David Chaplin Sterry.
Shepparton and Euroa ...	...	...	William Grattan, of Gowangardie, grazier.
South Yarra ...	...	...	John William Foster Rogers, of Mathoura-road, Toorak, gentleman.
St. Kilda ...	...	...	George Turner.
Stawell ...	...	...	John Balfour Burton.
Talbot and Avoca ...	...	...	Charles Carty Salmon, of Toorak-road, South Yarra, surgeon.
Toorak ...	...	...	Robert Dyce Reid, of Orrong-road, Armadale, gentleman.
Villiers and Heytesbury ...	...	...	Thomas Scott, surgeon, Warrnambool.
Wangaratta and Rutherglen ...	...	...	John Bowser, of Wangaratta, journalist.
Warrenheip ...	...	...	Edward Murphy, of Clonliff Villa, Hopetoun-street, Ballarat East, gentleman.
Warrnambool ...	...	...	John Murray.
Williamstown ...	...	...	James Styles.
Windermere ...	...	...	William Anderson.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—J. S. White, Esq., M. K. McKenzie, Esq., The Honorable W. McLellan, R. McGregor, Esq., The Honorable R. T. Vale, The Honorable Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, The Honorable J. F. Levien, T. Kennedy, Esq., A. W. Craven, Esq., J. H. Dyer, Esq., R. Harper, Esq., S. T. Staughton, Esq., W. H. Moule, Esq., F. H. Bromley, Esq., W. Ievers, jun., Esq., E. D. Williams, Esq., The Honorable Sir James Patterson, K.C.M.G., W. D. Beazley, Esq., E. Wilkins, Esq., W. B. Grose, Esq., The Honorable F. Longmore, The Honorable J. H. Wheeler, The Honorable J. H. Graves, J. Thomson, Esq., D. J. Duggan, Esq., The Honorable Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., J. N. H. H. Cook, Esq., F. Madden, Esq., T. Smith, Esq., The Honorable A. Deakin, E. H. Cameron, Esq., The Honorable A. L. Tucker, J. Hancock, Esq., W. Gurr, Esq., H. B. Higgins, Esq., A. Harris, Esq., The Honorable A. McLean, F. C. Mason, Esq., G. J. Turner, Esq., J. P. Chirnside, Esq., D. Kerr, Esq., G. Russell, Esq., The Honorable J. H. McColl, R. Murray Smith, Esq., C.M.G., J. H. Brake, Esq., T. Fink, Esq., T. Langdon, Esq., H. Rawson, Esq., W. H. Irvine, Esq., The Honorable J. McIntyre, R. O'Neill, Esq., The Honorable A. R. Outtrim, The Honorable G. Downes Carter, J. Anderson, Esq., E. L. Zox, Esq., G. M. Prendergast, Esq., J. Winter, Esq., W. Maloney, Esq., A. Downward, Esq., The Honorable W. Shiels, The Honorable G. Graham, J. A. Isaacs, Esq., T. Baker, Esq., J. F. Duffus, Esq., D. N. McLeod, Esq., G. Sangster, Esq., F. C. Gray, Esq., G. H. Bennett, Esq., W. A. Trenwith, Esq., E. H. Austin, Esq., The Honorable W. T. Webb, A. W. H. White, Esq., W. A. Hamilton, Esq., D. B. Lazarus, Esq., D. C. Sterry, Esq., W. Grattan, Esq., J. W. F. Rogers, Esq., J. B. Burton, Esq., C. Carty Salmon, Esq., The Honorable R. D. Reid, T. Scott, Esq., J. Bowser, Esq., E. Murphy, Esq., J. Murray, Esq., J. Styles, Esq., W. Anderson, Esq., took and subscribed the Oath required by law.

6. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had also received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor a letter transmitting writs issued by His Excellency in consequence of certain Members of the Legislative Assembly, who were elected at the general election, having subsequently vacated their seats by accepting offices of profit under the Crown. The letter was read, and is as follows:—

Government House,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1894.

SIR,

I have the honour, by direction of the Governor, to transmit herewith seven writs, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names duly indorsed thereon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. W. WALLINGTON,

Private Secretary.

The Clerk, the Legislative Assembly,
&c., &c., &c.

By the returns indorsed on the writs above referred to it appeared that the following gentlemen had been duly elected:—

Alexander James Peacock, for the Electoral District of Clunes and Allandale;
John William Taverner, for the Electoral District of Donald and Swan Hill;
Henry Roberts Williams, for the Electoral District of Eaglehawk;
Robert Wallace Best, for the Electoral District of Fitzroy;
Henry Foster, for the Electoral District of Gippsland East;
John Gavan Duffy, for the Electoral District of Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield;
George Turner, for the Electoral District of St. Kilda.

7. MEMBERS SWORN.—The following Members were then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law, viz.:—

The Honorable Alexander James Peacock, The Honorable John William Taverner, The Honorable Henry Roberts Williams, The Honorable Robert Wallace Best, The Honorable Henry Foster, The Honorable John Gavan Duffy, The Honorable George Turner.

The Commissioners, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.

8. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. G. Turner, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker The Honorable Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., and moved, That The Honorable Sir Graham Berry do take the Chair of the House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Sir James Patterson.

The House then calling Sir Graham Berry to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling Sir Graham Berry to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. G. Turner and Sir James Patterson and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and then the Mace, which before lay under the Table, was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. G. Turner and Sir James Patterson congratulated Mr. Speaker.

9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. G. Turner stated that he had already ascertained that it would be His Excellency's pleasure to receive the Speaker at the Government Offices this day, at a quarter-past two o'clock.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 30th October instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past one o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th October instant, at two o'clock.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1894.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.

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

- 3. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that, after the adjournment on the 4th October instant, the House had proceeded to the Government Offices, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon the high and honorable position to which the confidence of the Legislative Assembly has raised you. I doubt not that your knowledge, tact and ability, long service in the House and as a Minister of the Crown, will prove of benefit in the deliberations of the Assembly ; and I rest assured that you will fulfil the duties of the position in a worthy and dignified manner.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1894.

- 4. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission :—

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

To The Honorable Sir GRAHAM BERRY, K.C.M.G., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria :

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, No. 1075, it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said Oath to such Members of the said Legislative Assembly as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Assembly.

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

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEORGE TURNER.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 24, page 127, this twenty-ninth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

CHARLES A. TOPP.
(700 copies.)

5. WRIT.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor the following letter, which he read :—

SIR,

Government House,
Melbourne, 11th October, 1894.

I have the honour, by direction of the Governor, to transmit herewith a Writ, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Bogong, with the name of the Member returned duly indorsed thereon.

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

E. W. WALLINGTON,
Private Secretary.

The Clerk, the Legislative Assembly,
&c., &c., &c.

- By the return indorsed on the Writ above referred to it appeared that Isaac Alfred Isaacs, barrister-at-law, Melbourne, and Attorney-General, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
6. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law. Andrew Anderson, Esquire (Kara Kara), also took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
7. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House on the 4th October instant he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Ballarat West, in the place of the Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel William Collard Smith, deceased.
8. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant, appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications," was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

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

William David Beazley, Esquire,
John Balfour Burton, Esquire,
Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire,
Albert Harris, Esquire,
William Henry Moule, Esquire,
The Honorable Robert Dyce Reid, 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 thirtieth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 1.

In reply to the Joint Resolution from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, praying that Her Majesty the Queen would be graciously pleased to give instructions that an expression of the deep sympathy of the Parliament of Victoria might be conveyed to the French Nation on the death, by the hand of an assassin, of President Carnot, and its sincere condolence with his widow and family, the Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch and its enclosure which he has received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies upon the subject.

18 July,
1894.

Government House,
Melbourne, 28th August, 1894.

[ENCLOSURES.]

Victoria.—General.

Downing-street,
18th July, 1894.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter which has been addressed by M. Hanotaux to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, conveying the acknowledgment of Madam Carnot, and of the French Government, of the expressions of sympathy received from the British Colonies on the occasion of the assassination of the President of the French Republic.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

RIPON.

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

Paris, le 30 Juin, 1894.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

Votre Excellence m'a fait l'honneur de me transmettre un certain nombre de télégrammes et de lettres émanant des Colonies Anglaises, de plusieurs Autorités provinciales et communales, de la société des ingénieurs civils, et des maires des Cinq Ports, de Rye et Hastings, qui tous expriment leur profonde indignation pour l'odieux attentat dont Monsieur le Président Carnot a été victime.

Je n'ai pas manqué, conformément au désir de Votre Excellence, de faire part à Madame Carnot de ces nouveaux témoignages de sympathie auxquels elle a été très sensible. J'en ai donné connaissance également aux membres du Gouvernement de la République. En leur nom, comme en mon nom personnel, je prie Votre Excellence d'assurer tous ceux dont elle a bien voulu se faire l'interprète de nos sentiments de reconnaissance.

Agree, &c.,

G. HANOTAUX.

10. 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.

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 30th June, 1894.

Victorian Railways—

Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1894.

Return of Special Goods Rates for the year ending 30th June, 1894.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

12. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council 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 to consider measures necessary to place the finances on a sound basis and balance the State income and expenditure.

This object can be best achieved by the exercise of stringent economy in all Departments, aided by direct taxation.

My Advisers intend to ask you to devote the present Session almost exclusively to the consideration of the important and urgent measures calculated to effect these purposes.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The retrenchments to be proposed by my Advisers in public expenditure will be equitable, gradual, and extensive.

Measures will be submitted to you for the substantial and permanent reduction of the salaries of Ministers of the Crown, for the reduction of the remuneration of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and of the salaries of the President and Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council, of the Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly, and of future Governors, Judges, and Agents-General.

Proposals will be submitted to reduce the Municipal Endowment, and they will be so framed as to affect as lightly as possible the poorer country districts.

In the Estimates for the current year which will be submitted to you every endeavour has been made to avoid unnecessary outlay. Considerable savings have been effected even for the present year, and provision will be made for still greater savings in the future.

Bills will be introduced for your consideration, in order to simplify departmental business and afford opportunities for economies which are at present rendered impossible by statutory enactment.

My Advisers will place before you proposals for the imposition of a Tax upon the Unimproved Value of Land, in conjunction with an Absentee Tax and a Tax upon Incomes derived from sources other than land. Provision will be made for proper exemptions. At the same time, my Ministers will lay before Parliament a proposal to remove the Primage Duties, a step which they believe will yield an immediate and appreciable relief.

My Advisers are conscious that the Tariff is in an unsatisfactory state, and demands careful revision. They are, however, fully aware that so important and far-reaching an undertaking as the reconsideration of the Tariff could not possibly with advantage to the country be undertaken simultaneously with the financial proposals already referred to. The Government are reconstituting the Tariff Committee, and will request that body to furnish its Report as early as possible. My Ministers, therefore, will be compelled to ask you to devote a Special Session of Parliament, to be

held in March next, to deal with this question and with matters which are intimately bound up with it providing for the advancement and promotion of the producing industries and the export trade of the Colony.

No effort will be spared to bring about the Federation of the Colonies of the Australasian Group, so as to promote the early consummation of Intercolonial Free-trade without unreasonably interfering with protection to Victorian industries as against the rest of the world. Legislative powers will be sought to facilitate these objects.

The Government will take steps to appoint a Committee of Public Accounts to investigate and report upon all expenditure.

A measure will be introduced to place the Trust Funds under the control of a non-political board for investment as Parliament may direct.

My Advisers have determined to ask a Board of disinterested experts and business men to inquire into the working of the Railways, in order to reduce the great and growing deficit in this Department, and to consider in what manner and to what extent the present rates and charges should be modified so as to give the greatest measure of assistance to producers without imposing further burdens on the general revenue, and without losing sight of the essential fact that the Railways are the chief commercial undertaking of the State.

A Royal Commission will be appointed without delay to inquire into the question of the establishment of a State Bank, and also to ascertain the best means to be adopted to enable farmers and producers to obtain loans on the most favorable terms consistent with safety to the State.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Measures for the Reform of the law relating to Companies and Trusts, Settlement in the Mallee, and other Bills which have been partly dealt with by Parliament will be re-introduced, and the Government will submit for your immediate consideration proposals for the construction of certain lines of railway in country districts.

In view of the fact that financial proposals will occupy your almost undivided attention during the present Session, my Advisers regret that they will be precluded from offering for your immediate consideration various other measures of importance, such as Bills for the Reform of the Constitution, Reform of the law relating to Banking and Insolvency, Village Settlements, the Amendment of the Mining Law, Conciliation in Trade Disputes, Water and Irrigation Trusts, and the Amendment of the Purification of the Rolls Act.

I earnestly hope that, by the blessing of Divine Providence, your deliberations may advance the well-being and prosperity of the people of Victoria.

HOPETOUN.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. SUPPLY.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises*," 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.

17. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners.

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 intitled "*A Bill to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

18. **MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.**—Mr. Foster moved, by leave, 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* and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Foster and Mr. Vale do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Foster 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 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.
19. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) 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 Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell.
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 Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **STANDARD TIME BILL.**—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gavan Duffy and Mr. H. R. Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Gavan Duffy then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. **RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.**—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. 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 validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. H. R. Williams, and the same was read :—

HOPETOUN,

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 30th October, 1894.

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

23. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at four o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. G. 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 eight o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1894.

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 1893—
Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c.
Part VI.—Accumulation.
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 :—
Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1894.
Leongatha Labour Colony.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance-sheet for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1894.
Public Service Acts.—Alterations of Regulations.
Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1894.
Trade Unions—Eighth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with—Report for the year 1893, with an Appendix.
3. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the following Members be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, viz.:—Mr. Burton, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Craven, Mr. Harris, Mr. Trenwith, and Mr. J. S. White.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAYS.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, by leave, That the question of narrow-gauge railways be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, and that the evidence taken by the Committee last Session on the subject be referred to the Committee.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to *amended* 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 Tuesday, Three o'clock on Wednesday, and Half-past Eleven o'clock on Thursday; that Government business shall have precedence on every day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Half-past Four o'clock on Thursday.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Maloney moved, as an amendment, That the words "except on Thursdays, when Private Members' business shall have precedence at Two o'clock," be inserted after the word "day," in the fifth line of the motion.
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and negatived.
Mr. McLeod moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—"That on Thursdays, at Six o'clock p.m., the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted (the Chairman, if the House be in Committee, shall leave the Chair and report to the House), and the business so interrupted, and the remaining business on the Notice Paper for that day, shall be adjourned to such future day as the House directs; Mr. Speaker shall then adjourn the House without putting any question."
Debate ensued.
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.
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 Tuesday, Three o'clock on Wednesday, and Half-past Eleven o'clock on Thursday; that Government business shall have precedence on every day; and that no fresh business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Half-past Ten o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Half-past Four o'clock on Thursday—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Graves, Mr. Mason, Mr. McLean, Mr. McLellan, Sir James Paterson, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Vale, and Mr. Wheeler ; five to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. 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. Harper, and Mr. Shiels.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. 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. T. Smith, Mr. Taverner, and Mr. Webb.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Craven, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Ievers, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Rawson, and Mr. Zox ; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. G. 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. Austin, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Wilkins.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.**—Mr. Murray moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Gippsland South, Mr. Francis Conway Mason, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **REFERENDUM BILL.**—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Referendum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Maloney and Mr. Prendergast do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to legalize 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 to-morrow.
13. **MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same were read :—

1894.

VICTORIA.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1893-4.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 3.*

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1894.

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VICTORIA.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 4.*

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1894.

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

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

15. SUPPLY.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1893-4.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £95,581 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1893-4, viz.:—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 1.		
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Annual Allowance to provide an increment to the salary of Mr. E. T. Huber, a 5th Class Clerk ... ..	...	7
DIVISION No. 3.		
VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Type-writing and Clerical Assistance ... ..	...	75
DIVISION No. 7.		
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals, including Cost of Indexing the <i>Government Gazette</i> ... ..	...	140
DIVISION No. 8.		
PREMIER'S OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Copies of Illustrated Work entitled "Victoria and its Resources" ...	50	
Contribution towards the expenses incurred in connexion with the Fifth Session of the Federal Council of Australasia, £525 17s.	526	
		576
DIVISION No. 9.		
AGENT-GENERAL.		
Expenses of Passage to London of the Honorable Duncan Gillies ... ..	...	250
DIVISION No. 11.		
GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Stores and Incidentals (including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths)	50	
Subdivision No. 4.		
Allowance to Registrars	155	
		205
DIVISION No. 12.		
POLICE.		
SALARIES AND WAGES.		
Subdivision No. 3.—(<i>General Police.</i>)		
Additional pay of 1s. a day to two Constables acting as Superintendents' Clerks, one from 18th October, 1893, and one from 25th April, 1894 ... ..	...	17

	£	£		
DIVISION No. 14.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
One Laundress for two months	5			
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
<i>Read—</i>				
Medical Practitioner, Sunbury—Allowance to	£188			
<i>In lieu of—</i>				
Medical Practitioner, Sunbury—Allowance to, for six months	£94			
	94	99		
DIVISION No. 15.				
DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
Instructor, Receiving Depôts, Royal Park, from 3rd May, 1894	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Maxi- mum.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">£ 130</td> </tr> </table>	Maxi- mum.	£ 130	20
Maxi- mum.				
£ 130				
Subdivision No. 4.				
In aid of Industrial Schools established by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	152			
Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	1,888			
	2,040	2,060		
DIVISION No. 16.				
INSPECTION OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Stores	22		
DIVISION No. 18.				
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 5.				
GENERAL STAFF.				
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
Caretaker, from 6th November, 1893	46		

	£	£
DIVISION No. 20.		
GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Clerical Assistance	50
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DIVISION No. 21.		
AUDIT OFFICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Overtime to Officers engaged in connexion with Treasury Accounts for Legislative Assembly, 1892-3 ... ..	...	50
—————		
DIVISION No. 25.		
INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	Maxi- mum.	
	£	
Female Inspector of Factories, from 28th March, 1894 ...	150	33
—————		
DIVISION No. 26.		
EXHIBITIONS.		
No. 2. Expenses in connexion with the Hobart International Exhibition	...	126
—————		
DIVISION No. 28.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ... ..	...	1,234
Total Chief Secretary ... ..	...	4,990

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 29.							£	£	
EDUCATION.									
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 4.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
Number.	Grade.	<i>Read—</i>					Maximum.		
						£			
8	1	Truant Officers	...	...	...	180	1,186	
10	2	Truant Officers	...	...	...	168	1,501	
15	3	Truant Officers	...	...	...	156	1,703	
								4,390	
<i>In lieu of—</i>									
6	1	Truant Officers	...	...	...	180	1,016	
2	1	Truant Officers (to 31st December, 1893)	...	...	...	180	170	
9	2	Truant Officers	...	...	...	168	1,422	
1	2	Truant Officer (to 31st December, 1893)	...	...	...	168	79	
10	3	Truant Officers	...	...	...	156	1,467	
5	3	Truant Officers (to 31st December, 1893)	...	...	...	156	236	
								4,390	
DIVISION No. 30.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>									
General—									
Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,448
DIVISION No. 33.									
MISCELLANEOUS.									
No. 3. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government Service or to their Widows or Children—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—									
(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 are not entitled to Pensions under Act 54 Vict. No. 1133							£176 14 5		
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of C. Etchells, formerly a Teacher							330 2 8		
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of J. H. C. Trevan, formerly a Teacher							234 13 6		
(6) Gratuity to the Children of M. Currie, formerly a Teacher							89 17 0		
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of J. Irving, formerly a Teacher							184 12 3		
(8) Gratuity to the Widow of A. Millar, formerly a Teacher							187 15 3		
(9) Gratuity to the Widow of E. R. Grave, formerly a Teacher							233 5 0		
							£1,436 19 8	1,437	
No. 4. To pay to Officers whose services were dispensed with under Section 121 of the Public Service Act, 54 Vict. No. 1133, and to one Officer who retired under the provisions of Act 57 Vict. No. 1329, an amount which, together with Pension, will be equal to full salary for three months							...	280	
								1,717	
Total Minister of Public Instruction							...	5,165	

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 37.		
PROTHONOTARY.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Four Fifth Class Clerks	£593	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Four Fifth Class Clerks	591	
	...	2

DIVISION No. 39.		
REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Fourth Class Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June, 1894 ...	...	120
SURVEY BRANCH.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Draughtsman, 2nd grade, from 1st January to 31st March, 1894 ...	...	63

DIVISION No. 41.		
SHERIFF.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One Attendant at Law Courts, from 1st July to 9th December, 1893 ...	...	36

DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 7. Special Gratuity to Officer (a Draughtsman) in the Titles Office, who has retired and is not entitled to any pension, £31 6s. 8d. ...	...	32
8. Special Gratuity to Officer (a Fifth Class Clerk) in the Titles Office, who has retired and is not entitled to any pension ...	...	50
Total Attorney-General ... ..	...	303

IV.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 45.		
CLERKS OF COURTS.		
SALARIES.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
One 3rd Class Clerk from 1st July to 31st October, 1893, £148 14s. 8d.	...	149
—		
DIVISION No. 47.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Lavinia Boyton <i>versus</i> Robert Boyton, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Lavinia Boyton (James Davies, surety)	10	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Maud Stark <i>versus</i> George Stark the younger, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Maud Stark	50	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Mary Healy <i>versus</i> Thomas Healy, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Mary Healy	10	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Lavinia Boyton <i>versus</i> Robert Boyton, maintenance order (John Nance, surety)	10	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Kate Bartley <i>versus</i> Daniel Andrew Byrne, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the child of the said Kate Bartley	50	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Flora Chapman <i>versus</i> Phillip Henry Chapman, maintenance order; to be applied towards the maintenance of the said Flora Chapman and children	25	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Ann Hall <i>versus</i> William Hall, maintenance order	20	
Refund of fine inflicted upon August Charles Wall by the Bench of Magistrates at Benalla, on the 14th November, 1893, for a breach of <i>Fisheries Act</i> 1890	2	
		177
Total Solicitor-General		326

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 56.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses in connexion with mission of the Honorable Robert Reid to England and America ... ..	...	600
To meet deficiency in accounts of William Kemp, late Secretary to Tender Board, over and above amount recovered from the London Guarantee and Accident Company, viz., £1,000, and salary from 1st to 5th February, 1894, viz., £6 12s. 10d.—£304 5s. 7d. ... ..	...	305
Total Treasurer		905

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 58.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 10.		
VICTORIAN RANGERS.		
SALARIES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
Nine Instructors, at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day ...	£1,381	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
Nine Instructors, at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day ...	1,378	3
Subdivision No. 13.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses in connexion with parade on Queen's Birthday ...		250
Expenses in connexion with accident to Lt.-Col. W. H. Snee, injured on duty ...		13
Compensation as recommended by Boards of Inquiry to Members of the Naval and Military Forces injured on duty—		
J. Broderick ...	£2 0 0	
W. Challenger ...	6 18 0	
W. H. Coombs ...	11 16 0	
J. Freame ...	6 2 6	
J. Goldsworthy ...	2 7 0	
D. Hookey ...	5 17 6	
R. V. Kett ...	4 12 0	
D. McNeil ...	11 18 6	
T. Watkins ...	13 13 6	
H. Whiteher ...	5 11 0	
	£70 16 0	71
Compensation for permanent injury sustained on duty—		
W. Erasmus ...	£350 2 7	
H. Johnson (in addition to £63 already voted)	65 0 0	
	£415 2 7	416
Subdivision No. 21.		
HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Forage Allowances ...		42
Subdivision No. 30.		
Militia Pay ...		1,411
Subdivision No. 32.		
ORDNANCE BRANCH.		
Railway Transport—		
<i>Reduction</i> ...	£417	
Subdivision No. 34.		
ENCAMPMENTS.		
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment—		
<i>Increase</i> ...	£417	
Total Minister of Defence ...	...	2,206

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 59.		
SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
District Surveyor at £600, from 1st to 31st January, 1894 ...	46	
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ...	500	
Travelling Expenses ...	200	
	700	
		746
LABOUR COLONIES.		
DIVISION No. 64b.		
Towards Maintenance of Labour Colonies established under Part III. of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act</i> 1893—		
Grant to the Leongatha Labour Colony, irrespective of conditions authorized under section 39 of Act No. 1311 ...	£4,296	
Less already voted ...	1,450	
	2,846	
To the Railway Department in connexion with Village Settlements and Labour Colonies ...	1,889	
Grant to the Tucker Village Settlement ...	500	
		5,235
DIVISION No. 64c.		
Resumption of Mallee Blocks ...	...	18,000
DIVISION No. 65.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 10. Scrub-cutting in Mallee ...	1,907	
11. To James Nicol, amount paid by him on Lot 14, Melbourne sale of 12th January, 1892, sale cancelled, £170 0s. 9d. ...	171	
12. Gratuity to the Widow of the late C. A. Macan, late Crown Lands Bailiff—equal to nine months' salary ...	144	
13. Compensation to the undermentioned Employés in the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens, whose services have been dispensed with—one month's salary for each year of service, viz.:—		
Thomas Boxshall ...	£319 8 7	
P. Clerehan ...	238 2 2	
J. Connor ...	232 16 7	
	£790 7 4	
	791	3,013
Total Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey ...	...	26,994

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 67.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 3. To defray accounts rendered by the Railway Department for passes issued to the Unemployed	2,439
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DIVISION No. 68.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).		
No. 5. For Forming and Protecting Entrance to Creek, &c., Mordialloc	11	
12. Towards Sheet Piling at Port Albert, the Alberton Shire Council to expend £300 additional	300	
	311	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(Inalterable).		
No. 2. New Female Prison, Pentridge: Amount of award in the case of James Downie v. Board of Lands and Works	£16,554 14 5	
Proportion of costs, three-fourths of £1,839 12s. 10d.	1,379 14 7	
	£17,934 9 0	17,935
Subdivision No. 16.		
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 1. Erection, Maintenance, and Removal of State School Buildings, including Furniture, Fittings, Lands, Requisites, &c.; also Maintenance of Training College and Grounds	£7,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 1. Maintenance of State School Buildings and Training College and Grounds, including Furniture, Fittings, Requisites, &c.	£7,000	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).		
No. 6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands	434	
8. Other Public Works	8,948	
(£6,460 has been paid into Revenue as proceeds of labour charged to this item.)		
10. Towards Drainage Works at Koo-wee-rup Swamp	3,057	
22. Towards Drainage Works at Moe Swamp	3,500	
	15,939	
DIVISION No. 70.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 20. Beechworth Shire—To assist in constructing Bridges on road from Beechworth to Eldorado, Council to expend £31 10s. 8d. additional, £31 10s. 8d.	32	
21. Benalla Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Broken River at Upotipotpon, parishes of Goomalibee and Stewarton, Council to expend £239 10s. additional, £239 10s.	240	
		34,185

	£	£
DIVISION No. 70.		
No. 22. Benalla Shire—To assist in making Roads to the newly settled district of Toombullup, Council to expend £9 12s. 6d. additional, £9 12s. 6d.	10	
23. Castle Donnington Shire (formerly part of Swan Hill Shire)—To assist in repairing old Bridges and Approaches on the Swan Hill to Euston and Mildura road, Council to expend £75 0s. 8d. additional, £75 0s. 8d.	76	
24. Coburg Shire—To assist in maintaining the Main Sydney-road and the Roads leading to the Stockade, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
25. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing Approaches to Taylor's Creek Bridge, Council to expend £98 15s. additional, £98 15s.	99	
26. Yarrawonga Shire (formerly North Yarrawonga Shire)—To assist in remedying defects in Approach to the Yarrawonga Bridge, Council to expend £190 11s. 9d. additional, £476 9s. 3d.	477	
27. To assist various Municipal Councils in repairing damages and restoring communication interrupted by recent floods ...	3,026	
		4,960
<p><i>To remove a Surcharge by the Commissioners of Audit.</i></p>		
DIVISION No. 68.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing		
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing		
Total Commissioner of Public Works ...	...	41,584

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
3 Lockers—First Grade	£705	
4 Lockers—Second Grade	758	
	£1,463	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
3 Lockers—First Grade	£704	
4 Lockers—Second Grade (one for seven months) ...	759	
	£1,463	
DIVISION No. 74.		
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c. ...	...	147
DIVISION No. 77.		
MARINE BOARD.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
<i>Read—</i>		
1 Fourth Class Clerk	£246	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
1 Fourth Class Clerk	£245	
	...	1
DIVISION No. 78.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities—(<i>Inalterable</i>):—		
(4) Gratuity to the widow of the late J. E. Whitting, Weigher, Customs, Wodonga, nine months' pay, £121 10s.		122
No. 2. Refunds of duty collected under exceptional circumstances, viz.:—		
(5) On Sundries	£36 14 4	37
No. 7. Moiety of Duty on Gunpowder delivered free in error	14 1 3	15
No. 8. To pay Melbourne Harbor Trust sum due as Wharfage Rates on Coal delivered to Messrs. Akhurst and Pannifex on guarantee ...	127 0 0	
Less amount received from their insolvent estate	31 15 0	
	£95 5 0	96
No. 9. Refund of portions of certain Fines and Penalties under the Explosives Statute, viz.:—		
A. Kosminsky	£1 15 0	
J. B. Kelly	2 8 4	
T. Lloyd	3 12 6	
	£7 15 10	8

						£	£
<i>To remove a Surcharge by Commissioners of Audit.</i>							
DIVISION No. 72 OF 1892-3.							
Subdivision No. 4.							
<i>Read—</i>							
3	Engine-drivers	...	...	...	...	£440	
9	Boatmen	...	...	...	...	1,266	
						£1,706	
<i>In lieu of—</i>							
3	Engine-drivers	...	...	...	...	£437	
9	Boatmen	...	...	...	...	1,269	
						£1,706	
To remove Surcharges by the Commissioners of Audit on certain Refunds from Revenue, viz.:							
	On a Circus Horse killed by accident	...	...	...	...	£2 10 0	
	On Tobacco exported	...	...	...	...	1,420 13 0	
	On Timber exported	...	...	...	...	270 8 6	
	On a Piano exported	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	
						£1,698 11 6	
Total Commissioner of Trade and Customs						...	426

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 79.							
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
	2nd Class <i>f</i> Postmaster, from 1st January to 30th June, 1894	...	...	...	...	224	
	3rd Class <i>f</i> Postmaster, from 1st January to 30th June, 1894	...	...	...	...	224	
	2nd Class Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June, 1894	...	...	...	...	255	
	4th Class Clerk, from 1st January to 30th June, 1894	...	...	...	...	138	
							841
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
	Telegraph Messengers—Arrears, 1892-3	...	...	...	...		10
Total Postmaster-General						...	851

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
MINES.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
ALLOWANCES.		
<i>Read—</i>		
x {	Seven Clerks to Mining Boards £596 One Analyst 262 Six Keepers of Mining Board Offices 94 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 952	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
x {	Seven Clerks to Mining Boards £298 One Analyst 228 Six Keepers of Mining Board Offices 47 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 573	...
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	379
Subdivision No. 6.		
<i>Read—</i>		
	Expenses of Laboratory, including rent of premises, chemicals, appliances, assistance, &c. £466	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
	Expenses of Laboratory, including rent of premises, chemicals, appliances, assistance, &c. £500	
	<i>Reduction</i> £34	
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DIVISION No. 85.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 8. To assist Committees and others in fitting out parties of miners, and to provide for expenses of reporting as to suitable places for miners to be sent to, &c.	4,398	
10. Gratuity to Mr. P. Cohen, for special services rendered as Accountant to Mining Department	56	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	4,454
Total Minister of Mines ... ..	...	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>4,799

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 92.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
Expenses in connexion with the eradication of Phylloxera infected vineyards ... ..	...	623

DIVISION No. 93.		
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Temporary assistance ... ..	...	57

DIVISION No. 94A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. For Railway Passes used by Members of the Board of Viticulture ...	223	
2. Expenses in connexion with visit of Messrs. Rowe and Kelly to India and other Eastern Countries, with a view to the opening up of fresh markets for Victorian Produce	930	
		1,153
Total Minister of Agriculture ... ..	...	1,833

XV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 97.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.			Less paid out of Special Appropriations.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brennan, John ...	148	10	0	82	3	3	66	6	9
Bruton, John Francis									
Agustus ...	184	1	4	123	4	11	60	16	5
Burgess, Henry ...	104	2	2	93	18	0	10	4	2
Coath, William James ...	143	11	3	117	7	6	26	3	9
Dwyer, Daniel ...	150	9	8	82	3	3	68	6	5
Egan, William Henry ...	234	8	0	95	16	3	138	11	9
Higgins, Alfred ...	381	10	9	354	12	5	26	18	4
Hodgkins, George ...	138	9	2	135	12	8	2	16	6
Hennessy, John ...	152	11	5	82	3	3	70	8	2
Jenkins, James Henry ...	318	17	7	152	11	9	166	5	10
Keen, Frederick ...	101	7	7	82	2	6	19	5	1
Lillis, George ...	138	14	5	61	11	11	77	2	6
Murphy, Michael Nolan...	124	12	11	105	12	9	19	0	2
Masterton, Thomas ...	137	15	10	109	10	0	28	5	10
Nancarrow, Arthur ...	117	19	9	99	7	6	18	12	3
Nolan, Denis ...	161	3	2	82	3	3	78	19	11
O'Brien, John ...	95	3	5	82	3	3	13	0	2
Robertson, Peter ...	147	18	8	82	3	3	65	15	5
Roberts, Robert John ...	141	12	7	82	3	3	59	9	4
Ryan, Patrick ...	96	2	0	82	3	3	13	18	9
Trahan, Joseph ...	266	14	2	164	6	6	102	7	8
Tauner, Charles ...	102	4	3	82	3	3	20	1	0
Ward, Frederick Arthur...	102	19	0	82	3	3	20	15	9
Wright, Thomas ...	73	10	4	67	16	4	5	14	0
Boyd, William (widow of)	160	5	0	105	12	9	54	12	3
Braddy, William (widow of) ...	234	0	8	105	12	9	128	7	11
Daws, Michael (widow of)	111	11	5	93	18	0	17	13	5
Doughan, Thomas (widow of) ...	115	16	1	54	15	0	61	1	1
Evans, John (widow of)	114	9	8	88	0	8	26	9	0
Fishley, Frederick Brook (widow of) ...	246	12	5	244	15	0	1	17	5
Gourlay, George (widow of) ...	229	5	1	131	5	0	98	0	1
Howell, Robert (widow of)	235	5	11	140	17	0	94	8	11
Hamilton, James (widow of) ...	253	4	10	105	12	9	147	12	1
Huggett, James (widow of) ...	155	4	5	82	3	3	73	1	2
King, Richard Chas. (widow of) ...	719	2	5	225	0	0	494	2	5
Madigan, Daniel (widow of)	183	2	11	82	3	3	100	19	8
Mapleston, William Mash (widow of) ...	137	5	1	131	17	7	5	7	6
Murphy, Peter Joseph (widow of) ...	130	16	6	109	10	0	21	6	6

DIVISION No. 97.		£		£					
	£	s.	d.	Less paid out of Special Appropriations.		£	s.	d.	
				£	s.				d.
Nesbitt, William (widow of)	147	4	2	117	7	6	29	16	8
O'Halloran, Thomas (widow of) ...	130	1	10	82	3	3	47	18	7
O'Malley, Thomas (widow of) ...	197	18	1	116	6	10	81	11	3
O'Brien, John (widow of)	466	18	6	176	1	3	290	17	3
Outen, John Thomas (widow of) ...	284	7	2	127	10	0	156	17	2
Spiers, William Anderson (widow of) ...	315	13	8	187	10	0	128	3	8
Stewart, George (widow of) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	16	3
Scott, John (widow of) ...	196	18	7	105	12	9	91	5	10
Scott, William Joseph (widow of) ...	481	1	6	176	1	3	305	0	3
Twoart, George (widow of)	220	1	3	112	10	0	107	11	3
Uren, Thomas (widow of)	117	0	8	109	16	11	7	3	9
Withell, John (widow of)	170	18	11	82	2	6	88	16	5
Wedd, Peter (widow of) ...	72	6	7	54	15	0	17	11	7
Whelan, John (widow of)	134	5	6	75	5	8	58	19	10
Wilson, James (widow of)	300	11	1	164	6	6	136	4	7
Williams, John (widow of)	562	17	11	176	1	3	386	16	8
Keys, Robert (wife of) (per Master-in-Lunacy) ...	240	12	2	117	7	6	123	4	8
Lawrence, Charles (per Master-in-Lunacy) ...	190	1	4	82	3	3	107	18	1
Webber, David (mother of)	104	10	8	101	17	2	2	13	6
Peers, Haddington (executrix of) ...	342	1	11	187	16	0	154	5	11
							4,898	18	6
							4,899		
No. 6. Compensation to W. B. Gedge for loss of office as Station-master, in full of all claims ...									300
Total Minister of Railways ...									5,199

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,129,168 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1894-5, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	415
2. Legislative Assembly	2,430
2A. Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways	100
3. Victorian Parliamentary Debates	756
4. The Library	610
5. Refreshment Rooms	200
5A. Water Power	50
6. Parliament Gardens	130
7. Chief Secretary	2,650
8. Agent-General	650
9. British New Guinea	1,250
10. Public Health	4,600
11. Government Statist	3,420
12. Police	64,850
13. Penal Establishments and Gaols	15,935
14. Hospitals for the Insane	26,150
15. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	11,120
16. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	245
17. Observatory	780
18. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	4,045
19. Government Botanist	364
20. Government Shorthand Writer	495
21. Audit Office and Public Service Board	2,585
22. Aborigines	1,450
23. Friendly Societies	95
24. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	215
25. Inspection of Factories and Shops	430
26. Exhibitions	1,500
27. Grants	1,290
28. Miscellaneous	8,345
29. Education	6,949
30. Do.	133,126
31. Melbourne University	1,875
32. Technical Schools	2,500
33. Miscellaneous	2,000
34. Supreme Court	1,247
35. Law Officers of the Crown	4,386
36. Crown Solicitor	1,325
37. Prothonotary	470
38. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,075
39. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	6,900
40. Patents	739
41. Sheriff	5,084
42. Miscellaneous	441
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	6,082
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens	4,456
45. Clerks of Courts	5,090
46. Coroners	2,020
46A. Miscellaneous	81
47. Treasury	6,600
48. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	400
49. Government Printer	11,000
50. Advertising	—
51. Imperial and other Pensions	110
52. Grant to Charitable Institutions	25,000
53. Transport, &c.	500
54. Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure... ..	1,000
55. Allowance to Railway Department on Carriage of Victorian Coal	3,000
56. Miscellaneous	20
57. Advance to Treasurer	50,000
58. Defence	47,378
59. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	14,540
60. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	820
61. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,607
62. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	220
63. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	2,280
64. State Forests and Nurseries	2,780
65. Village Settlements and Labour Colonies	8,000
66. Miscellaneous	50
67. Public Works	8,149
68. Miscellaneous	382

Division No.	£
69. Works and Buildings	19,000
70. Defence Works and Buildings	—
71. Road Works and Bridges	3,700
72. Trade and Customs	15,384
73. Ports and Harbors, and Immigration	9,436
74. Mercantile Marine Office	198
75. Distilleries and Excise	2,594
76. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	639
77. Fisheries	162
78. Marine Board	980
79. Miscellaneous	167
80. Post and Telegraph Offices	101,240
81. Telegraph Lines	500
82. Mail Service	26,000
83. Miscellaneous	100
84. Mines	5,062
85. Prospecting for Gold and Coal	10,916
86. Miscellaneous	4,978
87. Water Supply	5,550
88. Waterworks in Country Districts	750
89. Management and Maintenance of National Works	1,500
90. Gold-fields Reservoirs	—
91. Agriculture and Industries	1,039
92. Experimental Cultivation	75
93. Vine Diseases Eradication	—
94. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	989
95. Grants	2,230
96. Victorian Railways	385,000
97. Miscellaneous	1,792
98. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway, Interest	2,350
	£1,129,168

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1893-4, the sum of £95,581 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1894-5, the sum of £1,129,168 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

19. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ninety-five thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four and the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

20. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

21. LICENSING ACT 1890 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, 52.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. McColl.

And so it was 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 30, before "means" insert "lawful."
 " line 33, before "means" insert "lawful."
 " line 35, omit "a" and insert "or."

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

22. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams, in accordance with the requirements of the Railways Standing Committee Acts, moved, by leave, That the following line of railway be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report, viz.:—
 A line from Jumbunna to Outtrim.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

23. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING 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.
 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. 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.
 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Taverner, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) 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.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
27. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING 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.
 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the 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. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 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. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners.
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

29. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burton,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Winter.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sangster.
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Grattan,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Maloney.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 30th October last, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I beg to thank you, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, for the loyal Address which you have just been good enough to present to me, and I confidently rely upon your giving your earnest attention to the measures necessary for the advancement and welfare of this colony.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1894.

HOPETOUN.

3. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ballarat West, by which it appeared that Joseph William Kirton had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
4. MEMBER SWORN.—Joseph William Kirton, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. REPRESENTATION OF MORNINGTON.—PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Petition that had been presented to him on the 2nd November instant:—

To the Honorable Sir Graham Berry, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

The humble Petition of the Honorable Louis Lawrence Smith, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, duly registered legally qualified medical practitioner:

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Petitioner was a Candidate at the election of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Mornington, held on the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

That at such election Alfred Downward, of "Bicameral," Mornington, grazier, was a Candidate, and was by the Returning Officer declared elected by a majority of three votes, and was returned as Member for the said district.

That your Petitioner was next on the poll.

That at such election divers persons, to a number exceeding three, who were not lawfully entitled so to do voted for the said Alfred Downward.

That at such election divers other persons who were lawfully entitled to vote thereat, and were desirous of voting for your Petitioner, and who lawfully demanded ballot-papers to enable each such person to vote thereat, were unlawfully refused such ballot-papers, and were not permitted to and did not record their votes respectively thereat.

That the said Alfred Downward was guilty at such election of the misdemeanour of treating.

That the said Alfred Downward was, by his agent or by some other person on his behalf, guilty at such election of bribery.

That your Petitioner therefore claims that the said Alfred Downward was not duly elected as Member for the said district, and that your Petitioner as and being the next on the poll was duly elected as such Member.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the said Alfred Downward may be declared not duly elected for the said district.

That your Petitioner may be declared duly elected for the said district.

That the return may be amended accordingly.

That a scrutiny may be had if deemed necessary.

That voters improperly refused ballot-papers may be allowed to vote.

That, if necessary, a new election may be had.

And that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the circumstances of the case may require.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated this first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

LOUIS L. SMITH.

Witness—JNO. WALLACE, solicitor, Prell's Buildings, Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne.

6. REPRESENTATION OF WANGARATTA AND RUTHERGLEN.—PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Petition that had been presented to him on the 2nd November instant :—

To the Honorable Sir Graham Berry, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

The humble Petition of James Stewart Butters, of Empire Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, finance agent :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That your Petitioner was a Candidate at the election of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Wangaratta and Rutherglen, held on the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

That at such election John Bowser, of Wangaratta, journalist, was a Candidate, and was by the Returning Officer declared elected by a majority of thirteen votes, and was returned as Member for the said district.

That your Petitioner was next on the poll.

That at such election divers persons, to a number exceeding thirteen, who were not lawfully entitled so to do voted thereat.

That at such election divers other persons who were lawfully entitled to vote thereat, and were desirous of voting, and who lawfully demanded ballot-papers to enable each such person to vote thereat, were unlawfully refused such ballot-papers, and were not permitted to and did not record their votes respectively thereat.

That in connexion with such election certain irregularities happened at various polling booths of a nature which your Petitioner humbly submits were and are sufficient to vitiate the said election.

That your Petitioner therefore claims that the said John Bowser was not duly elected as Member for the said district.

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the said John Bowser may be declared not duly elected for the said district.

That a new election may be had, and that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the circumstances of the case may require.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JAS. S. BUTTERS.

Dated the first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Witness—JNO. WALLACE, solicitor, Prell's Buildings, Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne.

7. MORNINGTON AND WANGARATTA AND RUTHERGLEN ELECTION PETITIONS.—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the foregoing Petitions, which had been presented to the House by Mr. Speaker this day, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1894.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 5.

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

"*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ninety-five thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four and the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five.*"

Government House,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1894.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with section 5 of *The (Victorian) Federal Council Act 1885*, the Governor notifies to the Legislative Assembly that, under the provisions of the said Act,

The Honorable Sir James Brown Patterson, K.C.M.G., M.P., and
The Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Baronet, M.P.,

have ceased to hold office as Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia, having vacated office as Ministers of the Crown ; and that

The Honorable Samuel Winter Cooke, M.L.C.,
The Honorable Sir Graham Berry, K.C.M.G., M.P., and
The Honorable William Shiels, M.P.,

have also ceased to hold office as such Representatives, their resignations having been received by the Governor ; and further, that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed

The Honorable George Turner, Premier and Treasurer, and a Member of the
Legislative Assembly,

The Honorable Henry Cuthbert, Solicitor-General and Minister of Health, and a
Member of the Legislative Council,

The Honorable John Mark Davies, Member of the Legislative Council,

The Honorable Sir James Brown Patterson, K.C.M.G., Member of the Legislative
Assembly, and

The Honorable Alfred Deakin, Member of the Legislative Assembly,

to be Representatives of the Colony of Victoria in the Federal Council of Australasia.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1894.

12. PAPERS.—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Public Service Board—Report.

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 :—

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.—Balance-sheet and Statements of Accounts and Contracts for the year ending 30th June, 1894.

Water Act 1890—

Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

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

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

Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 1.—Graduated Rate.

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 11.

Rating Regulation.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
15. **MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations.
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 declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal 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 to-morrow.
16. **BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. 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 to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
17. **COMPANIES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Companies Act 1890*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That 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 further amend the 'Companies Act 1890,'*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1893-4.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1893-4.
Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st December, 1893 ; together with the Audit Commissioners' Certificate thereon.
Water Act 1890.—Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 8.
3. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—
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.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
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 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. Isaac A. Isaacs, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

5. COMPANIES ACT 1890 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 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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No. 6.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Longmore presented a petition from certain village settlers transferred from the Emerald to the Labour Colony, praying the House to take their case into consideration and grant them relief.
On the motion of Mr. Longmore, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the petition to be read.
The petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Moule presented a petition from William Robert Merry, of Sandringham, civil engineer, praying that the House will be pleased to order that Robert Singleton and such other witnesses as may be deemed necessary be examined before a Select Committee of the House for the purpose of producing and giving evidence on and as to a deed bearing date the 28th March, 1860.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1894.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

 WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

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 :—
Land Act 1890.—Addition to Regulations.—Order in Council.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Langdon 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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No. 8.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESIGNATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following letter, which was read:—

Parliament House,
14th November, 1894.

To the Honorable the Speaker, &c., &c.

SIR,

I have the honour hereby to resign the position of Temporary Chairman of Committees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES H. GRAVES.

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:—
 - Marine Act 1890.—Pilots and Pilotage.—Regulations.
 - Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—
 - Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon 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.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Standard Time Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Referendum Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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No. 9.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS SWORN.—William David Beazley, Esquire, John Balfour Burton, Esquire, William Henry Moule, Esquire, the Honorable Robert Dyce Reid, and Robert Murray Smith, Esquire, C.M.G., members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed to-morrow, at two o'clock as the time, and Committee Room No. 2 as the place, for the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—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 1st November, 1893, to 20th November, 1894.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
7. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBER SWORN.—Albert Harris, Esquire, a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MR. SPEAKER'S NOMINATION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating a Temporary Chairman 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—

Joseph Winter, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

3. WAYS AND MEANS
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
5. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—MEMBER SWORN.—Ewen Hugh Cameron, Esquire, a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the Oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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No. 11.

THURSDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past twelve o'clock (noon), adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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No. 12.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1893-4.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1894; accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the 51st section of the Audit Act. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons Temporarily Employed in the Department of the Library of Parliament, under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, during the period from 1st November, 1893, to 27th November, 1894.
Water Act 1890.—St. Arnaud Shire Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £2,500.—Detailed Statement and Report.
3. THE BUDGET PROPOSALS.—Mr. McKenzie moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Budget proposals of the Government are unsatisfactory.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Rawson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate continued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

Question—That in the opinion of this House the Budget proposals of the Government are unsatisfactory—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 55.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to 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 for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
4. SHEPPARTON RACE-COURSE BILL.—Mr. Grattan moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of dealing with the Shepparton Race-course.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Grattan and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Grattan then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the purpose of dealing with the Shepparton Race-course,*" 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. LICENSING OF SURVEYORS BILL.—Mr. Craven moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Craven and Mr. Langdon do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Craven then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Licensing of Surveyors and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. LAND ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Thomson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Act 1893*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Thomson and Mr. Kennedy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Thomson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Land Act 1893,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gray then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 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.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

- .. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
- Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—
Statements of Appointments, Transfers, and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.
Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons Temporarily Employed in the Department of the Parliament Gardens.
3. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The gross amounts, specifying separately the salary, fees, and other emoluments, received by each salaried officer of the University of Melbourne in the year 1893 from the University; also the fees or salary (if any) received by them from the Government during the same period.
 2. The gross amount paid out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Melbourne University in the year 1893.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
- Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.
Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1894.

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 7.*

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

- “ *An Act for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises.*”
- “ *An Act to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations.*”
- “ *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 ’ and for other purposes.*”

Government House,
 Melbourne, 29th November, 1894.

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

HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-seven of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for increasing the sums which may be advanced to permissive occupants under the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 7th November, 1894.

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

- 4. PAPERS.—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 Aborigines.—Thirtieth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in 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 :—

Public Service Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.

- 5. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business and limiting the hour for calling on fresh business be rescinded, and that the following be adopted in place thereof, viz. :—That Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that Four o'clock p.m. be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Three o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, and Half-past Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday and Friday ; and that no new business, except the postponement of business on the Notice Paper, be called on after Eleven o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and after Half-past Four o'clock p.m. on Friday.

Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FURTHER REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Further Reduce the Municipal Endowment and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Further Reduce the Municipal Endowment 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. MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*" 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. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to amended notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the Reduction of the rate of Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for the Reduction of the rate of Reimbursement of Expenses payable to 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 to-morrow.
5. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court,*" 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. **AGENT-GENERAL'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to Reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Agent-General of Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to Reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Agent-General of Victoria,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. **LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent in certain cases the lapsing of Bills by the termination of a Session of Parliament.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to prevent in certain cases the lapsing of Bills by the termination of a 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 to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1894.

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

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

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—SPECIAL REPORT.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up a Special Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications have the honour to report to your Honorable House that they have agreed to the following resolutions :—

1. That it is desirable that leave should be given to the Committee to sit during the sittings of the House.
2. That the Government be requested to consider the desirableness of introducing a Bill to empower the Committee to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

Committee-room,
6th December, 1894.

Mr. Beazley moved, That the Report be adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. DIAMOND DRILLS.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The names of the localities where diamond drills have been used by the Government during the twelve months ended 30th November, 1894.
2. The amount contributed by private individuals or companies towards the cost of working such drills.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust 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.

5. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. G. 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.

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

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1894.

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

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

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

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. 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 this day.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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, "Whether the Railway Inquiry Board should be appointed without their names being submitted to the Assembly for their approval or otherwise."
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.
And the discussion on the subject not having terminated at the expiration of two hours—
Mr. Speaker put the question—That the House do now adjourn—which was negatived.
3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the Legislative Assembly to meet on days on which the Assembly does not sit.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to empower the Committee of Elections and Qualifications of the Legislative Assembly to meet on days on which the Assembly does not sit,*" 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. PAPER.—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 30th September, 1894.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—There shall in every year be charged, levied, and collected by and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, the several taxes hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

A.

Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land.

For every pound sterling of the unimproved value of land, a tax of One penny.

Where the unimproved value of any person's land does not exceed One thousand pounds, such unimproved value shall, as regards the owner only, be liable to a deduction of Five hundred pounds. Only one deduction to be made in respect of one owner.

B.

Tax on Land of Absentees.

In the case of any owner of land who has been an absentee from Australasia for a period of two years or over that period prior to the thirty-first day of December in any year the rate of taxation shall be increased by twenty per centum in each case where it is applicable.

C.

Tax on Income from Personal Exertion.

On all income over Two hundred pounds derived from personal exertion, a tax—
 at the rate of Fourpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of Eightpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.

D.

Tax on Income the Produce of Property.

On all income over Two hundred pounds the produce of property, a tax—
 at the rate of Eightpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of One shilling for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of One shilling and fourpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.

Where a person is liable to pay tax on income from personal exertion and also from property he shall be entitled to one deduction only up to Two hundred pounds as aforesaid.

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

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. **LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the Taxation of the Unimproved Value of Land and of Income,*” 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. **LAND AND INCOME ANNUAL TAX BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Rate of Land Tax and Income Tax for the financial year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. **ABSENTEE LAND TAX BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Rate of Land Tax payable by Absentees,*” 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. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.
Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

 TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—The following petitions, praying that the House will pass a Bill to restrict the use of opium strictly to medicinal purposes, were presented :—
 - By Mr. Leven—
 - From certain inhabitants of Queenscliff.
 - From certain inhabitants of Bellarine and Portarlington.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE COUNCIL.—Mr. Duggan moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of members of the Agricultural College Council.
 2. The fees paid such members each sitting.
 3. The amount received by each member during the past two years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. ALFRED GODDARD.—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers in connexion with the case of Alfred Goddard, late a sorter in the General Post Office.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RECLAIMED SWAMP LANDS.—Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. What is the area and estimated value of all swamp lands that have been drained and otherwise reclaimed at the public expense.
 2. What is the total amount of public money which has been spent in the reclamation of such lands.
 3. How much of those reclaimed lands could be made available for sale in the present emergency in order to recoup the Treasury some of the cost of reclamation, and thereby lessen to some extent the necessity for heavy taxation.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. DIMBOOLA AND SERVICETON RAILWAY.—Mr. Irvine moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The amount of the differential rates charged upon goods carried on the railway between Dimboola and Serviceton and the intervening stations.
 2. The amount of traffic and freights earned on the various sections of the line mentioned in each of the years preceding and succeeding the imposition of the differential rates mentioned.
 3. The approximate gain or loss which would result to the railway revenue from the abolition of those differential rates, and the particular sources from which such gain or loss would accrue.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 9.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for the Taxation of the Unimproved Value of Land and of Income.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1894.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 10.

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 raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd November, 1894.

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

8. PAPER.—Mr. Peacock presented—

Melbourne University.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 29th November, 1894, for a return showing—

1. The gross amounts, specifying separately the salary, fees, and other emoluments, received by each salaried officer of the University of Melbourne in the year 1893 from the University; also the fees or salary (if any) received by them from the Government during the same period.
2. The gross amount paid out of the Consolidated Revenue to the Melbourne University in the year 1893.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Aliens Act* 1890.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Peacock then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Aliens 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.

10. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

12. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees,*” be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners,*” 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, 11th December, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 16.
15. **MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 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.
 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. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until this day.
17. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—
Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Land Tax Bill—Second reading.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Elections and Qualifications Committee Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.
Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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.

GRAHAM BERRY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1894.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Foster presented—

Diamond Drills.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 6th December, 1894, for a return showing—

1. The names of the localities where diamond drills have been used by the Government during the twelve months ended 30th November, 1894.
2. The amount contributed by private individuals or companies towards the cost of working such drills.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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 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. Best, read a third time.

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

(700 copies.)

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant 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, 12th December, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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

5. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment and with an amended title, which is as follows:—

"A Bill to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit."

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

Mr. G. 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 Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

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

6. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—
Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Noes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Murray.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. McColl,
Mr. McIntyre.

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

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

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

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

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

Land and Income Tax Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.
Absentee Land Tax Bill—Second reading.
Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Aliens Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.
Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1894.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. PAPER.—Mr. Taverner presented—
Agricultural College Council—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th December, 1894, for a return showing—
 - 1. The number of members of the Agricultural College Council.
 - 2. The fees paid such members each sitting.
 - 3. The amount received by each member during the past two years.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
- 3. STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Peacock moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for Regrading State Schools, for the Classification of Teachers and Regulating their Salaries, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Peacock and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in the Bill.
- 4. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 9, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Mason reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of the Bill for the Taxation of the Unimproved Value of Land and of Income.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
- 5. LAND AND INCOME TAX 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 the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock,

FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows:—
"A Bill to impose a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and on Income and to suspend the operation of the 'Land Tax Act 1890.'"

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clause 2.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had agreed to clause 2 without further amendment.
 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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Land Tax Bill—Second reading.

Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Aliens Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY.—Mr. Cameron, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim; together with the Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Carter presented a petition from Martin Petrie Blundell, of Melbourne, Manager of the Bank of Australasia; David Finlayson, of Melbourne, General Manager of the Union Bank of Australia Limited; Roderick Murchison, of Melbourne, Manager of the Bank of New South Wales; James Donaldson Law, of Melbourne, General Manager of the Bank of Victoria Limited; John Young, of Melbourne, Manager of the London Bank of Australia Limited; Charles William Wren, of Melbourne, Acting General Manager of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Limited; Selby Paxton, of Melbourne, Manager of the Colonial Bank of Australasia Limited; Francis Grey Smith, of Melbourne, Chief Manager of the National Bank of Australasia Limited; Henry Gyles Turner, of Melbourne, General Manager of the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited; and William Robertson, of Melbourne, Acting General Manager of the City of Melbourne Bank Limited, praying that banking corporations as mortgagees may be exempted from the operation of the proposed tax on the unimproved value of land.
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.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same were read :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 11.*

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 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.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1894.

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HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for the Construction of Tanks or Dams in the Mallee Country.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1894.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for re-grading State Schools, altering the Classes of Teachers and regulating their Salaries, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1894.

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

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Taverner presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Beet-root Sugar.—Cultivation of Sugar Beet, and Manufacture of Sugar therefrom in Victoria.—Statistical Data of other Countries relating thereto.

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

British New Guinea.—Annual Report on—from 1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894; with Appendices.

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

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part VII.—Production.

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

Mines Act 1890.—Part I.—Alteration of Regulations.—Order in Council.
Public Service Acts.—Regulation regarding Travelling Allowances.

6. RAILWAY SERVICE—RETIREMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. E. D. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. How many men have been retired from the railway service during the last three years.
2. How many vacancies took place through death during the same time.
3. How many retired on pension or compensation, and the amount of pension or compensation paid annually to those retired during the last three years.
4. How many men are likely to retire within three months from date.
5. How many fresh appointments have been made during the last three years, and the date of such appointments.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. 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. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intitled "*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 to-morrow.

8. WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) 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 to certain Shire Councils to Construct Tanks for Water Supply in the Mallee Country.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Foster then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans to certain Shire Councils to Construct Tanks for Water Supply in the Mallee Country,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—

Mr. R. Murray Smith asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether some of the amendments made by the Committee were not out of order, for the following reasons, namely, that there had been incorporated in the Bill certain provisions of another Bill now before the House, the second reading

of which was an Order of the Day, and also that the action taken in Committee had made such extensive amendments in the Bill as to entirely alter its character. He submitted that the procedure adopted by the Committee was clearly a violation of order, and that the Bill should be withdrawn, and a new one introduced.

And, after debate on the question of order—

Mr. Speaker said he understood the Honorable Member for Hawthorn to raise two points of order why this Bill should be discharged from the Notice Paper. The Honorable Member contended, in the first place, that certain provisions of another Bill before the House, which had been ordered to be read a second time, had been embodied in this Bill, in Committee; and his second contention was that the effect of the action of the Committee was to constitute it a perfectly new Bill. No doubt, in its present shape it was considerably different from the Bill as introduced, but it was not a different Bill in the legislative sense—it had not been amended in the sense of an alteration in its purport and object to the extent of making it a new Bill. Although certain provisions incorporated into it had been taken from another Bill, as a matter of fact those provisions had been previously considered in Committee of Ways and Means. They were based on resolutions passed by that Committee, which resolutions had been reported to and agreed to by the House. Those resolutions might have been embodied in the Bill now before the House, when it was introduced, instead of two Bills being brought in. That, however, was not done. He was bound to say that he thought the more convenient course, under the circumstances, would have been for the House to have given an instruction to the Committee on this Bill to unite the two Bills into one; but the House was now in full possession of the whole case, and if it disagreed with the action of the Committee it could reverse it. While there might have been a departure from practice—or from the most convenient practice—in this instance, yet, seeing it was in the power of the House to alter or amend anything done by the Committee, and that, on the other hand, a vast amount of public inconvenience would be caused by following the course contended for by the Honorable Member for Hawthorn, he must rule that the Honorable Member's objection was not sustained, and that the House could go on with the Bill.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill, up to and inclusive of the amendment made in clause 67, be agreed to.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendment to insert new clause 74 be agreed to, with the following amendment:—

Lines 2 and 3, omit the words “from the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the words “but does not include a lease from the Crown” be inserted after the word “run,” in clause 2, line 32.

Mr. McColl moved, That the words “having less than seven years to run” be added to the proposed amendment.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the words “but does not include a lease from the Crown” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendments in the same clause of this Bill:—

Line 33, after “lease” insert “and includes an assignee or transferee of any lessee.”

Line 37, after “land” insert “in Victoria.”

Mr. Baker moved, That the words “One penny,” in clause 5, page 6, line 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—

“Where the unimproved value exceeds Five hundred pounds and does not exceed Five thousand pounds, One halfpenny;

“Where the unimproved value exceeds Five thousand pounds and does not exceed Ten thousand pounds, Three farthings;

“Where the unimproved value exceeds Ten thousand pounds, One penny.”

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

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

Clause 5, line 37, omit “financial.”

“ line 38, omit “financial.”

“ page 6, line 1, omit “financial”; omit “thirtieth” and insert “thirty-first”; and omit “June” and insert “December.”

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “and no such deduction shall be allowed to any mortgagee or lessee except as in this Act expressly provided,” in the same clause, lines 12 to 14, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 52.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following new sub-section be inserted after sub-section (2) of the same clause:—

(3) When the total amount of all the mortgages of any mortgagee does not exceed One thousand pounds there shall be deducted therefrom by way of exemption in favour only of such mortgagee the sum of Five hundred pounds.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Maloney moved, That the words “provided the interest charged by such mortgagee be not more than seven per centum per annum” be added to sub-section (3).

Debate ensued.

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

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendments in the same clause of this Bill:—

Line 17, omit “thirtieth” and insert “thirty-first”; omit “June” and insert “December.”

Mr. Moule moved, That the words “and company” be inserted after the word “person,” in the same clause, line 31.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 51.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	

Tellers.

Mr. Murray,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

Same clause, line 34, omit "thirtieth" and insert "thirty-first"; omit "June" and insert "December."

Clause 7, line 19, after "worship" insert "and Sunday schools."

Mr. Salmon moved, That the words "water for mining purposes" be inserted after the word "of," in the same clause, line 28.

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

Mr. T. Smith moved, That the words "or by mutual life assurance associations having their head office in Australia" be inserted after the word "thereof," in the same clause, page 8, line 2.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Salmon.

Tellers.

Noes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendments in the same clause of this Bill:—

Lines 9 to 11, page 8, omit "and any land or premises used exclusively for the purposes of any primary school in which education is given free to the scholars."

Line 12, after "1890" insert "or in trustees under the *Agricultural Colleges Act 1890*."

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the words "and any land or premises used exclusively for the purposes of any primary school in which education is given free to the scholars" be inserted after the word "authority," in the same clause, line 12.

Mr. Thomson moved, That the words "or which is not conducted for the purpose of profit or gain" be added to the proposed amendment.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Line 21, before "authority" insert "local."

Mr. Gray moved, That the words "(b) By the Governor of the colony so far as respects the emolument of his office as Governor," in the same clause, lines 24 and 25, be omitted.

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

On the motion of Mr. Burton, the House, after debate, agreed to the following further amendment in the same clause of this Bill:—

Line 26, omit "public bodies and societies" and insert "societies associations institutions and public bodies."

Mr. Sterry moved, That the words "and all moneys re-invested in any mining venture in Victoria" be inserted after the word "companies," in the same clause, line 34.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Madden moved, That the words "or a mortgagee of land," in clause 8, lines 9 and 10, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Grattan,
Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Kirton,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. McColl moved, That the words "the benefit of which is unexhausted at the time of valuation," in the same clause, line 19, be omitted.

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

Ayes, 56.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 22.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Craven,
Mr. McColl.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 11, line 16, omit "received" and insert "earned."
- Clause 12, page 12, line 42, after "some" insert "or."
- Clause 14, line 12, omit "whom he" and insert "or company whom or which such agent."
- " line 13, omit "his trust" and insert "the trust of such trustee."
- " line 14, omit "him" and insert "such agent or trustee."
- " line 18, omit "he" and insert "such agent or trustee."
- " line 19, omit "by him."
- " line 21, omit "him" and insert "such agent or trustee."

- Clause 14, line 25, omit "he" and insert "such agent or trustee."
 " line 31, after "agent" insert "or trustee."
 On the motion of Mr. Madden, the House agreed to the following further amendment in this Bill:—
 Clause 14, line 34, after "him" insert "after the tax is payable."
 On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendments in this Bill:—
 Clause 15, page 17, line 6, omit "goods wares or merchandise" and insert "real or personal property."
 Clause 17, line 41, omit "noon" and insert "midnight."
 Clause 18, page 19, line 4, omit "in his or its representative capacity" and insert "as such agent or trustee."
 Clause 21, line 14, after "principal" insert "which if the principal were residing in Victoria would be liable to income tax."
 Clause 30, line 27, after "shall" insert "in all cases."
 Clause 36, line 33, after "mortgage" insert "or lease."
 Clause 38, page 28, line 2, omit "regulations" and insert "rules."
 " " line 9, omit "defendants" and insert "defendant."
 " " line 20, after "state" insert "in respect of what land the tax is payable."
 " " line 23, after "demand" insert "and (d) An order made when either party does not appear may be set aside upon such terms as to costs or otherwise as the court of petty sessions in which application is made to set aside the same may think fit, and in such case such court may hear and determine the proceedings in respect of which such order was made."
 Clause 40, lines 28 and 29, omit "out of any assets then in his or its hands belonging to the estate."
 " line 31, after "recoverable" insert "But no person or company shall as an agent or trustee be liable under this section to pay any amount in excess of the assets in his control or possession belonging to the estate for which he is agent or trustee and for which such additional amount is payable."
 Clause 42, line 27, omit "this" and insert "the said."
 " line 35, omit "notice" and insert "order."
 Clause 43, line 16, omit "thereof."
 " line 17, omit all words after "disposed of" and insert "pursuant to the Land Acts."
 Clause 50, line 13, after "assessor" insert "or."
 " line 20, after "assessor" insert "or."
 Clause 67, lines 38 and 39, omit "or appeal."
 " line 39, omit "of" before "date" and insert "after the."
 " line 40, omit "or appeal."
 Clause 74, line 3, omit "thirtieth" and insert "thirty-first."
 " line 4, omit "June" and insert "December."
 " line 18, after "1890" add "and every person who has paid the land tax due by him for the half-year commenced on the twenty-eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four shall as to land on which such land tax has been paid be charged with land tax under this Act only from the first day of March One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the land tax payable under this Act for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shall be reduced proportionately."

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—

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Noes, 35.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirtou,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Murray.

Tellers.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

Tellers.

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

Mr. Gray moved, That the words "not exceeding Fifteen hundred pounds, One halfpenny, exceeding Fifteen hundred pounds" be inserted after the word "land," in clause 5, page 6, line 5.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 7, page 8, line 2, after "and" insert "all mortgages held by any religious denomination as security for the repayment of moneys lent out funds for the sustentation of ministers of such denomination."

Clause 9, after sub-section (b), insert the following new sub-section:—

(c) In the event of any mortgagee being compelled to pay the owner's share of the tax, such mortgagee shall be entitled by action in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover such amount from such owner with all costs of proceedings incurred in consequence of such owner not having paid such owner's share of land tax.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Land Tax Bill—Second reading.

Victorian Government Stock Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.

Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Aliens Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. CORRECTIONS IN LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1894.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and on Income and to suspend the operation of the 'Land Tax Act 1890,' viz.:*—

- In clause 2, page 3, line 9, the word "the" has been omitted and "this" inserted.
 In clause 3, line 32, the word "as" has been inserted after "officers."
 In clause 7, page 8, line 7, the word "and" has been inserted.
 In clause 9, line 28, the word "and" has been omitted.
 In the same clause, line 34, the word "and" has been inserted.
 In clause 32, page 25, line 3, the word "the" has been omitted and "this" inserted.

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 :—
 Post Office Act 1890.—Postage on Foreign Newspapers other than Newspapers to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, British New Guinea, or New Hebrides.—Order in Council.
4. PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Primage ad valorem Duty of Customs.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Best do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the Law relating to the Primage ad valorem Duty of Customs,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

5. RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the *Reconstructed Companies Act 1893* to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to extend the provisions of the ‘Reconstructed Companies Act 1893’ to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company Limited,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

6. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Mallee Lands.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Best then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Mallee Lands,*” 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. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. G. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order limiting the time for calling on new business be suspended for the remainder of the present Session, so as to allow new business to be called on after Eleven o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; and after Half-past Four o'clock p.m. on Friday.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Best moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders be requested to consider the question of preparing a Standing Order to the following effect:—

1. At the commencement of every Session of Parliament the Legislative Assembly, according to the practice of Parliament with reference to the appointment of select committees, shall appoint a select committee of seven members, to be called the Committee of Public Accounts, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The duties of the Committee of Public Accounts shall be as follows:—

- (a) To examine the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the colony, and to bring under the notice of the Legislative Assembly any items in those accounts, or any circumstance connected with them, to which it may consider the attention of the Legislative Assembly should be directed.
- (b) To report to the House any alteration which may appear to the Committee desirable to be introduced in the form of or method of keeping the Public Accounts, or in the mode of receipt, control, issue, or payment of the public money.
- (c) To inquire into and report upon any questions which may have arisen in connexion with the Public Accounts.
- (d) To inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly upon the investment of and dealings with the funds of Commissioners of Savings Banks.
- (e) To deal with any special references that may be made to them by the Legislative Assembly.

2. Upon motion in the usual manner made by any Member of the Legislative Assembly any matter of public account or any question of finance may be referred to the Committee. The Committee as soon as conveniently practicable shall deal with the matter so referred to them, and report to the Legislative Assembly the result of their inquiries.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Winter 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 raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes.

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

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

10. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.**—Mr. G. 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 Stock 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.
11. **SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. Winter 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 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for increasing the sums which may be advanced to permissive occupants under the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Best and Mr. G. Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
12. **SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for increasing the sums which may be advanced to permissive occupants under the ‘Settlement on Lands 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 to-morrow.
13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
Water Supply (Mallee) Loans Application Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.
14. **STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message, No. 13, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Peacock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Winter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
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. Winter 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 re-grading State Schools, altering the Classes of Teachers, and regulating their Salaries, and for other purposes.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
15. **ABSENTEE LAND TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. 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.
Mr. G. 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 Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. G. 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. Higgins moved, That the words “who has at any time had his permanent or most usual place of abode in Australasia and,” in clause 3, 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, 48.		Noes, 34.
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. J. Anderson,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bowser,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Fink,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,	Mr. Grose,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Gurr,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Ievers,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. E. D. Williams,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.	
Mr. Kennedy,		
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Peacock.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1894.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

17. SALE OF GOODS BILL.—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
18. ALIENS 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.
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. Wilkins 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.
19. STANDARD TIME 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.
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. Wilkins 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. Gavan Duffy, read a third time.
On the motion of Mr. Gavan Duffy, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill :—
Clause 2, line 11, omit "January" and insert "February."
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply (Mallee) Loans Application Bill—Second reading.
Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.
Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

 THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SAVINGS BANKS LOANS.—Sir James Patterson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McColl, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of applications made to the Commissioners of Savings Banks for loans since the 30th June, 1894.
 2. The amount applied for in such applications.
 3. The number applied for from each county.
 4. The amount applied for from each county.
 5. The number of applications granted.
 6. The number of applications refused.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The condition under which the Curator of Intestate Estates is engaged by the Government.
 2. The amount of remuneration by commission and allowance he has received during the last five years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a line of railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim Coal Mines should be constructed, provided—
 1. That all land required for railway purposes be given to the Constructing Authority free of cost, and without any compensation for severance or otherwise.
 2. That, previous to the construction of such line, the Constructing Authority shall be satisfied that the revenue to be derived from the line shall be equal to 4 per centum per annum interest on the cost of construction, and that a guarantee satisfactory to the Constructing Authority be obtained from companies interested or any one of them to that effect, such guarantee to continue in force for five years.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Louis Lawrence Smith against the return of Alfred Downward for the Electoral District of Mornington. The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications report to your Honorable House that they have determined—

1. That Alfred Downward, Esquire, was not duly elected.
2. That the election for Mornington was wholly void.

Legislative Assembly,
Committee-room, 8th January, 1895.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, to be printed.

3. CORRECTIONS IN JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honour to report that I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a line of Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim,*" viz. :—

In clause 7, line 31, the word "Victorian" has been omitted.

In clause 13, page 5, line 25, the word "pounds" has been inserted after the word "Four."

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gavan Duffy presented—

Alfred Goddard.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th December, 1894, for a copy of all the papers in connexion with the case of Alfred Goddard, late a sorter in the General Post Office.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Companies Act 1890.—Summary of Statements for the year 1893 made by Companies transacting Life Assurance Business in Victoria.

(700 copies.)

5. **MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

6. **MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 60.

Noes, 20.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Peacock.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Murray.

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

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

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

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

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 Barristers and Solicitors*," 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, 8th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed, and taken into consideration on Thursday next.

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

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.
Primage Duties Repeal Bill—Second reading.
Victorian Government Stock Bill—Second reading.
Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply (Mallee) Loans Application Bill—Second reading.
Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.
Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.
Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.
Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Supply—To be further considered in Committee.
Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.
Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.
Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.
Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.
Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.
Mines Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Referendum Bill—Second reading.
Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.
Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.
Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.

Debate ensued.

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

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1895.

Debate continued.

Question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. 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—
 - Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—
 - Rating Regulation No. 8.
 - Regulation No. 9.
3. SEXAGENARIANS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all persons over sixty years of age in the Government service, specifying—
 1. Name.
 2. Rate of pay.
 3. Length of time in service.
 4. Pension (if any) entitled to.
 5. Department in which employed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12.
5. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

 Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. G. Turner, and the same was read:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor. *Message No. 14.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit*":—

Clause 1, in second line of clause omit "1894" and substitute "1895."
 In last line of clause omit "1894" and substitute "1890."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 10th January, 1895.

On the motion of Mr. G. 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.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 15.

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

“An Act to further amend the ‘Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890.’”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 31st December, 1894.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 16.

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

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 8th January, 1895.

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

9. MALLEE LANDS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. Mason reported to 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 relating to Mallee Lands.

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

10. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. 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 with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

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

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

11. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. 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.

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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

- Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
- Primage Duties Repeal Bill—Second reading.*
- Victorian Government Stock Bill—Second reading.*
- Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.*
- Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Second reading.*
- Water Supply (Mallee) Loans Application Bill—Second reading.*
- Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.*
- Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.*
- Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.*
- Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.*
- Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading.*
- Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
- Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
- Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
- Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
- Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.*
- Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.*
- Mines Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Barristers and Solicitors' Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
- Referendum Bill—Second reading.*
- Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.*
- Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.*
- Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. 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 three minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1895.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented—

Savings Banks Loans.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th December, 1894, for a return showing—

1. The number of applications made to the Commissioners of Savings Banks for loans since the 30th June, 1894.
2. The amount applied for in such applications.
3. The number applied for from each county.
4. The amount applied for from each county.
5. The number of applications granted.
6. The number of applications refused.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

4. STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BILL.—Mr. Peacock, pursuant to an order of the House, made 13th December, 1894, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for re-grading State Schools for the Classification of Teachers and regulating their Salaries 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.

5. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. G. Turner stated that he had ascertained from the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of the Legislative Council of Thursday, the 10th January instant, that the Land and Income Tax Bill had been ordered by the Legislative Council to be "read a second time this day six months."

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the resolution which, upon the 7th day of December last, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which was agreed to by the Legislative Assembly, be now read.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was read by the Clerk as follows :—

Resolved—There shall in every year be charged, levied, and collected by and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the several taxes hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

A.

Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land.

For every pound sterling of the unimproved value of land, a tax of One penny.

Where the unimproved value of any person's land does not exceed One thousand pounds, such unimproved value shall, as regards the owner only, be liable to a deduction of Five hundred pounds. Only one deduction to be made in respect of one owner.

B.

Tax on Land of Absentees.

In the case of any owner of land who has been an absentee from Australasia for a period of two years or over that period prior to the thirty-first day of December in any year the rate of taxation shall be increased by twenty per centum in each case where it is applicable.

C.

Tax on Income from Personal Exertion.

On all income over Two hundred pounds derived from personal exertion, a tax—
 at the rate of Fourpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of Eightpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.

D.

Tax on Income the Produce of Property.

On all income over Two hundred pounds the produce of property, a tax—
 at the rate of Eightpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of One shilling for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and
 at the rate of One shilling and fourpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.

Where a person is liable to pay tax on income from personal exertion and also from property he shall be entitled to one deduction only up to Two hundred pounds as aforesaid.

Ordered—That Mr. G. Turner and Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the portion of the foregoing resolution relating to the imposition of an Income Tax.

6. INCOME TAX BILL.—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to impose a Tax on Income*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 17.

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 impose a Tax on Income.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 15th January, 1895.

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

8. INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 17, having been read—On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made from the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to impose a Tax on Income.

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

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

10. PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. G. 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 Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **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. Mason 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.
13. **WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
 Ordered—That the Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.*
 - Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading.*
 - Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.*
 - Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.*
 - Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.*
 - Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.*
 - Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.*
 - Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.*
 - Mines Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
 - Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
 - Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
 - Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.*
 - Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.*
 - Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.*
 - Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.*
 - Referendum Bill—Second reading.*
 - Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.*
 - Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.*
 - Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ISSUE OF WRIT.**—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House on Thursday last he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Mornington, in the place of Alfred Downward, Esquire, unseated on petition.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—
Dimboola and Serviceton Railway.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th December, 1894, for a return showing—
 1. The amount of the differential rates charged upon goods carried on the railway between Dimboola and Serviceton and the intervening stations.
 2. The amount of traffic and freights earned on the various sections of the line mentioned in each of the years preceding and succeeding the imposition of the differential rates mentioned.
 3. The approximate gain or loss which would result to the railway revenue from the abolition of those differential rates, and the particular sources from which such gain or loss would accrue.

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:—

Railways Standing Committee Act 1890.—Regulation by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.—Order in Council.

4. **PUBLIC SERVANTS WITH THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE.**—Mr. Gray moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all persons with thirty years and upwards of service in the Railways and Public Service, specifying—
 1. Name.
 2. Rate of pay.
 3. Length of time in the service.
 4. Pension (if any) entitled to.
 5. Department in which employed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **MALLEE LANDS 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.
Mr. T. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FURTHER REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. 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.

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

Clause 1, line 6, omit “1894” and insert “1895.”

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the words “One hundred,” in clause 3, page 2, line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Fifty.”

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams.	Mr. Burton,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,		Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. McKenzie,		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. McLellan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. McColl.	Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. J. S. White,
		Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wilkins,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
		Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Lazarus,	
		Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Beazley,
		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Foster.
		Mr. Moule,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. G. Turner moved, That the word “Fifty” be inserted in place of the words “One hundred” omitted.

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

Mr. McColl moved, That the words “every year,” in the same clause, page 2, line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words and figures “the financial year 1894-5.”

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,	Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Winter,	Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Foster,		
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Peacock.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Craven moved, That the words “provided that no portion of the subsidy be paid to any city, town, or shire in the first class” be inserted after the figures “1891,” in the same clause, page 2, line 5.

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

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

Ayes, 53.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Prendergast,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gray moved, That the words "or any municipality rated at less than One shilling and sixpence in the pound" be inserted after the words ordered to be inserted in the same clause, page 2, line 5.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Sangster	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Styles,	Mr. Cook.

Noes, 54.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Cook moved, That the words "other than those taxed at the rate of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound" be inserted after the words ordered to be inserted in the same clause, page 2, line 5.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. McKenzie moved, That the words "Boroughs and shires in the second class shall receive one-third less than at present. The amount thus deducted from the boroughs and shires in the second class shall be distributed *pro rata* as an additional endowment amongst the shires in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth classes" be inserted after the words ordered to be inserted in the same clause, page 2, line 5.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Baker moved, That the words "Provided also that the rate of endowment payable to sixth class shires according to the First Schedule of the *Local Government Act 1891* shall be paid in full" be inserted after the words ordered to be inserted in the same clause, page 2, line 5.

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

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed to the following further amendment in the same clause of this Bill:—

Page 2, line 8, omit "five-ninths" and insert "seven-ninths."

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.

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

Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Allowances Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction (Wycheproof to Lake Tyrrell) Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Supply—To be further considered in Committee.

Primage Duties Repeal Bill—Consideration of Report.

Water Supply Loans Application Bill—Third reading.

Water Supply (Mallee) Loans Application Bill—Consideration of Report.

Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Mines Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

State Schools and Teachers Bill—Second reading.

Income Tax Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at two minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. BALLARAT RAILWAY—TEACHERS CARRIED AT HALF-FARE.—Mr. Longmore moved, pursuant to amended notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of assistant teachers who have travelled on the Ballarat line of railway, from Ballarat to Geelong, at half-fare during the last four months, and the names of the head teachers who certified to the right of assistant teachers to so travel; and a copy of all correspondence connected therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—
Mr. Harper said he wished to call Mr. Speaker's attention to a most important matter of parliamentary procedure. On the previous Tuesday "*A Bill to impose a Tax on Income*" was introduced, read a first and second time, and considered in Committee, and its further consideration in Committee was an order for this day. He submitted that it was not competent for the Legislative Assembly to pass the Bill during the present Session, for the reason that it was substantially a portion of another Bill which had been passed by the Assembly this Session and rejected by the other Chamber.
And, after debate on the question of order—
Mr. Speaker said—I am prepared, in order to save time, to give my ruling at once. I rule that the Income Tax Bill is not substantially the same Bill as the one which has been rejected by the other Chamber, but that it is practically a new Bill, and that the course taken by this House in regard to it is, so far, perfectly reasonable and in order.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
Mr. G. Turner moved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

Mr. Moule moved, That the word "Fourpence," in clause 5, line 12, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Threepence."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 7, line 12, after "Melbourne" insert "or any School of Mines or other technical school."

Mr. R. Murray Smith moved, That the following new sub-section be inserted after sub-section (l) of the same clause :—

(m) From land already subject to land tax under any Act now in force where that tax exceeds the amount to which the owner would be liable under the proposed tax.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 9, line 16, after "income" insert "and all taxes payable by him under any Act of the Parliament of Victoria except this Act."

Clause 10, page 10, line 11, omit "employed."

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

5. MILDURA RATING BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further continue and amend the *Mildura Rating Act 1893*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further continue and amend the Mildura Rating 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 to-morrow.

6. RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE MALLEE DISTRICTS.—Mr. H. R. Williams moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of further extension of railways in the mallee districts be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report.

Mr. McColl moved, as an amendment, That the words "railways in the mallee districts" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the railways which have been considered by the several Railway Committees or Sectional Committees, and have not been rejected by any of these bodies."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate continued.

Question—That the question of further extension of railways in the mallee districts be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways for consideration and report—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 17th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

9. **RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. 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.
 Mr. G. 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 Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO LAKE TYRRELL) BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows:—
"A Bill to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake."
 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.
 On the motion of Mr. H. R. Williams, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—
 Clause 1, line 5, omit "Lake Tyrrell" and insert "Sea Lake."
 Clause 4, in lines 9 and 11, omit "Lake Tyrrell" and insert "Sea Lake."
 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, Government Business, No. 6, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 15.
12. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION 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. Foster moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Foster 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. Foster, read a third time.
 On the motion of Mr. Foster, the House agreed to the following amendment in this Bill:—
 In the Second Schedule, line 7, omit "Five pounds" and insert "Three pounds and fifteen shillings."
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **RECONSTRUCTED COMPANIES ACT 1893 EXTENSION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker said—When this Bill was before the House last Session it was ruled to be a private Bill, but the House decided that it should be treated as a public Bill on payment of the fees chargeable for a private Bill. I presume that the House will adopt the same course on this occasion.
 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 to-morrow.
15. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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.

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

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Primage Duties Repeal Bill—Consideration of Report.

Mines Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Amendment of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

State Schools and Teachers Bill—Second reading.

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

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

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of General Business.
3. MINIMUM RATE OF WAGE IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That, in order to prevent "sweating" in Government contracts, it is the duty of the Government to prescribe a minimum rate of wage to be paid in connexion with all contracts let by the Railways, Public Works, or other departments of the State.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. J. F. DOYLE.—Mr. Rogers moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, correspondence, letters, and reports in possession of the Government in connexion with the case of J. F. Doyle, from July, 1879, to the present date.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. RAILWAY CARRIAGE-DOOR ACCIDENTS.—Mr. T. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 1. The number of passengers who died owing to carriage-door accidents on the Victorian Railways each year from June, 1889, to 1st July, 1894.
 2. The number of passengers who were injured through carriage-door accidents on the Victorian Railways each year from 30th June, 1889, to 1st July, 1894.
 3. The number of prosecutions instituted against persons for attempting to enter or leaving trains whilst in motion, and the amount paid for same, from 30th June, 1889, to 1st November, 1894.
 4. The amount of compensation and legal and other expenses paid by the Railway Department owing to carriage-door accidents on the Victorian Railways from 30th June, 1889, to 1st November, 1894.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC SERVANTS' INSURANCE FEES.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Hancock, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of fees paid to the insurance companies of Victoria by the officers in the employ of the Victorian Government under the provisions of the Public Service Acts, specifying—
 1. Number of policies.
 2. Name of department.
 3. Name of company.
 4. Amount insured.
 5. Amount of annual premiums.
 6. Total amount paid to each company.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. **MALLEE LEASE-HOLDERS.**—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langdon, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of all mallee lease-holders who have previously selected land under any of the Land Acts, and the areas selected by each of such lease-holders.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **MELBOURNE WOMEN'S MUNICIPAL VOTING BILL.**—Mr. Ievers moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable women to be placed upon the Burgess list or roll in the city of Melbourne and to vote at municipal elections therein.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Ievers, Mr. Bromley, and Mr. Maloney do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Ievers then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill to enable Women to be placed upon the Burgess List or Roll in the City of Melbourne and to vote at Municipal Elections therein,*” 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. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Referendum Bill—Second reading.

Shepparton Race-course Bill—Second reading.

Licensing of Surveyors Bill—Second reading.

Land Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

10. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gray 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. 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Gray 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. Gray, read a third time.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 18.

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 intitled “*An Act to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria*” :—

Clause 1, for the figures “1894” substitute “1895.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 18th January, 1895.

On the motion of Mr. G. 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.

12. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read—the said amendment was read, and is as follows :—

Clause 4, at end of clause add—

“Provided that in the case of the Bendigo Cattle Yards Branch Railway and the Williamstown Race-course Railway the Board shall be bound to erect or contribute to the erection of any dividing or other fence.”

Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That the amendment be disagreed with.

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 disagreed with the said amendment.

13. **RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING 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 :—

In the Title, after “Commissioners” add “and to provide for the further appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.”

After clause 2 insert new clause :—

A. Whereas it is expedient that until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the offices of the three Commissioners be filled up by Acting Commissioners, it is hereby further enacted that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Railways Acts (including this Act) the Governor in Council may fill up the said offices accordingly by the appointment thereto until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five of Acting Commissioners, one of whom shall be appointed the Acting Chairman of such Commissioners ; and sub-section (3) of section forty-two of the *Railways Act 1891* shall be deemed to apply to every such Acting Commissioner.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4.
15. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Mason reported that the Committee had 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.
16. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m. Debate ensued. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1895.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Wilkins reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

Mines Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.

State Schools and Teachers Bill—Second reading.

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

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Primage Duties Repeal Bill—Consideration of Report.

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Mildura Rating Bill—Second reading.

And then the House, at forty-one minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Monday next.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

MONDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1895.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented—

Curator of Intestate Estates.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th December, 1894, for a return showing—

- 1. The condition under which the Curator of Intestate Estates is engaged by the Government.
- 2. The amount of remuneration by commission and allowance he has received during the last five years.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RAILWAY FREIGHTS AND FARES ON COUNTRY LINES.—Mr. Brake moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable in the public interest that railway freights and fares on country lines be reduced 20 per cent. If any loss occur it shall be paid out of the general revenue; and, if necessary, direct taxation shall be levied to cover such loss.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baker moved, as an amendment, That all the words from and including the word "railway" in the second line be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the goods classification on the Victorian Railways should be simplified, and that a careful and thorough inquiry should be made into the rates charged for the different classes, with the view of ascertaining what classes of goods are principally carried by road, and with a view to making such alterations generally as may tend towards diminishing the annual loss on the railways."

Debate continued.

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

And, after debate—

Motion—That the debate be now adjourned—by leave, withdrawn.

Debate further continued.

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.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past one o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1895.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. H. R. Williams presented—

Ballarat Railway—Teachers Carried at Half-fare.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th January, 1895, for a return showing the number of assistant teachers who have travelled on the Ballarat line of railway, from Ballarat to Geelong, at half-fare during the last four months, and the names of the head teachers who certified to the right of assistant teachers to so travel ; and a copy of all correspondence connected therewith.

Railway Carriage-door Accidents.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th January, 1895, for a return showing—

- 1. The number of passengers who died owing to carriage-door accidents on the Victorian Railways each year from June, 1889, to 1st July, 1894.
- 2. The number of passengers who were injured through carriage-door accidents on the Victorian Railways each year from 30th June, 1889, to 1st July, 1894.
- 3. The number of prosecutions instituted against persons for attempting to enter or leaving trains whilst in motion, and the amount paid for same, from 30th June, 1889, to 1st November, 1894.
- 4. The amount of compensation and legal and other expenses paid by the Railway Department owing to carriage-door accidents on the Victorian Railways from 30th June, 1889, to 1st November, 1894.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. STATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.—Mr. Prendergast moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

- 1. Name in full and age of all who have obtained State school scholarships and exhibitions from the inception of the system.
- 2. The number and locality of the school from which the scholarship or exhibition holder came.
- 3. The college or school to which they proceeded.
- 4. The progress made each year, giving the degree (if any) obtained.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

4. LIBRARY AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEES.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That leave be given to the Library Committee and the Refreshment Rooms Committee to meet this day during the sitting of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1894-5.—Mr. Mason reported from the Committee of Supply several 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 1894-5 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. 1.		
		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		The President	750	
1		The Chairman of Committees	400	
2		Total SALARIES	1,150	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and Expenses incidental to Committees	50	
		Total Division No. 1	1,200	
		The sum of ... ..	...	785
		DIVISION NO. 2.		
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1		The Speaker	1,000	
1		The Chairman of Committees	500	
2			1,500	
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	880	
3			2,380	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant	£ 850	716

DIVISION No. 2A.		PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.				£	£
Incidental Expenses, including Allowances to Witnesses						150	
The sum of ... ..						...	50
DIVISION No. 3.		VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.					
SALARIES.		Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2 f	Reporter				501	
1	2 f	Reporter				478	
1	2 f	Reporter				460	
3						1,439	
Subdivision No. 2.		CONTINGENCIES.					
Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses						75	
Type-writing and Clerical Assistance						550	
						625	
Total Division No. 3						2,064	
The sum of ... ..						...	1,308
DIVISION No. 4.		THE LIBRARY.					
SALARIES.		Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	The Librarian				546	
1	5	Clerk				188	
2						734	
Subdivision No. 2.		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
2		Messengers			£ 188	353	
4		Total SALARIES				1,087	
Subdivision No. 3.		CONTINGENCIES.					
Books and Bookbinding						550	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Postage Stamps, Allowance to Charwoman, and Incidental Expenses						700	
						1,250	
Total Division No. 4						2,337	
The sum of ... ..						...	1,727

						£	£
DIVISION No. 5.							
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowance to Contractor						550	
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses						400	
Total Division No. 5						950	
The sum of ... ..						...	750
DIVISION No. 5A.							
Water Power for Parliament House						350	
(Required for the following purposes:—The protection of the Parliament Buildings from fire; working the Legislative Council lift, the lift to the Library corridor, and the Kitchen lift; and also for working the machinery for the ventilation of the Legislative Assembly Chamber and adjoining rooms.)							
The sum of ... ..						...	300
DIVISION No. 6.							
PARLIAMENT GARDENS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Foreman Gardener				168	136
3		Gardeners				132	378
4		Total SALARIES				514	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Incidental Expenses						50	
Total Division No. 6						564	
The sum of ... ..						...	434

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 7.		
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Under-Secretary	880	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk (for four months only)	223	
1	2	Clerk	535	
3	3	Accountant at £447, Clerk at £405, Clerk at £419	1,271	
5	4	Clerks	1,422	
10	5	Clerks	1,587	
		Allowance to 3rd Class Officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board ...	46	
20			5,084	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1 ^f		Female Typewriter	78	70
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices *	252	256
2		Messengers and Attendants	120	228
3		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	194
1		Female Housekeeper *	48	50
8				798
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	x	Government Medical Officer		1,020
30		Total SALARIES		7,782
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Telegrams, Stores, Stationery, Books, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals, including cost of indexing the <i>Government Gazette</i> , Flags and Office Stationery for His Excellency the Governor		2,580
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c.		100
		Orderly's Allowance		36
				2,716
		Total Division No. 7		10,498
		The sum of		7,848
		* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.		

DIVISION No. 8.							£	£
AGENT-GENERAL.								
Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,055	
The sum of							...	1,405

Mr. Winter moved, as an amendment, That the following words and figures be added after "£1,405":—
 "And this House is of opinion that the salary of the Agent-General should be reduced to £1,000 per annum, to take effect on the 1st day of July, 1895."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Murray.

Noes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

DIVISION No. 9.				£	£
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.					
Contribution towards the Expenses of the Government of British	...	...	...	5,000	
New Guinea for the year ending 31st May, 1895	...	...	...
The sum of				...	3,750

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 10.				
PUBLIC HEALTH.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	M.	Assistant Medical Inspector ...	...	460
1	A. & E.	Inspector and Engineer ...	500	447
1	A. & E.	Assistant Inspector and Engineer ...	360	262
3				1,169
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary, Board of Public Health ...	...	546
1	3	Senior Clerk ...	...	438
1	4	Accountant ...	...	326
1	4	Clerk ...	...	245
7	5	Clerks ...	...	1,008
11				2,563
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Labourer, Calf Lymph Depot* † ...	120	106
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium* † ...	108	103
1		Coxswain* ...	180	166
4		Boatmen* † ...	144	441
7				816
Subdivision No. 5.				
(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)				
1		Medical Inspector, Board of Public Health ...	...	1,000
1		Health Officer, Quarantine Station* ...	...	460
1		Market Inspector, Board of Public Health ...	...	279
3				1,739
24		Total SALARIES ...	...	6,287

* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer at Quarantine Station.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 10.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspectors	1,500	
Stores, Stationery, and Printing	120	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	80	
Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals	625	
Provisions and Stores for the Quarantine Station and Steam Launch... ..	300	
Maintenance of the Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	180	
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	350	
Expenses in connexion with stamping out Contagious Diseases	900	
	4,055	
Subdivision No. 7.		
Repairs to Sanatorium (<i>to be repaid by the local Municipal Councils</i>)	100	
Subdivision No. 8.		
Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph	5,700	
Subdivision No. 9.		
To assist in Fencing New Cemeteries	100	
Subdivision No. 10.		
Expenses in connexion with the Provision of Hospital Accommodation by Municipalities	200	
Total Division No. 10	16,442	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,842
And, in the opinion of this Committee, the Government should largely reduce the cost of the administration of the Health Department.		

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 11.				
GOVERNMENT STATIST.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Government Statist	712	
1	2	Actuary of Friendly Societies	528	
1	3	Assistant Government Statist to 31st December, 1894	224	
1	3	Clerk	404	
4	4	Clerks	1,042	
26	5	Clerks	4,263	
34			7,173	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Junior Messengers	72	128
36		Total SALARIES	7,301	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Stores and Incidentals (including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, Travelling Allowances to Officers, and Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon Subpœna)				300
Subdivision No. 4.				
Allowance to Registrars				6,750
Total Division No. 11				14,351
The sum of				10,931
DIVISION No. 12.				
POLICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.				
1	x	Chief Commissioner *	792	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk	537	
1	3	Accountant	405	
3	4	Clerks	777	
5	5	Clerks	846	
10			2,565	

* With quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 12.				
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	
11	x	Inspectors* at £300, including allowance to Senior Officer, Russell-street Station, of £50	3,116	
11	x	Sub-Inspectors* at £255	2,609	
1	x	Drill Instructor* (foot), with brevet rank of Sub-Inspector, at 11s. 6d. daily	198	
111	x	Sergeants,* 1st Class—Fifty-five, with daily pay from 10s. 6d. to 11s.	19,253†	
		2nd Class—Fifty-six, with daily pay from 9s. 6d. to 11s.		
1311	x	Constables,* Senior—One hundred and forty-three, with daily pay from 8s. to 10s.	181,911‡	
		Ordinary—Eleven hundred and sixty-eight (one to 14th July only), 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, fourteen at 3s. 6d. daily, eight at 2s. 6d. daily, seven at 1s. 6d. daily, and twenty-three at 1s. daily		2,419
1	x	Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. daily	131	
	x	Cooks and Searchers—One at £52, one at £40, one at £30, and others not exceeding £20 yearly	550	
1457			214,177§	
1468		Total SALARIES	217,534	

NOTES ON SALARIES.

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† Including 1s. a day additional pay to one hundred and ten Sergeants after ten years' service, and 6d. a day additional pay to one Sergeant after six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to ten Sergeants (2nd class) losing promotion on account of age, and to one Sergeant acting as Mounted Drill Instructor, and 6d. a day additional pay to fifteen Sergeants over 54 years of age and in important charges.—‡ Including 1s. a day additional pay to five hundred and eighty-two Constables after ten years' service, 6d. a day additional pay to four hundred and thirty-five Constables after six years' service, 1s. a day additional pay to each of eleven Constables, eight employed as Superintendents' Clerks, two as Horse-breakers, and one as Storekeeper at Depot, and 6d. a day additional pay to ten Constables over 55 years of age and in important charges.—§ The salaries of six Sub-Inspectors acting as Inspectors under Act No. 1111 will be made a charge against the Licensing Act Fund.

DIVISION No. 12.		£	£
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 each yearly		1,000	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks		7,250	
Forage		8,000	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Police when Crown Witnesses		8,000	
Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations		1,700	
Fuel, Light, and Water		4,800	
Shoeing and Farriery		1,050	
Purchase of Horses		400	
Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty		200	
Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, Expenses of Black Trackers, and £50 for Police Examination Board		2,500	
Transport of Prisoners		3,000	
Burial of Destitute Persons		1,400	
Maintenance of Prisoners while in charge of Police, including Provisions, Medical Attendance, Medicines, &c.		650	
Law Costs incurred by the Police		100	
Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders		50	
Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force		356*	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and occasional Nurses for Police Hospital		250*	
		40,706	
Total Division No. 12		258,240	
The sum of	193,390
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DIVISION No. 13.			
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1 ^f	Inspector-General	668
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant	515
2	2 ^f	Governors of Gaols †—One at £500, one at £455	879
1	3	Governor of Gaol †	344
4	4	Clerks	915
1	4	Storekeeper	270
4	5	Clerks	586
		Addition to Salary of Captain Evans, Inspector General of Penal Establishments and Gaols †	45
14			4,222

* These amounts will be partly met by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.—† With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants, as provided by Gaol Regulations.—‡ In accordance with terms of appointment to the office.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 13.				
1		Hospital Nurse and Warder * ...	96	66
19		Female Warders—One at 6s. per diem, two at 5s. 3d. per diem, three at £7 10s.† per month, two at £7 per month, five at £6 10s. per month, three at £6 per month, three at £5 per month ...	102	1,560
231				32,918
Subdivision No. 3.				
1	x	Overseer of Mat-makers ...		230
246		Total SALARIES ...		37,370
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Chaplains—Allowance to ...		1,110
		Working Prisoners—Allowance to ...		550
		Provisions ...		8,400
		Stores, including Clothing, Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture ...		7,400
		Fuel, Light, and Water ...		2,900
		Medicines and Medical Attendance ...		1,500
		Forage, Burials, and Relief to Destitute Prisoners on discharge ...		400
		Books for Library and School ...		75
		Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ...		1,300
				23,635
		Total Division No. 13 ...		61,005
		The sum of ...		45,070

* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants, as provided by Gaol Regulations.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 14.				
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums and Medical	£	
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Superintendent, Kew*	850	674
1		Medical Superintendent*	850	645
2		Medical Superintendents*	690	1,040
1		Medical Superintendent*	650	494
2		Senior Medical Officers*	500	775
4		Junior Medical Officers*	350	1,037
1		Junior Medical Officer (for nine months) ...	225	117
12			4,782	
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Clerk and Accountant† ... ..	...	533
2	3	Secretaries* ... ..	...	683
2	3 ^f	Secretaries* ... ..	...	636
1	4 ^f	Secretary* ... ..	...	231
1	5	Secretary* ... ..	...	179
2	4	Clerks† ... ..	...	481
9	5	Clerks† ... ..	...	1,641
18			4,384	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			£	
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Dispenser*	192	198
2		Engineers*	228	350
3		Engineers*	210	426
1		Farm Bailiff*	252	} 827
1		Farm Bailiff*	156	
2		Farm Bailiffs*	216	
1		Farm Bailiff*	132	
2		Matrons*	192	} 401
1		Matron*	156	
2		Matrons*	156	
1		Matron*	156	
6		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	260
4		Head Warders*	252	683
1		Head Warder* ... ..	...	137
1		Head Warder* ... ..	...	137
5		Hospital Warders, Male	162	618
5		Hospital Warders, Female	96	320
1		Head Teacher, Male	198	135

DIVISION No. 14.		£	£
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Chaplains—Allowance to	...	480	
Provisions and Extra Articles	...	29,000	
Clothing and Bedding and Material for Manufacture	...	7,000	
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	...	3,000	
Medicines and Medical Comforts	...	2,000	
Forage	...	200	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	7,000	
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	...	300	
Expenses in connexion with the Committal and Transport of Lunatics	...	1,800	
Expenses in connexion with Boarding out Patients	...	500	
Incidental Expenses	...	1,500	
Fee to Official Visitor	...	112	
		52,892	
Total Division No. 14		105,034	
The sum of ...		...	78,884

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 15.	
DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	2	Secretary	495
1	4	Accountant	317
2	4	Clerks	582
6	5	Clerks	1,036
10		Subdivision No. 2.	2,480
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
			Maximum.
			£
1		Wagonette Driver*	156 137
1		Messenger	120 101
1	f	Matron, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts*	156 116
5		Attendants, Girls' and Boys' Receiving Depôts—All at £83*	90 415
4	f	Instructors, Boys' Receiving Depôts—One at £138, one at £119,* one at £126, and one at £130	144 488
12			1,257

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION NO. 15.	£	£
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Maintenance Officer*	179	
		Total SALARIES	3,866	
23				
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Provisions	450	
		Clothing and Bedding	200	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	300	
		Stores, Stock, &c.	300	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	100	
		Incidentals and Transport	750	
		Commission to Collector of Arrears for Maintenance of Neglected Children, &c. (not to exceed £235 per annum)	235	
			2,335	
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		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	1,150	
		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	4,250	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	31,000	
		Expenses of Boarding out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	200	
			36,600	
		Total Division No. 15	42,801	
		The sum of		31,681

* Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police force.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 16.		
		INSPECTION OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Visiting Officers—One at £300, and one at £270	531	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, and Stores	422	
		Total Division No. 16	953	
		The sum of ... ..	...	708
		DIVISION No. 17.		
		OBSERVATORY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc. & L.		Maxi- mum.	
1		Government Astronomer *	£ 1050	792
1		First Assistant	400	372
1		Second Assistant	300	279
1		Third Assistant	250	235
1		Fourth Assistant	190	116
5				1,794
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant ... ..	...	188
1	5	Junior Assistant ... ..	...	188
1	5	Weather Telegraph Clerk ... ..	...	92
3				468
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Mechanical Attendant *	£ 132	103
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant *	72	70
2				173
10		Total SALARIES		2,435

* With quarters.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 17.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Attendance to Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown		30	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Incidental Expenses, Labour on Grounds, &c. ...		260	
Books, Instruments, and Repairs, and Photo. Material for Star Charting		200	
Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial—			
Rain-gauges		25	
Bonus to Observers, Second-class Stations		120	
Share of Cable Charges, Issue of Charts, &c.		40	
		675	
Total Division No. 17		3,110	
The sum of	2,330
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Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 18.	
		PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA.	
		SALARIES.	
		Subdivision No. 1.	
		PUBLIC LIBRARY.	
	Sc.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	
		Maxi- mum.	
		£	
1		850	748
1		600	448
1		500	412
3			1,608
		CLERICAL DIVISION.	
2	4f		558
1	4		252
8	5		1,110
11			1,920

Number.	Classification.	£	£	
DIVISION NO. 18.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		Maxi- mum.		
		£		
1	f	Senior Attendant	156	144
3		Attendants	120	297
1		Bookbinder and Attendant	180	170
9		Junior Messengers and Attendants	72	513
14			1,124	
28	Total SALARIES, Public Library ...		4,652	
Subdivision No. 2.				
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
3	f	Attendants	120	297
1		Carpenter and Model Maker	216	158
4			455	
<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1		Superintendent	273
1		Assistant	90
1		Mineralogist	250
3			613	
7	Total SALARIES, Industrial and Technological } Museum }		1,068	

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 18.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist	276	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4f	Clerk	207	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
3	f	Taxidermists	252	639
2	f	Assistant Taxidermists	168	272
1	f	Carpenter and Attendant	156	114
1	f	Attendant	120	109
1		Charwoman ... ..	...	50
8				1,184
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1	f	Taxidermist		180
11		Total SALARIES, National Museum ...		1,847
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum.
				£
1		Senior Attendant	156	135
5	f	Attendants	120	513
1	f	Labourer	120	103
7				751
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1		Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art		582
1		Instructor and Master in the School of Drawing		279
1		Lecturer on Anatomy		100
3				961
10		Total SALARIES, National Gallery ...		1,712

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 18.		
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		GENERAL STAFF.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk	188	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
2		Senior Attendants	£ 156	280
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant	72	57
3				337
		<i>(Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>		
1	f	Caretaker		70
5		Total SALARIES, General Staff ...		595
61		Total SALARIES ...		9,874
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES		6,183
		Total Division No. 18		16,057
		The sum of		12,012
		DIVISION No. 19.		
		GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Government Botanist	£ 750	712
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Clerk		303

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 19.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		1st Herbarium Assistant	252	230
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant	132	126
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant*	96	82
3				438
5		Total Division No. 19		1,453
		The sum of ... ..		...
				1,089
		DIVISION No. 20.		
		GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1 ^f	Government Shorthand Writer		549
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer		546
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant		438
1	5	Clerk		188
4				1,721
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger	Maxi- mum. £ 72	68
5		Total SALARIES		1,789
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Clerical Assistance		100
		Stores and Incidentals		100
				200
		Total Division No. 20		1,989
		The sum of ... ..		...
				1,494

* Occupies Keeper's Room in the Botanic Museum.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 21.				
AUDIT OFFICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
3	2	Clerks	1,440	
4	3	Clerks	1,689	
9	4	Clerks	2,478	
24	5	Clerks	3,595	
40			9,202	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2		Junior Messengers	120	
42		Total SALARIES	9,322	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Travelling Expenses	300	
		Fuel, Stores, &c.	365	
			665	
		Total Division No. 21	9,987	
		The sum of		7,402

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 22.		
		ABORIGINES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	x	General Inspector and Secretary	414	
1	4	Superintendent, Coranderk*	203	
2			617	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Matron, Coranderk*	77	
1		Messenger and Attendant	98	
2			175	
4		Total SALARIES	792	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES	4,838	
		Total Division No. 22	5,630	
		The sum of ... ..	...	4,180
		DIVISION No. 23.		
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Registrar	372	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES	10	
		Total Division No. 23	382	
		The sum of ... ..	...	287

* With quarters and rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 24. INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Inspector	520	
1	5	Clerk	188	
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2				
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES. Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals 100				
Total Division No. 24			808	
The sum of				593
DIVISION No. 25. INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4 f	Chief Inspector	235	
1	5	Clerk	151	
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2				
Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
4		Inspectors of Factories	240	904
1		Female Inspector of Factories	150	126
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5				
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7		Total SALARIES		1,416
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES. Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses 200				
Total Division No. 25			1,616	
The sum of				1,186

DIVISION No. 26.

EXHIBITIONS.

	£	£
No. 1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building	2,000	
No. 2. Expenses in connexion with Hobart International Exhibition ...	2,000	
Total Division No. 26	4,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,500

DIVISION No. 27.

GRANTS.

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.		
No. 2. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society	3,500	
No. 3. To the Royal Society	200	
No. 4. To the Victorian Artists' Society	100	
No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Bendigo, and Warrnambool (to be distributed subject to Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council)	400	
No. 6. 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	150	
No. 7. To the College of Pharmacy	900	
No. 8. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts	300	
No. 9. To the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals	50	
Total Division No. 27	8,100	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,810

DIVISION No. 28.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or their Widows—(Inalterable):—

- (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
- Police Regulation Act*
- 1890, equal to full pay of her deceased husband to 30th June, 1895

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- (3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre; in addition to his Pension under the
- Police Regulation Act*
- 1890, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang

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- (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

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- (5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the
- Police Regulation Act*
- 1890, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d.

80

- (6) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the
- Police Regulation Act*
- 1890, who was injured in the discharge of his duty in 1867, and who retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d.

23

- (7) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Alexander, in addition to his Pension under the
- Police Regulation Act*
- 1890, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d.

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- (8) Annual Allowance to Constable Albert Ernest Vizard, who was injured in the execution of his duty, in addition to his Pension under the
- Police Regulation Act*
- 1890, £20 13s. 9d.

21

	£	£
DIVISION No. 28.		
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups ...	100	
No. 3. Expenses of lithographing Plates illustrative of the Natural History of Victoria	100	
No. 4. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	1,500	
No. 5. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the <i>Police Regulation Act 1890</i>)	28,500	
No. 6. Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. J. MacKenzie, Secretary to the Public Service Board, equal to nine months' pay ...	420	
No. 7. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books	170	
No. 8. Imperial Institute—Management of Victorian Court, Collection and Transport of Samples, and other expenses	500	
No. 9. To pay D. Plummer and F. Leete reward for information leading to a conviction under section 22, Act No. 1126, £12 10s.	13	
Total Division No. 28	31,832	
The sum of ... ..	...	23,487

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 1894-5 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. 29.		
		EDUCATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Public Instruction (also Inspector-General of Schools), including arrears ...	756	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		<i>Educational Class.</i>		
		Inspector-General (see Secretary for Public Instruction).		
		Senior Inspector	650	586
1		Examiner	650	585
7		Inspectors—First Grade	600	3,762
19		Inspectors—Second Grade	500	7,042
2		Lecturers	380	715
30				12,690
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk		629
1	1	Accountant		603
2	3	Clerks		760
12	4	Clerks		3,192
39	5	Clerks		6,329
55				11,513

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 29.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.	£	
5		1 Truant Officers	180	846
9		2 Truant Officers	168	1,422
1		3 Truant Officer	156	147
1		Senior Messenger	156	170
2		Messengers	120	205
1		Junior Messenger	72	62
19				2,852
105		Total Division No. 29		27,811
		The sum of		20,862
DIVISION No. 30.				
EDUCATION.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>				
General—				
Teachers		£351,268	}	351,423
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ...		155		
Teachers' Payments on Results—Regulation No. III. ...		130,884	}	130,952
To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ...		68		
Art Inspector				669
Training Institute—Visiting Teachers (arrears)				15
				483,059

	£	£
DIVISION No. 30.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Travelling Expenses {	Inspectors £3,100	} 7,800
	Teachers 2,500	
	Of Children to State Schools ... 2,200	
Books and School Requisites	1,000	
Stores, including Incidentals	1,250	
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowance to Teachers for Expenses of Instruction in Kindergarten and other subjects outside the programme of Instruction	28,965	
Exhibitions granted by the Minister under Regulations No. X. and XI.	170	
High School Scholarships	2,000	
Board of Advice—Elections	2,100	
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowances to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c.	75	
For Payments to Cadet Officers	650	
	425	
	44,435	
Subdivision No. 3.		
BUILDINGS.		
Rents	1,880	
Expenditure on School Buildings under direction of Boards of Advice	3,000	
	4,880	
Total Division No. 30	532,374	
The sum of ... ..	...	399,248
DIVISION No. 31.		
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.		
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34 ...	4,750	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,875
DIVISION No. 32.		
TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.		
(Inalterable.)		
To be paid in accordance with Regulations approved by the Governor in Council—		
For Maintenance	10,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	7,500

DIVISION No. 33.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—

(1) Annual Allowances to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710 ...	£3,074	2	11		
(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) ...	1,052	4	6		
(3) Gratuity to the Widow of the late H. R. Bill, formerly a Teacher—nine months' pay ...	151	10	0		
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of the late M. F. Regan, formerly a Teacher—nine months' pay ...	148	8	6		
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Ross Cox, formerly an Inspector—nine months' pay ...	£487	10	0		
Less retiring allowance paid ...	447	3	3		
				40	6
(6) Gratuity to the Widow of the late H. J. Naylor, formerly a Teacher—nine months' pay ...	£144	6	9		
Less retiring allowance paid ...	32	12	6		
				111	14
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Robert A. Moore, formerly a Teacher—nine months' pay ...	183	19	6		
	£4,762	6	5		

£

£

4,763

No. 2. To pay officers whose services have been dispensed with an amount together with pension equal to three months' salary ...

128

Total Division No. 33 ...

4,891

The sum of ...

...

2,891

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 1894–5 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. 34.		
		SUPREME COURT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1*	x	Chief Clerk—Under the <i>Supreme Court Act 1890</i>	1,020	
1*	x	Assistant Chief Clerk	447	
2			1,467	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
4	x	Judges' Associates	1,116	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Judges' Associates	651	
8		Total SALARIES	3,234	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses of their Honours the Judges	1,000	
		Total Division No. 34	4,234	
		The sum of ... ..	...	2,987
		DIVISION No. 35.		
		LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		The Secretary to the Law Department	880	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	L.	Parliamentary Draftsman	1,300	1,073
1		Assistant in Attorney-General's Office	285	174
2			1,247	

* Professional.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 35.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk	668	
1	3	Accountant	421	
1	3	Clerk	421	
2	4	Clerks	605	
5	5	Clerks	922	
10			3,037	
Subdivision No. 4.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Collector of Imposts under Act No. 1140 ...	534	
2	5	Clerks	307	
3			841	
Subdivision No. 5.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Senior Messenger*	156	160
2		Messengers (one from 13th August, 1894)...	120	184
1		Junior Messenger, to 12th August, £7 12s. 7d.	72	8
4			352	
Subdivision No. 6.				
	x	Prosecutors for the Queen, to 31st December, 1894—		
2		At Melbourne—One at £1,200, and one at £600	783	
2†		At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne	712	
3†		At Courts of General Sessions	819	
		Prosecutors for the Queen, to act throughout Victoria—One at £1,200, two at £800, and two at £600, from 1st January, 1895 ...	1,768	
7			4,082	
Subdivision No. 7.				
1‡	x	Government Analytical Chemist	546	
28		Total SALARIES	10,985	

* Receives fuel and water.—† With travelling allowances.—‡ Finds his own assistance and chemicals.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 35.			
Subdivision No. 8.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Professional Assistance, including Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings and Fees to Prosecuting Barristers, up to 31st December, 1894		2,750	
Fixed Allowance to Prosecutors for the Queen to be equally divided among them, on redistribution of duties (six months, from 1st January, 1895)		150	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...		900	
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		750	
		4,700	
Total Division No. 35		15,685	
The sum of			11,299
		—————	
Number.	Classification		
DIVISION No. 36.			
CROWN SOLICITOR.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	L.	Maxi- mum. £ 1000	836
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
3	3		1,223
3	4		872
10	5		1,791
			3,886
16			546
Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department			3,340

Number.	Classification			£	£	
		DIVISION No. 36.				
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.		
				£		
2		Type-writers ... ..	...	144	195
2		Junior Messengers ... ..	...	72	129
4					324	
21		Total SALARIES ... ..	...		4,500
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...		400
		Total Division No. 36 ... ..	...		4,900
		The sum of ... ..	...		3,575
		DIVISION No. 37.				
		PROTHONOTARY.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Prothonotary ... ..	...		474
2	4	Clerks ... ..	...		640
4	5	Clerks ... ..	...		626
7					1,740	
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
		Junior Messenger ... ..	...	Maxi- mum. £	
1				72	65	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	...		1,805
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...		50
		Total Division No. 37 ... ..	...		1,855
		The sum of ... ..	...		1,385

Number.	Classification		£	£]
		DIVISION No. 38.		
		MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk and Officer for Probate Duty ...	606	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	546	
1	3	Clerk	447	
2	4	Clerks	626	
7	5	Clerks (including arrears, £3 14s. 3d.) ...	1,178	
12			3,403	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	97	
13			3,500	
		Total SALARIES	3,500	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses connected with the Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity under Section 255 of Act No. 1142 ...	750	
			100	
			850	
		Total Division No. 38	4,350	
		The sum of ... ..	...	3,275
		DIVISION No. 39.		
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
1	x	Commissioner of Titles	1,530	

Mr. Webb moved, as an amendment, That the following words and figures be inserted after the item "Commissioner of Titles, £1,530" :—"And in the opinion of this House the salary of the Commissioner of Titles should not exceed £1,000 per annum on and after the 1st of July, 1895."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Craven moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting "£1,000," with a view to insert in place thereof "£1,250."

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 43.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Harris,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	

Tellers.

Mr. Burton,
Mr. Murray.

Noes, 43.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Leviau,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Peacock.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that he would give his casting vote with the Noes. And so it passed in the negative.

On the motion of Mr. Craven, the proposed amendment was amended by inserting the figures "£1,250" in place of the figures omitted.

Question—That the following words and figures be inserted after the item "Commissioner of Titles, £1,530" :—"And in the opinion of this House the salary of the Commissioner of Titles should not exceed £1,250 per annum on and after the 1st of July, 1895"—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 39.		£	£
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		Grade.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
1	L.	1	Examiner, acting as Chief Examiner to 26th September, 1894 ...	800	158
2		2	Examiners (one to be Chief Examiner from 27th September, 1894) ...	650	1,169
3					1,327

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 39.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	...	637
3	2	Clerks* ... ..	...	1,577
1	3	Accountant ... ..	...	405
6	3	Clerks (one to 31st August, 1894)	...	2,162
12	4	Clerks (one to 29th August, 1894)	...	3,055
1	5	Clerk and Compositor .. ..	...	188
56	5	Clerks ... ..	...	8,692
<hr/>			80	16,716
SURVEY BRANCH.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
S. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1		Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman	...	546
8		Junior Draughtsmen	1,504
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Subdivision No. 5.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
2	3	Draughtsmen	797
1	4	Draughtsman	279
		Grade.	Maximum.	
1	4 f	1 Draughtsman	300	279
1	4 f	2 Draughtsman	270	252
4	4 f	3 Draughtsmen	240	903
1	5	Draughtsman ... ..	...	188
2	5	Clerks ... ..	...	300
<hr/>			12	2,998

* Also Assistant Registrars of Titles.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 39.				
		Subdivision No. 6.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Senior Messenger* (and caretaker) ...	150	147
7		Junior Messengers	72	444
1		Labourer	120	78
9				669
114		Total SALARIES		25,290
Subdivision No. 7. CONTINGENCIES.				
		Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (Contract work), to 31st December, 1894		600
		Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles		250
		Check Surveys, Plan Mounting, and Lithographing		
		Works of Reference for Library		
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book ; Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena		650
				1,500
		Total Division No. 39		26,790
		The sum of		19,890
DIVISION No. 40.				
PATENTS.				
SALARIES.				
	G.	Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
2		Examiners of Patents	400	623
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Senior Examiner		414
1	4	Clerk		248
4	5	Clerks (one for six months only)		575
6				1,237
		Subdivision No. 3.	Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Messenger*	120	114
1		Type-writer	144	96
2				210
10		Total SALARIES		2,070

* With quarters.

DIVISION No. 40.				£	£
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowance to Commissioner	...	...	...	255	
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 subpoena	...	...	...	300	
				555	
Total Division No. 40				2,625	
The sum of				...	1,886

Mr. Graham moved, as an amendment, That this amount be reduced by the sum of £300.
 Debate ensued.
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

DIVISION No. 41.			£	£
SHERIFF.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Sheriff	...	712
2	4	Clerks	...	503
2	5	Clerks and Bailiffs	...	376
4	5	Clerks	...	597
				2,188
9		Deduct—to be repaid by Supreme Court Library Committee	...	188
				2,000
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
1		Superintendent, Law Courts (acting)*	...	£ 174
5		Court Keepers, Criers, and Messengers *	...	132
1		Attendant at Law Courts	...	120
3		Labourers	...	120
6		Junior Messengers	...	72
3		Bailiffs	...	204
				2,146
19				
28		Total SALARIES	...	4,146

* Acting Superintendent, Law Courts, Melbourne, and Courtkeeper, Geelong, have quarters, fuel, light, and water; Courtkeeper, Bendigo, an allowance of £10 in lieu of quarters; Courtkeeper, Ballarat, fuel, light, and water.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 41.		
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials	3,300	
Fees to Jurors	7,750	
Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	450	
Fuel, Light, and Water—Country Districts	150	
Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen, and Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water for the Law Courts Building	900	
Allowances to Bailiffs (including arrears)	3,500	
	16,050	
Total Division No. 41	20,196	
The sum of	15,112
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DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Allowance to Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, from 1st July, 1894, to 31st December, 1894	120	
2. Annual Allowance to provide an increment to the Salary of Mr. J. Corkill (a 5th Class Clerk in the Crown Solicitor's Office)	20	
3. Gratuity to the widow of the late Richard McMillan, Sheriff's Bailiff, nine months' pay	153	
4. To defray the expenses of the Witnesses subpoenaed for the defence in the case Regina v. Colston, £22 Os. 3d.	23	
<i>To remove a surcharge made by the Commissioners of Audit.</i>		
5. Refund of an amount paid by Messrs. McCulloch, Sellar, and Co., on behalf of "The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company Limited," in default of duly furnishing the Collector of Imposts with return required by sub-section 1 of section 32, Act No. 1274 (the conditions upon which the refund could have been legally made not having been fulfilled within the three months allowed by sub-section 4 of section above quoted)	200	
Total Division No. 42	516	
The sum of ... ..	...	75

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 1894-5 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		£	£
		DIVISION No. 43.		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
6	α	Judges at £1,500	7,650	
		Additional to Judge who may act at Melbourne, or, if so directed by the Governor in Council, to be distributed	255	
				7,905
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger and Crier, Insolvent Court, Melbourne	120	110
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	156	147
1		Messenger and Crier, City Police Court, Melbourne *	120	95
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	72	67
4				419
10		Total SALARIES		8,324
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees		900
		Allowances to Witnesses at General and Petty Sessions, and at Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries, in accordance with the Regulations of the Governor in Council		3,000
		Allowances to Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the <i>Public Service Act 1890</i>		1,500
		Office-keepers' Allowances		1,500
		Bailiffs' Remuneration		80
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges (to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time); and, where necessary, payments for Periodical Tickets		1,100
		Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts, including the Travelling Expenses of those who act at more than one Court		3,250
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidental Expenses for Courts in Melbourne and throughout the colony		1,100
				12,430
		Total Division No. 43		20,754
		The sum of		14,672

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 44.		
		POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Police Magistrate, Metropolitan ...	£ 950	836
5		Police Magistrates, First Grade ...	750	3,382
14		Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	650	7,607
20				11,825
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, including payments for Periodical Tickets where necessary ...		3,750
		Total Division No. 44 ...		15,575
		The sum of ...		11,119
		DIVISION No. 45.		
		CLERKS OF COURTS.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...		438
2	3	Clerks ...		814
24	4	Clerks ...		6,988
72	5	Clerks ...		12,121
99		Total Division No. 45 ...		20,361
		The sum of ...		15,271
		DIVISION No. 46.		
		CORONERS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Labourer, City Morgue ...	£ 120	78

	£	£
DIVISION No. 46.		
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council	1,170	
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	3,700	
3. Jurors' Fees	700	
4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries; Stores, Fuel, Light, &c.; Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries, and Incidental Expenses	550	
	6,120	
Total Division No. 46	6,198	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,178
DIVISION No. 46A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Refund of Fine inflicted upon James Mason by the Bench of Magistrates at Richmond (conviction quashed by order of the Supreme Court) ...	2	
Refund of portion of Fine inflicted upon Robert Abraham by the Bench of Magistrates at Melbourne on 14th June, 1894	3	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter Clara Mary Shires <i>versus</i> William Mills Shires—Maintenance Order	50	
Refund of amount of estreated recognisance in the matter Emma Lovell Collins <i>versus</i> Edward Collins—Maintenance Order	20	
Refund of Fines inflicted upon Benjamin De Marchi and others by the Bench of Magistrates at Charlton	2	
Refund of portion of Fine inflicted upon Thomas Lloyd by the Bench of Magistrates at Stratford, on the 28th August, 1893, for a breach of the <i>Explosives Act</i> 1890, £3 12s. 6d.	4	
Refund of portion of Fine inflicted upon James Browne Kelly by the Bench of Magistrates at Stratford, on the 28th August, 1893, for a breach of the <i>Explosives Act</i> 1890, £2 8s. 4d.	3	
Refund of Fine inflicted in case O'Connor (Inspector of Excise) <i>versus</i> Bilton by the Bench of Magistrates at St. Arnaud, on the 23rd August, 1893, falsely applying trade-mark (conviction quashed by Supreme Court)	2	
Gratuity to Trustees (Executors of the Will of James McLuckie, deceased) for the two infant daughters of the late James McLuckie, P.M., being an amount equal to one month's pay for each year of service, amounting to nine years, £442 10s.	443	
Total Division No. 46A	529	
The sum of ... ..	...	448

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 1894–5 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. 47.		
		TREASURY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Under-Treasurer	880	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	{ 1	Accountant to the Treasury	637	
1	{ 1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne	568	
3	{ 2	Sub-Accountant	471	
8	{ 2	Clerks	1,468	
26	{ 3	Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including	3,386	
50	{ 4	one Secretary to the Tender Board and one	7,323	
	{ 5	Inspecting Officer (Act No. 1323)	8,095	
90			21,948	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maximum.	
1		Despatch Clerk	£ 156	188
1		Messenger	120	102
2		Junior Messengers	72	143
4				433
95		Total SALARIES	23,261	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters (unclassified), Collectors, &c.		250
		Allowances to 5th Class Receivers and Paymasters who have not		
		reached maximum of class		250
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c.		150
		Office-cleaners		650
		Travelling Expenses		850
		Fuel, Light, and Water		120
		Stores, Stationery, &c.		300
		Incidental Expenses		480
				3,050
		Total Division No. 47		26,311
		The sum of		19,711

Number.	Classification.	£	£
	DIVISION No. 48.		
	CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
1	Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed	143	

Mr. Grattan moved, as an amendment, That the following words and figures be added to this item:—
 “And the commission payable to the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons should be reduced to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per centum.”
 Debate ensued.
 Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

		SALARIES.				£	
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	3	Accountant	447	
2	4	Clerks	524	
3	5	Clerks	440	
<hr/>						1,411	
6							
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7		Total SALARIES, &c.		
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses	100	
		Total Division No. 48				1,654	
		The sum of				...	1,254
		DIVISION No. 49.					
		GOVERNMENT PRINTER.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Government Printer	...	...	...	668	
1	2	Superintendent	...	...	...	546	
1	3	Accountant	...	...	...	438	
1	3	Printing Overseer	...	...	...	388	
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	326	
1	5	Store Clerk	...	...	...	188	
1	4 f	Computer	...	...	...	246	
1	3	Stamp Printing Overseer	...	...	...	438	
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer	...	...	...	252	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer	...	...	...	279	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...	326	

Number.	Classification.					£	£
DIVISION No. 49.							
10	5	Clerks					1,583
1	4 f	Type Storeman					215
1	4 f	Warehouseman					215
		Grade.					
1	4 f	1st Reader					263
2	4 f	3rd Readers					463
2	4 f	4th Readers					429
6	4 f	Foremen of Compositors					1,244
		Grade.					
10	5 f	1st Compositors					1,880
4	5 f	2nd Compositors					689
3	5 f	3rd Compositors					474
51							11,550
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
		Grade.					
8		2nd Compositors					1,377
13		3rd Compositors					2,053
						Maxi- mum.	
						£	
1		Bookbinders—Overseer				360	335
1		Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer				288	268
		Grade.					
4		1st Bookbinders and Paper Rulers				204	768
6		2nd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers				186	1,050
5		3rd Bookbinders and Paper Rulers				168	790
2		Bookbinders' Assistants				144	274

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 49.				
			Maxi- mum.	
		Grade.	£	
6	1st	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	72	440
6	2nd	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	66	396
4	3rd	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	60	240
6	4th	Sewers and Book Folders (including Stamp Perforators)	54	324
1		Printers—Foreman	300	279
		Grade.		
2	1st	Printers' Machinemen	204	390
3	2nd	Printers' Machinemen	186	525
6	3rd	Printers' Machinemen	168	948
1		Machine Assistant, Senior	132	126
6		Machine Assistants	108	603
1		Paper Wetter	132	126
1		Roller Caster	144	137
1		Electrotypewriter	234	220
1		Carpenter	156	148
3		Warehouseman's Assistants	150	428
1		Senior Messenger	156	147
1		Junior Messenger	72	70
1		Foreman Labourer	132	126
4		Labourers	120	368
1		Engineer's Assistant	192	181
1		Printers' Lithographic Foreman	288	268
1		Stone-grinder and Assistant Lithographic Printer	132	126
98				13,531
149		Total SALARIES		25,081

DIVISION No. 49.

Subdivision No. 3.

Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Electoral Rolls and Printing under Contract	10,000
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, and Binding under Contract	2,000

Number.	Classification		£
1	x	Bookfinisher—Foreman	207
1	x	Stationer	188
			12,395

Subdivision No. 4.

Paper and Parchment	7,000
Water-marked and other Paper for Stamp Printing	1,500
Type, &c.	300
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink	2,350
Machinery and Repairs	400
Fuel, Light, and Water	800
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance	150
Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance, including allowances	400
Storage of Paper and Stationery	250

13,150

Total Division No. 49 50,626

The sum of 39,626

DIVISION No. 50.

ADVERTISING 5,500

The sum of 5,500

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 51.		
		IMPERIAL AND OTHER PENSIONS.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions	235	
1	5	Clerk	188	
2			423	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES	25	
		Total Division No. 51	448	
		The sum of	338
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		DIVISION No. 52.		
		GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (including Salary of Inspector of Public Charities, £712) ...	100,000	
		The sum of	75,000
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		DIVISION No. 53.		
		TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ...	3,000	
		The sum of	2,500
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		DIVISION No. 54.		
		UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE ...	5,000	
		The sum of	4,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 55.		
Allowance to Railway Department on Carriage of Victorian Coal ...	14,000	
The sum of	11,000
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DIVISION No. 56.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
For purchase of Portrait of the late Mr. Speaker Lalor	50	
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
Total Division No. 56	130	
The sum of	110
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DIVISION No. 57.		
ADVANCE TO TREASURER.		
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others	150,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	100,000

Debate ensued.

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 1894-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 58.				
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 ...	529	
3	4	Clerks	817	
4	5	Clerks	586	
8			1,932	
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger, Junior... ..	65	
10		Total Administrative and Pay Branch ...	2,789	
ORDNANCE AND MILITARY STORES BRANCH.				
Subdivision No. 2A.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Controller of Stores	546	
1	4	Clerk	188	
4	5	Clerks	572	
6			1,306	
Subdivision No. 3A.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Armourer	222	178
1		Carpenter and Wheeler	210	206
1		Saddle and Harness Maker	156	143
7		Foreman,* Store Assistants and Labourers, from £6 10s. to £11 10s. per month ...	138	772
1		Messenger, Junior	72	68
1		Blacksmith	150	143
1		Assistant Armourer	150	137
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp	156	147
14			1,794	
20		Total Ordnance and Military Stores Branch	3,100	
30		Total SALARIES	5,889	
Subdivision No. 4.				
(<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i>)				
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery		387

* With quarters, fuel, and light.

DIVISION No. 58.						£	£
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Temporary Assistance						200	
Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals						300	
						500	
Subdivision No. 6.							
CADET CORPS.							
SALARIES.							
Number.							
1	Officer Commanding ^o	...	...	...	...	460	
1	Staff Officer and Adjutant†	...	...	...	...	299	
1	Instructor, 8s. per day	...	...	...	...	139	
3						898	
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Travelling Expenses						160	
Incidentals and Band Allowance						75	
Free Ammunition						500	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.						50	
Effective Allowance						1,500	
						2,285	
Total Cadet Corps						3,183	
Subdivision No. 8.							
MOUNTED RIFLES.							
SALARIES.							
1	Officer Commanding, including command allowance for Rifle Clubs ... ..	...	...	...	...	643	
1	Major, second in command, and Instructor of Army Signalling†	...	...	...	...	384	
1	Adjutant†	...	...	...	...	270	
10	Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day (without quarters)	...	...	...	...	1,570	
13						2,867	

* Includes quarters.—† With quarters.

DIVISION No. 58.

Subdivision No. 9.—CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Uniforms—Instructors	60	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officer Commanding, including arrears	117	
Forage Officers *	267	
Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors	450	
Travelling Expenses—Officers	200	
Travelling Expenses—Instructors	450	
Capitation and Effective Allowance	1,485	
Free Ammunition	800	
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	150	
Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms	125	
Inspection of Corps by Major-General Commanding	150	
Incidentals	100	
	4,354	
Total Mounted Rifles	7,221	

Number.	Subdivision No. 10.		
VICTORIAN RANGERS.			
SALARIES.			
1	Officer Commanding †	...	475
1	Adjutant †	...	253
9	Instructors at from 8s. 9d. to 10s. 3d. per day	...	1,394
11			2,122

Subdivision No. 11.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Forage Officer Commanding and Adjutant	...	...	134
Free Ammunition	...	...	1,000
Capitation and Effective Allowance	...	...	1,650
Travelling Expenses	...	...	550
Uniforms—Instructors	...	...	55
Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c.	...	...	100
Incidentals	...	...	100
Cleaning, Lighting, and Rent of Drill Rooms	...	...	550
			4,139
Total Victorian Rangers	...	...	6,261

* Forage allowed for two horses to Officer Commanding, and for one horse each to Major and Adjutant, at £75 per annum *fee* each horse to 31st August, 1894; and at £85 per annum from 1st September, 1894.—† With quarters.

DIVISION No. 58.		£	£
Subdivision No. 12.—RIFLE CLUBS.			
Free Ammunition	... ..	500	
Subdivision No. 13.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Expenses in connexion with Officers despatched for courses of Instruction in England		80	
Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association, including Prizes for Rifle Clubs	...	1,000	
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association	...	50	
Grant to United Service Institution	...	50	
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		3,000	
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—			
H. E. Stokes	... .. £23 0 0		
S. Isaacs	... .. 4 1 6		
A. Whitaker	... .. 11 11 0		
R. Munsey	... .. 33 5 6		
	£71 18 0	72	
Compensation for Permanent Injury on duty—W. Roberts	...	200	
Refund of Duty Colonial Ammunition Company Limited, £52 13s. 4d.	...	53	
		4,565	
Subdivision No. 14.			
NAVAL FORCES.			
SALARIES.—OFFICERS.			
Number.		Maxi- mum.	
1	Naval Commandant—One at £1,250 per annum to 11th January, 1895; one at £1,050 per annum from 12th January, 1895	£	1,150
1	Commander—One at £600 per annum to 17th December, 1894; one at £600 per annum from 24th August, 1894	...	791
4	Lieutenants	400	1,263
2	Sub-Lieutenants	250	410
1	Staff-Surgeon	200	188
1	Paymaster	350	298
1	Fleet Engineer	450	386
1	Chief Engineer	350	326
4	Engineers	300	1,063
1	Chief Torpedo Gunner	240	226
2	Chief Gunners	240	447
2	Gunners, 1st Class	225	} 2,020
9	Gunners, 2nd Class	200	
1	Carpenter, 2nd Class	200	188
1	Clerk	200	188
32			8,944

Number.	DIVISION No. 58.				Maximum. Per day.	£	£
	Subdivision No. 15.						
SALARIES.—PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN.							
					s.	d.	
1	Chief Engine-room Artificer	...	...	...	12	0	
5	Engine-room Artificers	...	...	...	10	0	
2	Torpedo Artificers	...	...	...	7	6	
4	Chief Leading Stokers	...	...	...	7	0	
7	Leading Stokers	...	...	...	6	6	
8	Stokers	...	...	...	5	6	
21	Stokers	...	...	...	5	0	
3	Chief Petty Officers	...	...	...	7	0	
12	1st Class Petty Officers	...	...	...	6	6	
11	Leading Seamen	...	...	...	5	6	
78	Able Seamen	...	...	...	5	0	
10	Training Seamen	...	...	...	3	6	
5	Boys	...	...	...	2	0	
1	Chief Ship's Corporal	...	...	...	7	0	
1	Ship's Corporal	...	...	...	6	6	
1	Chief Armourer	...	...	...	10	0	
1	Chief Painter	...	...	...	8	6	
1	Chief Carpenter's Mate	...	...	...	8	0	
1	Carpenter's Mate	...	...	...	7	0	
5	Carpenters and Joiners	...	...	...	5	6	
1	Armourer's Mate	...	...	...	5	6	
1	Officers' Cook	...	...	...	6	0	
1	Ship's Cook	...	...	...	5	6	
5	Cooks	...	...	...	5	0	
1	Chief Ship's Steward	...	...	...	8	6	
2	Officers' Stewards, 2nd Class	...	...	...	4	0	
1	Officers' Servant	...	...	...	5	0	
1	Naval Storekeeper	...	...	...	6	6	
1	Officers' Steward, 1st Class	...	...	...	5	6	
7	Officers' Stewards, 1st Class	...	...	...	5	0	
1	Chief Sick Berth Attendant	...	...	...	8	6	
200							
232							
<i>Rating Allowances in addition to Pay.</i>							
12	Torpedo Instructors	...	...	...	0	6	
36	Seamen Gunners	...	...	...	0	4	
7	Carpenters (tool money)	...	...	...	0	3	
4	Divers (allowance)	...	...	...	0	3	
5	Leading Signalmen	...	...	...	0	4	
15	Signalmen	...	...	...	0	2	
3	Buglers	...	...	...	0	3	
Total SALARIES, Naval Forces						19,800	28,744

DIVISION No. 58.						£	£
Subdivision No. 16.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,900	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	900	
Repairs to Machinery and Hulls ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	120	
Docking ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500	
Stores ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	
Clothing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20	
Incidentals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Passages of Officers on expiry of agreement and of Officers replacing same from England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	400	
Allowances to Officers and Men of Permanent Force and Naval Brigade undergoing special courses of instruction ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Bonus to Officer acting as Naval Commandant ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	50	
						8,490	
Total Naval Forces						37,234	
Subdivision No. 17.							
NAVAL BRIGADE.							
<i>Permanent Staff.</i>							
Number.						Maxi- mum.	
						£	
2	Gunnery Instructors ... ..	...	...	...	...	225	381
Subdivision No. 18.							
<i>Naval Brigade Pay.</i>							
1	Commander ... ..	...	...	...	...	} £8 per annum for Stokers, and ranks in proportion.	
4	Lieut.-Commanders or Lieutenants ... ..	...	...	...	...
2	Sub-Lieutenants ... ..	...	...	...	...
10	Gunners ... ..	...	...	...	...
2	Surgeons ... ..	...	...	...	...
19	Engineers ... ..	...	...	...	...
2	Engine-room Artificers ... ..	...	...	...	...
2	Chief Petty Officers ... ..	...	...	...	...
12	1st Class Petty Officers ... ..	...	...	...	...
12	2nd Class Petty Officers ... ..	...	...	...	...
274	Able Seamen, Stokers, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...
340							3,300
342	Total Naval Brigade Pay ... ..	...	...	...	...		3,681

DIVISION No. 58.		£	£
Subdivision No. 19.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Effective Allowance ... ..	...	660	
Allowance for Uniforms ... ..	...	43	
Stores ... ..	...	50	
Incidentals ... ..	...	150	
		903	
Total Naval Brigade ... ..	...	4,584	
Subdivision No. 20.			
SALARIES.			
MILITARY FORCES.—PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.— HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.			
Number.			
1	Major-General Commanding—One at £1,550 per annum to 31st December, 1894 ; one at £1,250 per annum from 1st January, 1895	1,340	
1	Lieut.-Colonel—O. C. Artillery, to 31st December, 1894	538	
1	Lieut.-Colonel—Assistant Adjutant-General at £950 per annum to 31st March, 1895	713	
	Staff Officer for Infantry at £850 per annum, from 1st February, 1895	355	
1	Major—Garrison Instructor and Commanding Engineer	950	
1	Sergeant-Major	180	
5		4,076	
Subdivision No. 21.			
HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Lodging Allowance—Sergeant-Major ... ..	...	37	
Forage Allowances* ... ..	...	210	
Travelling Expenses and Incidentals ... ..	...	300	
Passages of Officers on expiry of agreement and of Officers replacing same from England ... ..	...	1,000	
Bonus to Officer acting as Military Commandant ... ..	...	50	
		1,597	
Total Head-Quarters Staff ... ..	...	5,673	

* Military Commandant allowed Forage Allowances for two horses at £75 per annum for each horse to 3rd November, 1894; Officer Commanding Artillery, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Garrison Instructor allowed Forage Allowance for one horse each at £75 per annum.

Number.			£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.			
	Subdivision No. 22.			
	PERMANENT STAFF MILITIA.		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
	SALARIES.			
3	Adjutants	per annum	344	784
10*	Warrant Officers—Instructors ...	per day	9/-	} 4,790
23	Non-Commissioned Officers—Instructors	„	8/-	
36				5,574
	Subdivision No. 23.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Allowances in lieu of Quarters—Adjutants †	... ..		260
	Lodging Allowances—Instructors	... ..		200
	Forage Allowances—Adjutants	... ..		200
	Uniforms—Instructors	... ..		220
	Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	... ..		200
				1,080
	Total Permanent Staff Militia	... ..		6,654
	Subdivision No. 24.			
	MILITARY STAFF CLERKS.		Maxi- mum.	
			£	
	SALARIES.			
1	Sergeant-Major	... ..	300	231
5	Sergeants	... ..	200	641
6				872
	Subdivision No. 25.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Uniform Allowances	... ..		36
	Travelling Expenses and Incidentals	... ..		50
				86
	Total Military Staff Clerks	... ..		958

* Five Warrant Officers specially engaged at from £180 to £274 per annum.—† At £109 per annum to 31st August, 1894 and £78 per annum from 1st September, 1894. In 1893-4 this allowance was included in Salary.

Number.			£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.			
	Subdivision No. 26.			
	VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.			
	SALARIES.			
			Maxi- mum Pay.	
			£	
1	Major* ... ..	...	519	472
2	Captains* ... ..	...	419	701
7	Lieutenants* ... ..	...	316	1,764
1	Paymaster* ... ..	...	316	286
1	Surgeon ... ..	...	300	279
1	Garrison Sergeant-Major per day	...	7/6	131
13				3,633
			Per Day.	
3	Staff Sergeants ... ..	...	6/9	
3	Company Sergeants-Major ... ..	...	6/9	
14	Sergeants ... ..	...	5/9	
16	Corporals ... ..	...	4/9	
13	Bombardiers ... ..	...	4/3	
5	Armourers ... ..	...	9/6	
1	Blacksmith ... ..	...	9/6	
1	Engine-driver ... ..	...	7/9	
1	Coxswain ... ..	...	7/9	
1	Fireman ... ..	...	6/-	
2	Deck-hands ... ..	...	6/-	
4	Trumpeters ... ..	...	
201	Gunners ... ..	...	
8	Boys ... ..	...	1/3	
273				17,290
286	Total SALARIES, Victorian Artillery			20,923
	Subdivision No. 27.—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Working Pay ... ..	...		50
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters—Officers† ... ..	...		374
	Lodging Allowances—Non-Commissioned Officers, &c. ... ..	...		300
	Travelling Expenses ... ..	...		150
	Forage ... ..	...		50
	Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	...		900
	Special Duty Pay ... ..	...		850
	Incidentals ... ..	...		600
	Clothing ... ..	...		1,500
	Rations ... ..	...		3,600
	Stores ... ..	...		800
				9,174
	Total Victorian Artillery			30,097

* With quarters or allowance in lieu thereof.—† Captain at £109 per annum to 31st August, 1894, and £78 per annum from 1st September, 1894; Lieutenant and Paymaster at £94 per annum to 31st August, 1894, and £64 per annum from 1st September, 1894. In 1893-4 this allowance was included in Salary.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.		
	Subdivision No. 28.		
	PERMANENT SECTION VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.	Maximum Pay.	
	SALARIES.	£	
2	Lieutenants	316	478
3	Warrant Officers	300	645
5			1,123
1	Sergeant per day	8/-	
3	Corporals	7/6	
3	Engine-drivers per month	£13	
1	Coxswain	£15	
2	Firemen	£10/10	
2	Deck-hands	£10/10	
14	Sappers per day	7/-	
26			3,300
31	Total SALARIES, Permanent Section Victorian Engineers		4,423
	Subdivision No. 29.		
	CONTINGENCIES.		
	Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Officers ^a		139
	Lodging Allowance, Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.		47
	Field and Travelling Expenses		50
	Clothing		200
	Fuel, Stores, &c.		500
			936
	Total Permanent Section Victorian Engineers ...		5,359
	Subdivision No. 30.		
	MILITIA PAY.		
	Head-Quarters Staff.		
1	Lieutenant-Colonel	} Militia rates as per regulations.	
2	Majors		
1	Brigade-Surgeon		
1	Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon		
5			

^a Lieutenants at £94 per annum to 31st August, 1894; and £64 per annum from 1st September, 1894. In 1893-4 this allowance was included in Salary.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 58.		
	<i>Victorian Horse Artillery.</i>		
		Maximum.	
1	Major		} Privates £7 10s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.
1	Lieutenant		
1	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeant		
3	Sergeants		
3	Corporals		
12	Drivers		
1	Trumpeter		
24	Gunners		
46			
	<i>Field Artillery (Three Batteries).</i>		
1	Lieutenant-Colonel		
3	Majors		
3	Captains		
9	Lieutenants		
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant		
3	Battery Quartermaster-Sergeants		
18	Sergeants		
3	Sergeant-Farriers		
3	Sergeant-Collarmakers		
18	Corporals		
57	Drivers		
3	Armourer-Sergeants		
3	Trumpeters		
143	Gunners		
268			
	<i>Garrison Artillery (Seven Batteries).</i>		
1	Lieutenant-Colonel		
3	Majors		
8	Captains		
16	Lieutenants		
33	Sergeants		
33	Corporals		
6	Armourer-Sergeants		
8	Trumpeters		
596	Gunners		
704			

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION NO. 58.		
	<i>Victorian Engineers, Submarine Mining Company.</i>	Maximum.	
1	Major	} Privates £7 10s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.	
3	Lieutenants		
1	Company Sergeant-Major		
5	Sergeants		
4	Corporals		
1	Bugler		
51	Sappers		
18	Sappers (Class A)		
84			
	<i>Victorian Engineers, Field Company.*</i>		
1	Captain	} Privates £7 10s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.	
3	Lieutenants		
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant		
4	Sergeants		
4	Corporals		
12	Drivers		
1	Bugler		
49	Sappers		
75			
	<i>Infantry.</i>		
4	Lieutenant-Colonels	} Privates £7 10s. per annum, and ranks in proportion.	
8	Majors		
16	Captains		
48	Lieutenants		
4	Assistant Adjutants		
4	Quartermasters		
4	Bandmasters		
4	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeants		
4	Staff-Sergeants		
16	Colour-Sergeants		
64	Sergeants		
64	Corporals		
32	Buglers		
1648	Privates		
1920			

* Establishment to be reduced after 31st December, 1894, by 3 Drivers and 22 Sappers.

Number.	DIVISION No. 58.	Maximum.	£	£
<i>Ambulance Corps.</i>				
1	Surgeon-Major ... ..	...	
1	Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant	...		
1	Staff-Sergeant ... ..	...	
2	Sergeants ... ..	...	
3	Corporals ... ..	...	
32	Privates ... ..	...	
40				
<i>Commissariat and Transport Corps.*</i>				
1	Assistant Commissary-General ...	...	
1	Deputy Assistant Commissary-General	...		
3	Lieutenants ... ..	...	
1	Company Sergeant-Major ... ..	...	
1	Company Quartermaster-Sergeant ...	...	
4	Sergeants ... ..	...	
5	Corporals ... ..	...	
23	Privates ... ..	...	
39				
<i>Medical Staff.</i>				
5	Surgeons-Major ... ..	...	
10	Surgeons ... ..	...	
15				
3196	Total Militia Pay ... ..	...	22,300	
Subdivision No. 31.				
MILITIA CONTINGENCIES.				
Effective Allowance ... ..	...	...	6,420	
Forage Allowance and Horsing Guns ...	...	...	3,250	
Allowances—Bands ... ..	...	...	200	
Incidentals ... ..	...	...	1,000	
			10,870	

* Establishment to be reduced after 31st December, 1894, by 23 Privates.

DIVISION No. 58.	£	£
Subdivision No. 32.		
ORDNANCE BRANCH.		
Warlike Stores	1,800	
Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c.	100	
Railway Transport	1,100	
	3,000	
Subdivision No. 33.		
Chase-hooping Heavy Ordnance	300	
Whitehead Torpedoes	1,200	
Heavy-gun Ammunition, &c.	4,000	
	5,500	
Subdivision No. 34.		
ENCAMPMENTS.		
Expenses in connexion with Encampment at Heads for Garrison Artillery and Submarine Mining Company	400	
SPECIAL CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.		
Submarine Mining Company	300	
	700	
Subdivision No. 35.		
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at Thursday Island (including arrears, £380)	2,380	
Proportion to be provided by the Colony of Victoria towards expenditure in connexion with Defences at King George's Sound	1,150	
	3,530	
Total Division No. 58	164,965	
The sum of ... ..	...	117,587

Debate ensued.

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 1894-5 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. 59.		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ...		621*
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
	S.		£	
1		Surveyor-General	700	546
1	2	District Surveyor	600	546
2		Senior Assistant Surveyors	385	717
6		Assistant Surveyors	360	1,842
1		Draughtsman	360	335
8		Junior Draughtsmen	200	1,369
19				5,355
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk		447
1	3	Accountant		447
5	3	Clerks		2,114
23	4	Clerks		6,292
50	5	Clerks		7,867
1	2	Chief Draughtsman		528
2	3	Draughtsmen		893
		Grade.		
	4f }	1 Four Draughtsmen		1,116
		2 Three Draughtsmen		754
		3 Ten Draughtsmen		2,256
3	4	Lithographers		738
1	4	Photo-lithographer		326
2	5	Lithographers		376
18	5	Draughtsmen		3,195
124				27,344

* This salary is of the First Class (section 6 of Act No. 1324).

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 59.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£.	
1	Engraver	360	335	
1	Lithographic Printer—Senior Foreman ...	240	192	
4	Ordinary Printers	192	613	
2	Assistant Printers	120	191	
1	Stone Polisher	192	126	
1	Assistant Photographer and Printer ...	216	170	
12	Crown Land Bailiffs	204	2,053	
1	Engineer	216	170	
1	Messenger and Attendant	120	114	
2	Junior Messengers	72	141	
1	Plan Mounter	150	143	
1	Housekeeper	48	75	
28			4,323	
172	Total SALARIES		37,643	
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	Office Cleaners		800	
	Pupil Draughtsmen and Surveyors		250	
	Equipment Allowances (Surveyors)		700	
	Forage Allowances (Crown Land Bailiffs) ...		1,400	
	Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties		2,750	
	Additional Assistance		250	
	Fuel, Light, and Water		150	
	Stores, Stationery, &c.		1,000	
	Photographic Stores		150	
	Travelling Expenses		1,450	
	Commission on Sales of Land		150	
	Claims under Land Acts		200	
	Police Rewards		150	
	Engrossing and Diagram Drawing		1,200	
	Incidental Expenses		350	
	Unforeseen Expenses		100	
	Allowances to Crown Land Bailiffs and other Officers not connected with Lands Department		100	
			11,150	

DIVISION No. 59.		£	£
Subdivision No. 6.			
Surveys by Contract, Surveys of Standard Lines, Features, and Road			
Surveys		5,000	
Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, Clause 4 of Regula-			
tions of 9th December, 1885		100	
Surveys under the <i>Settlement on Lands Act</i> 1893		3,000	
		8,100	
		56,893	
Total Division No. 59			
The sum of			42,353

Number.	Classification.	DIVISION No. 60.			
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.			
		SALARY.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
				Maxi- mum.	
				£	
2		Gardeners		132	251
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)					
No. 1.	Maintenance and Improvement 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, Fawkner Park, Prince's 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

	£	£
DIVISION No. 60.		
No. 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	
	2,795	
Total Division No. 60	3,046	
The sum of ... ..	...	2,226

DIVISION No. 61.		
Number.	Classification.	
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.		
SALARIES.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Curator of Botanical Gardens* 546
Subdivision No. 2.		
CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	4	Clerk† 279
1	5	Clerk 133
2		412

* With quarters.—† With quarters while residing at Botanical Gardens.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 61.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Foremen	168	301
16		Gardeners	182	1,962
1		Label Writer	150	143
1		Label Writer, Assistant	120	102
2		Mechanics	144	274
1		Carpenter	156	147
1		Carpenter's Assistant	120	114
2		Junior Gardeners	72	144
8		Labourers	120	696
2		Carters	126	240
1		Labourers' Boy	48	48
1		Night Watchman	132	109
38				4,280
Subdivision No. 4.				
<i>(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)</i>				
1		Gardener for Government House		103
42		Total SALARIES		5,341
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen		251
		Cartage of Stone, Gravel, &c.		75
		Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing		105
		Purchase of Seeds and Plants		30
		Sundry Works		400
				861
		Total Division No. 61		6,202
		The sum of		4,595

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 62.		
		EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").		
1	3	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar	326	
1	4	Clerk	279	
2		Total SALARIES	605	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally	250	
		Total Division No. 62	855	
		The sum of ... ..	...	635
		DIVISION No. 63.		
		EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Chief Inspector under the Vermin Destruction Act	401	
1	5	Clerk	100	
2		Total SALARIES	501	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		Expenses generally in carrying out 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	8,500	
		Total Division No. 63	9,001	
		The sum of ... ..	...	6,721

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 64.				
STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxt. mum.	
			£	
1	Sc.	Conservator of Forests	750	668
1		Inspector of Forests	400	326
1		Assistant Inspector of Forests	290	235
3				1,229
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	326
3	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen ... ..	...	336
4				662
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxt. mum.	
			£	
22	f	Foresters	204	2,740
29		Total SALARIES		4,631
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c.		2,660
		Tools, Stores, &c.		100
		Forage for Cart-horses		75
		Maintenance of Grounds, Governor's residence, Macedon		310
		Fencing of State Forests, Wire Netting, &c.		175
		Rewards for information <i>re</i> careless use of Fire in State Forests		10
		Planting and Thinning Trees, Purchase of Seeds, Carriage, and		748
		Extension of Wattle and other Plantations		2,100
		Labour in connexion with Planting and Thinning Trees, &c. ... ..		...
				6,178
		Total Division No. 64		10,809
		The sum of		8,029

DIVISION No. 65.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS AND LABOUR COLONIES.

	£	£
Village Settlements and Expenses connected therewith	20,000	
Labour Colonies	4,000	
Total Division No. 65	24,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	16,000

DIVISION No. 66.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Expenses of Engine-driver, West Melbourne Swamp ...	50	
2. Improvement of Albert Park and Lake	750	
3. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, licence-fees for Grazing and Lime sites	36	
4. To the Committee of Management of the Hepburn Mineral Spring Park, fees received for the occupation of the site of the Mineral Spring	113	
5. To the Port Melbourne Borough Council, for repairs to road leading to Sand ground	50	
6. To Annie R. Dudley, amount paid by her in respect of a licence held by her under section 99, the land licensed to her having been previously sold—£43 10s.	44	
7. To Joseph Vaughan, amount of land tax paid in error on estate No. 383—£11 9s. 11d.	12	
Total Division No. 66	1,055	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,005

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 1894-5 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. 67.		£	£
		PUBLIC WORKS.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		FIRST DIVISION.			
1		Secretary for Public Works	... ..	563*	
		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
6	"	Assistant Architects	... ..	360	1,912
1	"	Engineer of Roads and Bridges and Harbor Works	... ..	600	396
1	"	Engineer of Defence Works	... ..	600	464
1	"f	Assistant Engineer	... ..	360	279
2	"	District Inspectors	... ..	400	744
4	"	Junior Draughtsmen (including arrears)	... ..	200	701
20		Subdivision No. 3.			7,302
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	3	Accountant	... ..		421
5	4	Clerks	... ..		1,188
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman	... ..		321
1	4	Draughtsman	... ..		320
1	4f	Inspector of Road Works	... ..		242
12	5	Clerks	... ..		1,878
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen	... ..		376
6	5	Junior Draughtsmen	... ..		762
29		Subdivision No. 4.			5,508
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
		Grade.		Maxi- mum.	
				£	
2		1 Inspectors of Works—One at £312 (including arrears, £126 7s. 6d.)	... ..	300	697
15		2 Inspectors of Works	... ..	276	3,576
2		Type-writers	... ..	144	228
1		Caretaker, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	... ..	240	224
1		Messenger	... ..	120	97
3		Junior Messengers	... ..	72	187
4		Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s.	... ..	210	823

* This salary is of the First Class (Section 6 of Act No. 1824).

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 67.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2	Cabinetmakers	168	316	
1	Carpenter	156	147	
1	Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	126	120	
1	Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens	126	120	
5	{ Foreman of Labourers } { Labourers, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £78 to £120 }	132	474	
1	Labourer, Government House	120	109	
1	Labourer and Gardener at Battery	120	114	
1	Engineer, Dight's Falls... ..	216	204	
<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>				
4	Masters of Vessels—One at £260 17s.	252	751	
1	Mate of Vessel	180	170	
3	Second Mates of Vessels	180	431	
2	Engineers	228	339	
1	Engine-driver	156	148	
2	Firemen—One at £152 11s.	138	275	
1	Foreman, Dredging Works	192	181	
3	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s.	138	397	
	Extra pay, at 6s. per diem, for ditto when diving (say on 250 days) ... ..	...	225	
1	Diver's Attendant	126	120	
8	Deck Hands—Four at £127 2s.	120	939	
2	Labourers	120	206	
69			11,618	
Subdivision No. 5.				
<i>Exempt from the provisions of Act No. 1133.</i>				
1	Hall Attendant, Government House	120	114	
120	Total SALARIES		25,105	

	£	£
Division No. 67.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Pupil Draughtsman	42	
Temporary Assistance	500	
Travelling Expenses	2,500	
Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans...	100	
Stores, Printed Books, &c.	300	
Incidental Expenses	100	
Lighting for Government House	300	
Fuel, Light, Water, Keeper's Stores, Incidentals, and Charwomen, New Government Offices	1,000	
Cleaning and Maintaining Closets and Urinals at Government Buildings, Melbourne and Suburbs	2,550	
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	
	7,542	
Total Division No. 67	32,647	
The sum of ... ..	...	24,498
Division No. 68.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—		
J. T. Hislop	£86 13 4	
R. Jardon	46 12 3	
J. Anderson	46 12 3	
B. James	26 0 0	
J. Walker	124 16 0	
J. W. Crawley	230 0 0	
F. Ryley	242 10 0	
A. McHarg	135 5 0	
W. Bell	100 0 0	
	£1,038 8 10	1,039
Total Division No. 68 ... ..	...	1,039
The sum of ... ..	...	657

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBORS, RIVERS, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbor and River Improvements in the Colony 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.	18,500	
2. Towards Clearing the River Murray	800	
3. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra	6,000	
4. Harbor Works, Port Fairy	1,000	
5. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong	1,500	
6. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Colony	1,250	
7. Towards Completion and Maintenance of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes	2,000	
8. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the Gippsland Lakes and Rivers, including the Restoration of the Bairnsdale Wharfs	1,500	
9. Towards Erecting Spring Piling, &c., and Removal of Life Boat Jetty, Warrnambool	1,200	
10. Repairs and Additions to Swan Hill Jetty and Approaches	200	
11. Towards Renewal of inner end of Lorne Jetty	400	
12. Towards Repairs and Renewals, old Jetty, Queenscliff	200	
		34,550
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	3,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	5,700	
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	7,000	
2. Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury, Fencing, Fittings, Roads, &c.	3,000	
		10,000
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	1,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES—(Inalterable).		
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	3,500	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne	2,000	
	5,500	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHT-HOUSES AND LIGHT-SHIPS—(Inalterable).		
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	1,000	
2. Towards fitting Auxiliary Lights for Coast Light-houses ...	200	
	1,200	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, Fencing, &c.	300	
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	1,000	
Subdivision No. 10.		
TREASURY BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	800	

DIVISION No. 69.

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	1,500
2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture, &c., for Government Printing Office	300
3. Repairs, &c., Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library and National Gallery and Museums	300
4. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	150
5. Additions, Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, Labour, &c., at Government House and Grounds, and at Cottage, Macedon	2,500
6. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c.	200
7. 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	1,000
8. Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c., for National Museum	200

6,150

Subdivision No. 12.

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, Melbourne branches and Stables, including Fittings and Furniture	1,000
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing	6,000

7,000

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.	300
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs	300

600

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters ...	20,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	1,000	
	21,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs Houses and Sheds, Melbourne and Williamstown ...	300	
2. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the Colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	200	
	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. ...	6,000	
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 ...	500	
3. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Dépôt, Royal Park	1,600	
4. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	900	
5. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands	2,000	
6. Towards Works in connexion with Drainage of Condah Swamp	5,000	
7. Other Public Works	3,000	
8. Towards Drainage Works at Koo-wee-rup Swamp	20,000	
9. Completion of Courts, Bendigo, including erection of City Lock-up, Police Offices, Caretaker's Quarters, and Fittings... ..	3,000	
10. To assist various Municipalities in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of sand	800	
11. Ballarat East Town—To assist in repairing the Retaining Wall of Yarrowee Channel, damaged by recent floods, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
12. Beechworth Shire—To assist in preventing an encroachment of the Owens River, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
13. Castlemaine Borough—To assist the Council in cleaning portions of Forest and Campbell's Creeks, Council to expend £500 additional	1,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
No. 14. Creswick Borough—To assist in executing certain works for the improvement of Creswick Creek Channel, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
15. Port Melbourne Town—To further assist in constructing Barrel Drain in Liardet, Farrell, and Spring streets, Council to expend £750 additional	750	
16. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in the extension of the St. Arnaud Main Drain, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
17. Stawell Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
18. South Melbourne City—To assist in improving the Hannastreet Drain, Council to expend £2,000 additional	2,000	
19. Towards Drainage Works, Moe Swamp	1,500	
	43,700	
Total Division No. 69	148,000	
The sum of	...	129,000
DIVISION No. 70.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
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.	5,000	
2. For Defence Works, Thursday Island (total estimated cost, £23,053, to be paid by the Colonies conjointly)	700	
Total Division No. 70	5,700	
The sum of	...	5,700
DIVISION No. 71.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 1. Bairnsdale Shire—To assist in completing the Road between Bairnsdale and Omeo, <i>vid</i> Mount Baldhead, Council to expend £750 additional	750	
2. Buln Buln Shire—Towards improving the Loch Valley-road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
3. Castle Donnington Shire (formerly part of Swan Hill Shire)—To assist in repairing Old Bridges and Approaches on the Swan Hill to Euston and Mildura-road, Council to expend £45 6s. 11d. additional, £45 6s. 11d.	46	
4. Clunes Borough—To assist in rebuilding Bridge over the Creswick Creek at Clunes, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
5. Creswick Borough—To assist in constructing a New Bridge over Creswick Creek at Water-street (damaged by floods), Council to expend £300 additional	300	
6. Dandenong Shire—To assist in repairing the Patterson Bridge, Council to expend £200 additional	200	

DIVISION No. 71.

	£	£
No. 7. Dundas Shire and Hamilton Borough—To assist in erecting a Bridge over the Grange Burn Creek at Heath's Ford, Council to expend £200 additional	100	
8. Fern Tree Gully Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge and Approaches over the Monbulk Creek, on the Menzies Creek-road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
9. Fern Tree Gully Shire—To assist in clearing Tracks from the Main Roads to the Village Settlements	400	
10. Goulburn Shire and McIvor Shire—To further assist in constructing Bridge over the Goulburn River at Mitchellstown, Council to expend £850 additional	850	
11. Hampden Shire—To assist in improving Roads leading from Timboon Terminus towards Cowley's Creek and Port Campbell, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
12. Jingellie Bridge—Moiety of cost of erecting Wooden Bridge over the Murray River at Jingellie, £1,959 6s. 10d.	1,960	
13. Morwell Shire—To assist in repairing the Morwell Bridge over the Morwell River, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
14. Meredith Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Moorabool River on the Steiglitz and Meredith-road, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
15. Mount Franklin Shire—To assist in constructing a Culvert on the main road from Daylesford to Creswick at Sailor's Creek, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
16. Narracan Shire—To assist in forming Road to Village Settlement at Fumina	350	
17. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing the construction of the Tambo Valley-road, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
18. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in erecting a Bridge over the Gunbower Creek, at the Gunbower Township, the Council to expend £150 additional	150	
19. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining the Wodonga to Albury-road	400	
20. Walhalla Shire—To assist the Council in executing urgent Works in the annexed territory... ..	500	
21. Yarrawonga, Rutherglen, and North Ovens Shires—To assist in constructing Approaches to the Lower Ovens Bridge, Councils to expend £1,000 additional	400	
22. To assist various Municipal Councils in repairing damages and restoring communication interrupted by recent floods, £4,799 9s. 6d.	4,800	
23. To assist in clearing and making roads in various localities	1,000	
Total Division No. 71	15,456	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,756

Debate ensued.

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 1894-5 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. 72.		
		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.		
2	1	Inspector of Accounts, Chief Clerk	1,217	
2	2	Assistant Inspector of Accounts, Clerk	1,056	
1	3	Paymaster	447	
5			2,720	
6		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 and 2 TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	3,600	
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		CUSTOMS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Collector (see Secretary for Trade and Customs). Landing Surveyor	510	
3	2	Landing Surveyor, Clerk and Receiver, Inspector of Drawbacks	838	
18	3	Warehousekeeper, Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Inspector,* Clerks	6,917	
44	4	Collectors, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, Clerks	11,472	
75	5	Clerks, Tide Waiters, Lockers, Weighers, including arrears	12,094	
		Allowance to Mr. A. W. Smart, Senior Landing Surveyor, who was promoted from the 2nd Class under Act 54 Vict. No. 1133 to the 1st Class under Act 57 Vict. No. 1324, being the amount of increment he would receive during the period 31st October, 1894, to 30th June, 1895, had he not been promoted, £12 3s. 8d.	13	
141			31,844	

* With quarters;

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 72.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Revenue Detective	264	246	
2	Tea Experts	252	464	
1	Caretaker	228	188	
Lockers—				
4	First Grade	252	902	
3	Second Grade (one for nine months) ...	225	582	
11	Third Grade	198	2,048	
Sub-Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and				
Coastwaiters—				
28	First Grade	168	4,330	
53	Second Grade	144	6,993	
8	Watchmen	132	1,004	
2	Labourers	120	228	
4	Messengers and Attendants	120	420	
7	Junior Messengers	72	450	
3	Coxswains	180	421	
3	Engine-drivers	156	433	
1	Fireman	120	114	
7	Boatmen	144	895	
1	Boy—Steam Launch	60	24	
	Allowance to Locker		44	
139	Subdivision No. 5. (Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		19,786	
1	Drawback Expert		326	
3	Watchmen		411	
4			737	
290	Total SALARIES, CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 1 to 5		55,967	
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c.			1,750	
Stores, &c.			1,000	
Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c.			1,500	
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c.			150	
			4,400	
Total Division No. 72			60,367	
The sum of				44,983

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 73.				
PORTS AND HARBORS AND IMMIGRATION.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A. & E.	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbors, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery... ..	750	792*
4	G.	Harbor Masters and Pilots	300	682
5				1,474
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Senior Clerk		421
1	4	Clerk		241
3	5	Clerks		499
5				1,161
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
DOCKYARD.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Foreman	312	246
1		Lighthouse Mechanic	240	222
1		Engineer	228	158
2		Assistant Smiths	156	271
1		Leading Shipwright ... ..	...	177
2		Carpenters	156	295
3		Assistant Carpenters and Junior Carpenters	120	276
3		Engine-drivers	156	440
2		Strikers	132	247
1		Watchman, Second Grade	144	123
1		Junior Messenger	72	66
18				2,521

* Including allowance of £100 as Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery, .

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 73.				
GOVERNMENT STEAMER. ^a				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Master	... ..	360	291
1	Engineer	... ..	312	268
1	Chief Mate	... ..	222	187
1	Second Mate and Carpenter	... ..	180	137
3	Firemen	... ..	120	302
1	Cook and Steward	... ..	144	137
1	Assistant Cook	... ..	120	114
6	Seamen	... ..	90	541
3	Boys	... ..	60	180
18				2,157
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS. †				
2	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots)	180	319	
12	Lighthouse-keepers	222	1,879	
3	Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants	186	389	
36	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants	162	4,601	
1	Engine-driver for Steam Launch...	156	147	
54				7,335
90				12,013
Subdivision No. 4.				
(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)				
1	Marine Surveyor	... ..	...	279
3	Boatbuilders', &c., Apprentices	... ..	...	96
1	Gas Engineer	... ..	...	177
5				552
105	Total SALARIES	... ..	...	15,200

^a Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.—† With light and water; and at Gabo Island, Clifty Island, Wilgen's Promontory, South Channel, West Channel, and the Light-ships, fuel in addition.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Wharf Managers, Allowances to	340	
Oil, Wicks, Glasses, &c.	550	
Incidentals and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, Water, &c.	600	
Marine Casualties, Life Boats, &c., and Expenses	500	
Provisions for Government Steamer	500	
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c.	1,690	
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 Lighthouse 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	3,500	
Gas Buoys and Beacons	700	
Expenses of Marine Survey	1,400	
	9,780	
Subdivision No. 6.		
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS.*		
Maintenance of Eight Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), but exclusive of the Salaries of Keepers and Assistants, which are provided for under Subdivision No. 3.—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, Eddystone Point, each one light; and King's Island, two lights	4,700	
Subdivision No. 7.		
Towards removing sunken ship <i>Cape Verde</i>	2,800	
Towards cleaning and lighting wharfs and jetties	1,300	
	4,100	
Total Division No. 73	33,780	
The sum of ... ..	...	24,344

* 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 Eddystone Point Light is shared equally by the Governments of Tasmania and Victoria.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 74.				
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Superintendent (4 months only)	136	
2	5	Deputy Superintendent, Clerk	265	
3			401	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger	72	
4		Total SALARIES	473	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.	50	
		Total Division No. 74	523	
		The sum of ... ..	...	325
DIVISION No. 75.				
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise (see Explosives).		
7	4	Senior Inspector of Distilleries, Liquor, and Excise	447	
9	5	Clerks, Inspectors of Distilleries and Excise, Assistant Inspectors, Additional Officers, Sub-Lockers	1,817	
17		Ditto, ditto	1,483	
			3,747	

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 75.		
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
12		Inspectors of Liquor and Excise (also Inspectors of Explosives)	£ 204	2,254
1		Ditto, Allowances	120	107
13		Messenger and Attendant		2,361
30		Total SALARIES		6,108
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments, &c.		75
		Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, &c.		1,300
		Travelling Expenses to Inspectors, &c.		2,075
		Rewards and Expenses for Discovery of Illicit Distillation, &c.		350
				3,800
		Total Division No. 75		9,908
		The sum of		7,314
		DIVISION No. 76.		
		POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.	Maxi- mum.	
	G.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	£	
1		Inspector of Explosives (also Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise)	800	800
1		Chemical Assistant	250	188
2				988
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk		170

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 76.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Keepers* †	252	352
1		Cooper*	180	153
1		Sub-Keeper	144	137
2		Labourers	120	180
				822
6		Subdivision No. 4.		
		(Exempt from provisions of Act No. 1133.)		
1		Pupil Assistant to Inspector of Explosives ...		60
10		Total SALARIES		2,040
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Keepers of Powder Magazines		200
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidentals, &c. ...		300
				500
		Total Division No. 76		2,540
		The sum of ... ..		...
		DIVISION No. 77.		
		FISHERIES.		
		SALARY.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector	420	387
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries and other Acts		250
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		
		Total Division No. 77		637
		The sum of ... ..		...
		* With fuel.—† One with quarters.		

1,901

475

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 78.				
MARINE BOARD.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A. & E.	Engineer Surveyor	600	} 1,171
1	A. & E.	Assistant Engineer Surveyor	360	
1	G.	Inspector of Shipping	450	
3				
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Secretary to the Marine Board	528	
1	4	Clerk	232	
2	5	Clerks	358	
4				1,118
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Messenger	120	109
8		Total SALARIES		2,398
Subdivision No. 4.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
		Expenses Court of Marine Inquiry		400
		Allowances to Surveyors, Examiners, and extra assistance		350
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling, Legal, and Incidental Expenses		500
		Adjusters of Compasses		200
		Allowance to Chairman of Marine Board		100
				1,550
		Total Division No. 78		3,948
		The sum of		2,968

	£	£
Division No. 79.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensations, and Gratuities— (Inalterable):—		
	£	
(1) Pension to J. C. Tyler, Esq., late Assistant Commissioner 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	
No. 2. Refunds of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances, viz.:		
(1) On Fire-engines and appliances for the Country Fire Brigades Board	£216 1 6	
(2) On Machinery for Western and Wimmera District of Victoria Freezing Company Limited	2,310 0 0	
(3) On Jewellery exported	17 7 2	
(4) On 50 cases salmon delivered free in error	20 0 0	
	£2,563 8 8	2,564
No. 3. Annual Subscription to the International Tariff Bureau ...		126
No. 4. Refund of fine in connexion with the removal of the Cape Verde		20
Total Division No. 79		3,372
The sum of		3,205

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 1894-5 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. 80.		
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary, also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs	880	
		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	Chief Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		650
1	1	Accountant†; also Comptroller of Stamps under Stamp Acts 1140 and 1274		631
1	1	Comptroller, Money Order and Savings Banks ...		628
1	1 f	Superintendent, Mail Branch		542
1	2	Telegraph Manager		536
1	2	Inspector, Post and Telegraph Service ...		546
1	2	Sub-Accountant		460
3	3	Inspectors, Post and Telegraph Service ...		1,285
1	4	Assistant Inspector		326
1	3	Cashier (to 30th September, 1894) ...		108
1	3	Chief Distributor of Stamps		438

* Includes value of services performed for Treasury Department by Postmasters who act also as Receivers and Paymasters, say £3,000.
† Acts also as Comptroller of Stores.

Number.	Classification.				£	£
DIVISION No. 80.						
				Number.	Salary.	
					£	
2	2 f	Postmasters	{	1	485	877
				1	468	
22	3 f	Postmasters	{	1	485	6,271
				1	420	
				8	350	
				1	340	
				11	300	
51	4 f	Postmasters	{	4	275	10,481
				1	260	
				18	250	
				1	245	
				1	240	
				2	230	
				8	225	
				8	210	
				8	175	
1	5 f	Postmaster	114
141	5 f	Postmistresses at from £70 to £150 per annum				11,963
5	4 f	Relieving Postmasters				1,261
2	5 f	Relieving Postmasters				373
6	5 f	Relieving Postmistresses				547

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 80.				
1	2	Clerks	523	
16	3	Clerks	6,153	
46	4	Clerks	12,119	
114	5	Clerks	18,429	
1	5 f	Superintendent, General Delivery Room ...	114	
1	5 f	Supervisor Female Clerks, Accounts Branch ...	90	
5	5 f	Sellers of Stamps	500	
124	5 f	Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £90 per annum	8,231	
47	4 f	Operators at from £216 to £300 per annum ...	10,520	
236	5	Operators at from £50 to £200 per annum ...	38,952	
834			133,668	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum. Per month £	
10		Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month	25	} 66,874
105		Senior Sorters and Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum	17/10	
9		Parcels Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month	13/10	
17		Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum.	6/10	} 47,363
428		Letter-carriers and Stampers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week	11	
59		Operating Messengers at from £6 to £7 per month	7	
733		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week	5	

Number.	Classification	Maxi- mum Per month	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.				
2	Inspectors of Telegraph Works at from £22 to £25 per month	25	} 11,621	
4	Overseers of Telegraph Works at from £17 to £21 per month	21		
30	Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week	13		
53	Line Repairers' Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week	10	} 1,625	
2	Foreman Carpenters at from £14 to £15 per month	15		
9	Carpenters, Carpenters' Assistants, and Ship Carpenter, at from £8 per month to 60s. per week	13	} 8,712	
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	} 17,126	
50	Instrument Fitter, Instrument Fitters' Assistants, Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants, and Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants, at from £6 to £20 10s. per month ...	20/10		
2	Instrument Fitters' Labourers at from £6 10s. per month to 54s. per week	10		
2	Cable Jointers at £14 per month	14		
1	Chief Storeman and Foreman Maintenance Staff at £20 per month	22		
7	Saddlers and Sailmakers at from £9 to £13 per month	13		
10	Storemen and Packers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week	11/10		
85	Porters and Pillar Clearers at from £7 per month to 54s. per week	11		
33	Mail Drivers at from £9 per month to 54s. per week	10/10		
2	Female Stamp Embossers at £80	6/13/4		
1	Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 ...	19	} 15	
5	Night Watchmen at from £10 per month to 70s. per week	15		

Number.	Classification.		£	£
DIVISION No. 80.				
			Maxi- mum. Per month £	
2	Gatekeepers	12	} 7,154
1	Painter and Writer at £12 10s. per month ...	12/10		
4	Painters from £9 to £12 per month ...	12		
1	Plumber and Gasfitter at £14 per month ...	14		
1	Senior Messenger at £10 10s. per month ...	13		
4	Labourers at from £6 10s. to £10 per month	10		
4	Senior Engine-driver at £15 10s., and three Engine-drivers at £15 per month ...	15/10		
3	Firemen at £10 per month ...	10		
65	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month ...	7/10		
1	Typewriter at £4 10s. per month ...	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		
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1765				160,475
Subdivision No. 5.				
13	α	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £6 to £6 10s. per month		1,002

Number.	Classification		£	£													
		DIVISION No. 80.															
		Subdivision No. 6.															
		To pay Letter-carriers appointed under old Post Office Regulations the following rates on their promotion as Sorters:—															
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182		Sorters from £11 10s. to £14 10s. per month ...	28,755														
2797		Total SALARIES	325,857														
		Subdivision No. 7.															
		CONTINGENCIES.															
		Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	33,500														
		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	3,500														
		Special Allowances to Postmasters—Omeo, at £40; Mildura, at £40 ...	80														
		Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Stations at Gabo Island and Flinders	852														
		Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	1,650														
		Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees	2,000														
		Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter-carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	1,000														
		Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c. ...	2,500														
			7,000														

DIVISION No. 80.	£	£
Travelling Expenses	6,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water	5,750	
Charwomen, and cleaning at Country Stations	2,500	
Incidentals, Carriage of Stores, Insurance	2,500	
To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	500	
	69,792	
Total Division No. 80	395,649	
The sum of	294,409
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DIVISION No. 81.		
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	4,000	
2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	450	
3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Cables, Wire, &c.	2,000	
4. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams	3,000	
5. Proportion of Guarantee payable by Victoria to the Government of South Australia on account of reduction in rates on Foreign Telegrams	1,000	
6. To proportion of Subsidy payable by Victoria towards the construction and maintenance of the Tasmanian Submarine Cable	1,718	
7. To proportion of Guarantee due by Victoria on account of reduction in rates of New Zealand Telegrams	2,700	
8. 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	453	
Total Division No. 81	15,321	
The sum of	14,821
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DIVISION No. 82.		
MAIL SERVICE.		
No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways	62,500	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c.	48,500	
Total Division No. 82	111,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	85,000

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—		
Annual Allowance to H. Tune	£25 8 8	
J. Legon	70 10 5	
S. Bastard	52 7 7	
J. Branston... ..	35 15 11	
L. Brady	33 11 6	
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	
	£326 3 1	327
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
No. 2. Compensation to Louisa Amelia Amos (née De Gruchy), who retired from the service on account of marriage, being one month's pay for each year of service and a proportionate sum for any additional time less than a year—16 years 4 months 14 days, salary £96 per annum, £130 19s. 5d.		131
No. 3. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same		60
No. 4. Refund to John F. Hamilton of penalty paid on stamping executed instrument under section 66 of the Stamps Act, which instrument was executed in 1877, before Stamp Duties were imposed, £5		5
Total Division No. 83		573
The sum of		473

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 1894–5 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.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 84.				
MINES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1		Secretary for Mines	792	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	2 Sc.	Government Geologist	750	625
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor	360	335
7	A. and E.	Inspectors of Mines	350	2,070
2		Junior Draughtsmen	200	376
1		Junior Draughtsman	180	170
12			3,576	
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk	460	
1	3	Accountant	289	
1	3	Clerk and Draughtsman	414	
12	4	Clerks and Draughtsmen	3,201	
1	4	Lithographer	279	
22	5	Clerks and Draughtsmen	3,486	
38			8,129	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Lithographic Printers	192	329
1		Messenger	120	124
1		Messenger	72	72
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst	180	173
1		Truant Officer acting as Clerk	156	135
6			833	

Number.	Classification.	£	£
DIVISION NO. 84.			
Subdivision No. 5.			
ALLOWANCES.			
10	x {	Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars ...	325
40		Mining Registrars	836
13		Wardens' Clerks	264
7		Clerks to Mining Boards	594
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices	94
1		Analyst	228
1		Palæontologist, at allowance	138
		To provide for allowances to Mining Registrars or other Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be employed for short periods	50
78			2,529
135			15,859
Subdivision No. 6.			
		Expenses of Laboratory, including Rent of Premises, Chemicals, Appliances, Assistance, &c.	500
		Expenses of Prosecutions under the <i>Mines Act</i> 1890	25
		Special Allowances to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands, &c. ...	500
		Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	250
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers reporting on Leased Lands, &c.	2,100
		Stores, Books, &c.	350
		Fuel, Light, and Water	10
		Unforeseen and Incidentals	650
			4,385
		Total Division No. 84	20,244
		The sum of	15,182

	£	£
DIVISION No. 85.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold and Coal by, and the purchase and working of, Diamond or other Drills and appliances used for boring, the material for the same, and expenses connected therewith, the encouragement and promotion of progressive mining enterprise, and to supply testing plants if required ...	29,000	
2. For the examination and prospecting of certain localities, the establishment of Mining Settlements, and expenses connected therewith, &c.	5,000	
Total Division No. 85	34,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	23,084

DIVISION No. 86.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting and assisting to make Tracks and Roads and opening up unexplored areas	7,000	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines, &c.	1,400	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases, &c.	100	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	3,835	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examinations of Engine-drivers	700	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund	15	
7. Experimental work in connexion with the Treatment of saving Gold Ores, &c.	500	
8. For the purchase of Miners' Rights and Railway Passes for unemployed Miners	1,500	
9. Comparative Exhibition of Mining Appliances, and Expenses connected therewith	750	
Total Division No. 86	15,800	
The sum of	10,822

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XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification.					£	£
		DIVISION No. 87.					
		WATER SUPPLY.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum.	
						£	
1	A. & E.	Chief Engineer	...	...	...	1200	1,020
1		Engineer	...	...	...	600	373
2		Assistant Engineers	...	...	...	360	577
4		Junior Draughtsmen	...	...	...	200	710
1	Sc.	Analyst	...	...	...	250	204
9						2,884	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	630	
1	3	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	389	
1	4	Accountant	...	...	...	326	
6	4	Clerks	...	...	...	1,594	
16	5	Clerks	...	...	...	2,519	
25						5,458	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				Maxi- mum.	
						£	
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks	...	...	...	300	246
		Grade.					
1		1	Rate Collector, Bendigo	...	...	252	235
1		2	Rate Collector, Bendigo	...	...	225	212
1		3	Rate Collector, Castlemaine	...	...	198	187
1		2	Rate Collector, Geelong	...	...	225	212
1			Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury	...	...	168	178
2			Channel Keepers, Coliban	...	...	138	272
1			Turncock, Geelong	...	...	156	148
1			Junior Messenger	...	...	72	59
10						1,749	
44		Total SALARIES ...				10,091	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 87.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
Stores, Incidentals, Overtime, Gratuities, and Expenses of Irrigation Expert, and Travelling Expenses	500	
Travelling Expenses and Incidental Expenses in connexion with Collection of Rates—		
Coliban District	350	
Geelong District	150	
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—		
Coliban Works	7,000	
Geelong Works	2,500	
	10,500	
Total Division No. 87	20,591	
The sum of	15,041
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DIVISION No. 88.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water ...	500	
To provide for all Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connexion with Projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, Expenses in connexion with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters ...	2,250	
Total Division No. 88	2,750	
The sum of	2,000
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DIVISION No. 89.		
MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL WORKS.		
Material, Wages, Contingencies, and all other Expenses in connexion with the Management and Maintenance of—		
Goulburn System of National Works	3,000	
Laanecoerie Weir	275	
Bridgewater and Kinypanial Weirs, &c.	200	
Kow Swamp and Macorna National Works	2,000	
Total Division No. 89	5,475	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,975

	£	£
DIVISION No. 90.		
GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.		
To provide for all Expenses in connexion with the Management and Repair of Gold-fields Reservoirs	50	
The sum of	50

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XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 91.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1		Secretary for Agriculture	712	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Clerk	382	
4	5	Clerks	705	
5			1,087	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	Sc.			
			Maxi- mum.	
1		Chemist	£ 550	501
1		Entomologist	350	309
3		Assistant Chemists—One at £250, one at £123, and one at £80 for three months only ... ..	...	372
1		Assistant Entomologist	140	80
1		Pupil Chemist—For nine months only ... ..	...	30
7				1,292
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger	72	72
14		Total SALARIES		3,163
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals		900
		Total Division No. 91		4,063
		The sum of		3,024
		DIVISION No. 92.		
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.		
		Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c.		200
		The sum of		125

		£	£
DIVISION No. 93.			
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.			
Departmental Expenses, Trenching and Compensation in connexion with eradication of diseased vineyards... ..		5,000	
The sum of ... ..		...	5,000
DIVISION No. 94.			
SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	4	Acting Chief Inspector *	314
1	4	District Inspector *	249
1	4	District Inspector *	238
7	5	Inspectors of Stock *	1,401
10			2,202
Subdivision No. 2.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
5		Inspectors of Stock *	752
15		Total SALARIES	2,954
Subdivision No. 3.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals		1,755	
Temporary Assistance		651	
		2,406	
Total Division No. 94		5,360	
The sum of ... ..		...	4,371

*Also receive £100 for travelling allowance.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 95.		
GRANTS.		
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	10,000	
2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £500	2,500	
3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1894, but not to exceed £250	250	
4. To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	400	
5. To the Board of Viticulture, for payment of expenses in connexion with same	500	
6. For Medals to be awarded in connexion with the Royal Agricultural Society's Annual Show	55	
7. For the giving of Bonuses for Dairy Produce, Fruits, and Honey of best quality and in best order exported to foreign markets, also for the Development of the Wine Industry, and for the payment of expenses in connexion with any of the items named herein; as also in connexion with the shipment of poultry and meat, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	10,000	
Total Division No. 95	23,705	
The sum of ... ..	...	21,475
DIVISION No. 95A.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. Gratuity to the Widow of the late George Edgar Brown, late Inspector of Stock, equal to nine months' pay	150	
2. To defray Expenses in connexion with Exhibition of Agricultural Trophy at Shows held by the Royal Agricultural Society of England	150	
3. To defray part Expenses in connexion with visit to United States, &c., to inquire <i>re</i> Grain Freights, &c.	150	
Total Division No. 95A	450	
The sum of	450

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XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.	DIVISION No. 96.	£	£
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
SECRETARY'S BRANCH.			
1	Secretary	880	
1	Chief Clerk	460	
1	Clerk	348	
3		1,688	
ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.			
1	Accountant	668	
1	Sub-Accountant*	477	
1	Storekeeper	460	
1	Assistant Storekeeper... ..	460	
10	Clerks—One at £460, one at £400, one at £373, one at £365, one at £326, one at £298, one at £293, one at £288, two at £279	3,361	
14		5,426	
TRAFFIC AUDIT BRANCH.			
1	Traffic Auditor	712	
1	Chief Travelling Auditor	391	
3	Clerks—One at £325, one at £302, one at £279	906	
5		2,009	
TRAFFIC BRANCH.			
1	Traffic Manager (acting as Chairman of Commissioners)† ...	689	
1	Deputy Traffic Manager* §	437	
1	Assistant Traffic Manager*	608	
1	Goods Superintendent (acting as Commissioner)*	437	
1	Deputy Goods Superintendent §... ..	372	
1	Deputy Outdoor Superintendent †	349	
2	Traffic and Telegraph Inspectors—One at £414, one at £372	786	
5	Clerks—Two at £478, one at £372, one at £348, one at £279	1,955	
9	Station-masters—One at £325 10s., † three at £325 10s., § one at £303, § three at £279, § one at £279 †	2,721	
1	Metropolitan Yard Inspector	302	
1	Block and Signal Inspector	279	
24		8,935	

* With allowance of £25 per annum, —† With allowance of £78 per annum. —‡ With allowance of £52 per annum in lieu of quarters. —§ With quarters.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 96		
	TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENT'S BRANCH.		
1	Telegraph Superintendent *	460	
	LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH.		
1	Chief Mechanical Engineer † (acting as Commissioner) ...	836	
3	Chief Clerk	414	
1	Locomotive Inspectors—One at £501, one at £478, one at £460	1,439	
1	Rolling-stock Inspector	279	
3	Workshop Managers—One at £501, one at £460, one (acting) at £353	1,314	
9	Locomotive Foremen—One at £358, one at £349, one at £335, one at £320, one at £279, three at £306, one at £288 ...	2,847	
1	Draughtsman	302	
19		7,431	
	ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S BRANCH.		
1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,062	
1	District Engineer	563	
1	Chief Clerk	645	
4	Draughtsmen—One at £410, two at £372, one at £293 ...	1,447	
5	Assistant Engineers—One at £608, one at £451, one at £377, two at £330	2,096	
2	Clerks—One at £400, one at £312	712	
1	Field Assistant	306	
1	Lithographic Printer	279	
16		7,110	

* With an allowance of £50 per annum. — † With an allowance of £150 per annum.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 96.		
	ENGINEER FOR EXISTING LINES BRANCH.		
1	Engineer for Existing Lines ^a	668	
1	Chief Assistant Engineer	630	
5	Assistant Engineers—One at £460, one at £446, † one at £437, † one at £391, one at £348 †	2,082	
4	Draughtsmen—One at £377, one at £335, one at £326, one at £321	1,359	
2	Superintending Inspectors—One at £501, one at £433	934	
12	Inspectors—One at £377, two at £349, one at £326, one at £317, one at £314 †, one at £302, one at £298, two at £288, two at £279	3,766	
1	Surveyor †	330	
1	Chief Clerk	372	
27		10,141	
109	Total SALARIES of £300 per annum and upwards ...	43,200	
	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £50 to £300 per annum	114,000	
	Total SALARIES	157,200	
	Deduct Estimated Amount chargeable to Loans	10,000	
		147,200	
	Working expenses of all Lines during the year 1894-5, including Maintenance and Renewals, Locomotive, Traffic, and General Charges, equal to 59¼ per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,600,000 :—		
	Maintenance and Renewals	360,000	
	Locomotive Charges	570,000	
	Traffic Charges	570,000	
	General Charges	40,500	
		1,540,500	
	Less Salaries	147,200	
		1,393,300	
	Total Division No. 96	1,540,500	
	The sum of		1,155,500

^a And £150 per annum allowance. — † And 15s. per week as allowance for instruments. — ‡ Including 6s. per diem allowance for expenses.

DIVISION No. 97.		£	£					
MISCELLANEOUS.								
No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—								
	£	s.	d.	Less paid out of	£	s.	d.	
				Special Appropriations.					£	s.	d.
J. B. Blackburn	...	...	...	...	218	15	0	219
J. Jeremy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
A. P. Mathison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
*W. Cadwallader	276	0	0	208	6	8	67	13
*I. Chapman	227	8	2	213	3	11	14	4
*Jno. Galbraith	77	9	4	70	8	6	7	0
*W. Huffer	70	8	6	68	1	7	2	6
*T. Maddock	77	9	4	72	15	5	4	13
*Peter McDonald	82	3	3	75	2	5	7	0
*P. O'Brien	51	14	2	47	2	11	4	11
*J. Richmond	146	4	5	132	10	3	13	14
*C. Thomson	176	0	3	157	16	1	18	4
*M. Tooley, from 9th April, 1893	95	2	2	92	4	7	2	17
*Benjamin F. Wiseman	117	2	1	107	1	4	10	0
*A. Homewood	194	5	0	178	10	0	15	15
*T. Phipps, from 13th January, 1894	124	0	9	113	14	0	10	6
					178	9	9	179
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
No. 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, including arrears of 1893-4				...	...	...	...	6,000
* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.								

	£	£
DIVISION No. 98.		
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.		
For Interest and Expenses in connexion with Payment of Interest ...	7,800	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,450

Debate ensued.

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

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Debate continued.

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

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 19.

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 Bills.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Wilkins 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 Bills.

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

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

7. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Mr. G. Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills,*" 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.

8. 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 establish a Standard of Time in Victoria.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

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 Stock and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

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 to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim*," 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, 22nd January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 1, line 6, omit "1894" and insert "1895."

Clause 13, page 5, line 10, after "pay" insert "the working expenses and."

And, after debate, the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

10. 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 declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of Bailiwicks*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

11. SUPREME COURT ACT EXPLANATION BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of Bailiwicks*," 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.

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

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

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

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 30th June, 1895, the sum of £1,999,062 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

13. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. G. 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-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding 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.

Mr. G. 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.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilkins 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 this day.

14. MINES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT 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.
Debate ensued.
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. Wilkins 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.
15. STATE SCHOOLS AND 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.
The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Rogers.	

And so it was 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. Winter 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.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Mallee Lands Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

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

17. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES 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. Winter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
Mr. G. 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 Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.

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

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—Consideration of Report.

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill—Third reading.

Primage Duties Repeal Bill—Consideration of Report.

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—Second reading.

Mildura Rating Bill—Second reading.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be considered.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Melbourne Women's Municipal Voting Bill—Second reading.

Railway Freights and Fares on Country Lines—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable in the public interest that railway freights and fares on country lines be reduced 20 per cent. If any loss occur it shall be paid out of the general revenue; and, if necessary, direct taxation shall be levied to cover such loss—and on the following amendment :—That all the words from and including the word "railway" in the second line be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the goods classification on the Victorian Railways should be simplified, and that a careful and thorough inquiry should be made into the rates charged for the different classes, with the view of ascertaining what classes of goods are principally carried by road, and with a view to making such alterations generally as may tend towards diminishing the annual loss on the railways."

And then the House, at eleven minutes past five o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

 WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—Sir James Patterson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report of the Standing Orders Committee.
The Report was read by the Clerk.
Sir James Patterson moved, That the Report be now taken into consideration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Sir James Patterson moved, That the following be adopted as a Standing Order of this House, viz.:—

At the commencement of every Session of Parliament the Legislative Assembly, according to the practice of Parliament with reference to the appointment of select committees, shall appoint a select committee of seven members, to be called the Committee of Public Accounts, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The duties of the Committee of Public Accounts shall be as follows:—

- (a) To examine the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the colony, and to bring under the notice of the Legislative Assembly any items in those accounts, or any circumstance connected with them, to which it may consider the attention of the Legislative Assembly should be directed.
- (b) To report to the House any alteration which may appear to the Committee desirable to be introduced in the form of or method of keeping the Public Accounts, or in the mode of receipt, control, issue, or payment of the public money.
- (c) To inquire into and report upon any questions which may have arisen in connexion with the Public Accounts.
- (d) To inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly upon the investment of and dealings with the funds of Commissioners of Savings Banks.
- (e) To deal with any special references that may be made to them by the Legislative Assembly.

Upon motion in the usual manner made by any Member of the Legislative Assembly any matter of public account or any question of finance may be referred to the Committee. The Committee as soon as conveniently practicable shall deal with the matter so referred to them, and report to the Legislative Assembly the result of their inquiries.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Peacock presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

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

Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Part IX.—Social Condition.

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:—

Mines Act 1890.—Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet 1894.

(411 copies.)

4. OFFENCES BY BANK, GOVERNMENT, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. Names of all persons, male and female, who have either pleaded guilty or been convicted between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December during each of the years 1891, 1892, and 1893 of offences involving the robbing or defrauding or embezzling of their masters' or employers' property; such return to include particularly, amongst others, all sentences passed either at the Supreme Court or General Sessions in the colony upon persons employed by the banks and the Government.
 2. The amounts alleged to have been taken by each of these persons respectively.
 3. The sentence passed upon them respectively.
 4. Whether there have been prior convictions against these persons or not.
 5. The name of the judge or chairman in each case passing the sentence.

Debate ensued.

Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be removed from the Unopposed List.

5. MALLEE LANDS 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. Prendergast moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

6. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read and is as follows:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

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 validate the appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners and to provide for the further appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five*":—

In clause 1, the figures "1894" have been inserted instead of the figures "1895."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker,
&c., &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by omitting the figures "1894" and inserting the figures "1895" in place thereof.

Ordered—That the letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3, be postponed until this day.
8. APPROPRIATION 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. G. 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, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until this day.
10. MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION 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. G. Turner, read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. 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 Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 12, be postponed until this day.

13. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES REDUCTION 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. G. Turner, read a third time.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the word "future," in the Title, be omitted.

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

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

14. 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 Impose a Tax on Income*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

15. PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.
Debate ensued.

16. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, that chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable George H. Reid, Premier and Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, and the Honorable C. C. Kingston, Q.C., Premier and Attorney-General of South Australia.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL BILL.—Debate resumed on the question—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. G. Turner, read a third time.

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

18. 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 validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway,*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

19. STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—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.

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

Clause 4, insert the the following new sub-clause :—

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in the Public Service Acts to the contrary any female teacher of the third class who was appointed to such class before the third day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and who shall not have reached the maximum salary thereof shall on promotion to the second class be entitled so far as salary and results are concerned to be paid the salary and results of the said third class as provided in Part II. of the Fourth Schedule to the *Public Service Act* 1890, and shall proceed by the annual increments provided in such Schedule until she reaches the maximum salary and results of the said class.

Clause 6, page 3, omit sub-clauses (8), (9), and (10), and insert the following new sub-clause :—

(8) If the vacancy be in the seventh class and no application be received the Board may require the eighth class teacher next entitled to promotion to fill the vacancy, or if the vacancy be for an eighth class teacher and no application be received it shall be filled by the next entitled to employment on the Employment Register.

Mr. Longmore moved, That the words "except where an assistant has acted as head teacher for a lengthened period in any class and has displayed such ability as warrants the classifiers in exempting him from this provision" be added after the word "years," in the last line of page 8, Second Schedule, Part II.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Page 16, Second Schedule, at end of Part III. omit "35" and insert "30."

Page 21, in last line of page, omit "35 but not exceeding 75 pupils" and insert "30 but not exceeding 35 pupils the head teachers of which are male teachers and to schools which have an average attendance of 35 but not exceeding 75 pupils whether in charge of male or female teachers."

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. Peacock, read a third time.

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

20. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FURTHER REDUCTION 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. G. Turner, read a third time.

Mr. Harris moved, That the word "Fifty," in clause 3, page 2, line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "One hundred."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 3, page 2, line 8, after "pounds" insert "or the sum of One thousand pounds."

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

21. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

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

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1895.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Foster,
Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 34.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Treuwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Levers,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Burton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

22. AGENT-GENERAL'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. G. Turner moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Langdon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows:—

"A Bill to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every Agent-General of Victoria."

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

Mr. G. 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. Harris moved, That the words “and five hundred,” in clause 2, line 9, be omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 32.
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. J. Anderson,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Brake,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Bowser,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Chirnside,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Grattan,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Grose,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Gurr,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Jevors,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,	Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Lazarus,		Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Levien,		Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Madden,		Mr. Murphy,
Sir John McIntyre,		Mr. Murray,
Mr. McKenzie,		Mr. Outtrim,
		Mr. Prendergast,
		Mr. Salmon,
		Mr. Styles,
		Mr. Webb,
		Mr. Wilkins,
		Mr. E. D. Williams,
		Mr. Winter.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
	<i>Tellers.</i>	
	Mr. Austin,	
	Mr. Foster.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Settlement on Lands Act 1893 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—Second reading.

Absentee Land Tax Bill—Third reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

24. BARRISTERS' AND SOLICITORS LAW 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 2, omit this clause.

2. Clause 3, omit this clause and insert the following new clause:—

C. In section eleven of the Act No. 1216 the words “not previously admitted as a barrister or solicitor in some part of Her Majesty’s dominions in which the qualification of barristers and solicitors is in the opinion of the Supreme Court of equal value to that required by this section” shall be and are hereby repealed, and the following sub-section shall be inserted after sub-section (4):—

(5) or unless he shall be a barrister or advocate or law agent of Scotland or solicitor previously admitted in some part of Her Majesty’s dominions, and shall in the opinion of the Supreme Court possess a qualification substantially equal in value to that required by this section. The Supreme Court may accept such evidence of qualification as it may think fit or as any rules of the Court may prescribe, and may if it shall think fit require any person applying for admission by reason of the provisions of this sub-section to pass such examination as it may direct or as any rules of the Court may prescribe.

3. Clause 4, lines 18 and 19, omit “the two annual examinations including the subject of jurisprudence” and insert “the subject of jurisprudence and also the subjects prescribed for the two annual examinations.”

4. „ lines 20 and 21, omit “*Legal Profession Practice Act 1891*” and insert “*Act No. 1216.*”

5. Clause 5, omit this clause.

6. Insert the following new clauses:—

D. Any person who shall have obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Melbourne or in any university recognised by the University of Melbourne shall be deemed to have complied with sub-sections (1) and (2) of section eleven of the Act No. 1216.

7. E. Any person who shall have obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Melbourne or in any university recognised by the University of Melbourne and shall have been articulated to a barrister and solicitor for the term of two years and shall have served at least one year of such time after having obtained such degree shall be deemed to have complied with sub-section (3) of section eleven of the Act No. 1216.

8. F. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act No. 1216 any person who before the passing of that Act had entered his name as a student in the Arts course at the University of Melbourne if he proves within five months from the passing of this Act to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court that before and at the time of the passing of the Act No. 1216 he was pursuing his studies as such student with the intention of afterwards being admitted as a student-at-law and that he was not aware until after the twenty-third day of November One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one that the passing of the said Act would affect his right to be so admitted may upon application within six months after the passing of this Act be admitted as a student-at-law in the same manner as if the Act No. 1216 had not been passed, and any person admitted as a student-at-law by virtue of this section shall have the same rights as if he had been so admitted before the passing of the said Act.
9. G. In section three of the Act No. 1229 for the words "Fifty guineas or such other sum" there shall be substituted the words "Forty guineas or such other smaller sum," and for the figures "13" there shall be substituted the figures "14."
10. H. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Act No. 1216 or any Act amending the same any person who previous to the coming into operation of the Act No. 1216 was called to the bar as a barrister in England or Ireland or an advocate in Scotland or admitted in England Ireland or Scotland to practise in such places respectively as an attorney or a solicitor or a writer to the signet or a law agent shall be entitled to be admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria if he proves within six months from the passing of this Act to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court that he actually came to Victoria with the intention of being called or admitted as a barrister or solicitor in Victoria and in the *bonâ fide* belief that he was entitled to be so called or admitted without further qualification subject to his complying with the rules relating to notices and the payment of fees.
11. K. Any person who after matriculation shall have passed in Latin at any annual examination at the University of Melbourne for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Laws shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of section eleven sub-section (1) of the Act No. 1216.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2—

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the following amendments on this amendment:—

Clause C, line 6, omit "or advocate or law agent of Scotland."

„ line 7, after "dominions" insert "or advocate or law agent of Scotland."

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the words "Provided that no person shall be entitled to admission by reason of the provisions of this sub-section unless at the time of his application for admission to the Supreme Court there shall exist a reciprocal right of admission of Victorian barristers and solicitors by the Supreme Court of that part of Her Majesty's dominions in which the applicant was admitted a barrister solicitor advocate or law agent" be added to clause C.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.

Tellers.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. McLeod,	
	Tellers.
	Mr. Burton,
	Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Amendment 2, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments 3 to 8 agreed to.

Amendment 9—

Mr. Maloney moved, That the words "Forty guineas," in clause G, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Ten guineas."

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

Ayes, 56.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Styles,	Mr. Prendergast.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Beazley moved, That the words "in four equal annual instalments" be inserted after the words "smaller sum," in clause G.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 9 agreed to.

Amendment 10 agreed to with the following amendment:—At end of clause II add "and subject to his satisfying the said Court that he has a sufficient knowledge of the statute law of Victoria."

Amendment 11 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 amendments made therein by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

25. COMPANIES' DOCUMENTS BILL.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Loss or Destruction of certain Documents of Companies.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs then brought up a Bill intitled "*A Bill relating to the Loss or Destruction of certain Documents of Companies*," 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.

26. MALLEE LANDS 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—

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

27. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—

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

Mildura Rating Bill—Second reading.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council—To be considered.

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Supreme Court Act Explanation Act—Second reading.

Treasury Bills Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Women's Municipal Voting Bill—Second reading.

Railway Freights and Fares on Country Lines—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable in the public interest that railway freights and fares on country lines be reduced 20 per cent. If any loss occur it shall be paid out of the general revenue; and, if necessary, direct taxation shall be levied to cover such loss—and on the following amendment :—That all the words from and including the word "railway" in the second line be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the goods classification on the Victorian Railways should be simplified, and that a careful and thorough inquiry should be made into the rates charged for the different classes, with the view of ascertaining what classes of goods are principally carried by road, and with a view to making such alterations generally as may tend towards diminishing the annual loss on the railways.

28. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past one o'clock p.m. this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five minutes past three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1895.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 20.*

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 impose a Tax on Income*,"—

Clause 9, page 8, sub-clause (5), omit "be deducted," substitute "deduct."

Clause 10, page 9, third line of clause, omit "the produce of property," substitute "liable to tax."

" page 10, after "receipts" in four places in sub-clauses (3) and (4) insert "or assets and liabilities (as may be prescribed)."

Clause 19, third line, omit "last" before "two."

Clause 33, page 23, sub-clause (b), fifth line, omit "have," substitute "has."

Clause 34, third line, omit "such," substitute "the necessary."

Clause 36, at end of clause, omit "but such release shall not relieve any land from the first charge thereon in respect of any unpaid tax."

Clause 46, page 27, at end of sub-clause (6), omit "as the case may be."

" " in sub-clause (7), omit "board or" and "as the case may be."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

On the motion of Mr. G. 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.

3. 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—

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

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

Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

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

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.—Rating Divisions.—Order in Council.

4. 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, "That this House take into consideration a scheme for releasing current accounts belonging to municipal bodies, friendly societies, trusts, and other corporate bodies, with a view to giving employment to starving thousands."

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.

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

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 21.

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

“An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

6. 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 for the Reduction of the rate of Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments in the Bill intituled “An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners and to provide for the further appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.”

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

7. MORTGAGE OF MALLEE LEASES OR ALLOTMENTS.—Sir James Patterson moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McColl, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. How many persons holding mallee leases or allotments in each shire have applied for permission to mortgage the same.
2. How many permits to mortgage have been granted in each shire.
3. How many acres in each shire are covered by such permissions.
4. What is the amount of money covered by mortgage in each shire.
5. How many persons, firms, or corporations in each shire hold mortgages of mallee leases or allotments.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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 amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled “An Act to impose a Tax on Income.”

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “An Act to reduce the Rates of Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court” without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

10. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Beazley moved, by leave, That the Elections and Qualifications Committee have leave to meet on days on which the House does not sit.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
12. **MILDURA RATING 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. Wilkins reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended Title, which Title is as follows :—
“A Bill to further continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893’ and for other purposes.”
 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.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 8, be postponed until this day.
14. **TREASURY BILLS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—
 Mr. G. 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.
 Mr. G. 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 Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Wilkins reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. G. Turner, read a third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **COMPANIES' DOCUMENTS 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. Wilkins 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.
16. **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.**—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That chairs be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable George H. Reid, Premier and Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales; the Honorable C. C. Kingston, Q.C., Premier and Attorney-General of South Australia; and the Honorable Sir John Forrest, K.C.M.G., Premier and Colonial Treasurer of Western Australia.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **SUPREME COURT ACT EXPLANATION 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. Mason reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. 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. 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 provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

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, 24th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

19. LANDLORD AND TENANT 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. Clause 2, line 9, after "shall" insert "(subject to the proviso hereinafter contained)."
2. „ line 11, after "apparel" insert "tables chairs cooking utensils bedsteads,"
3. Clause 2, at end of clause add—"Provided and upon condition that the tenant shall (if so required by the landlord) forthwith or within four days thereafter quit and deliver up to the landlord peaceable possession of the tenement occupied by the tenant and give up and sign and execute a valid surrender of any lease or agreement of tenancy in writing held by the tenant in respect of the tenement and provided there shall have been no devastation of the tenement during the occupancy of such tenement."

4. Insert new clauses:—

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890* whenever the term or interest of any tenant of any house land or other corporeal hereditaments shall have ended or shall have been duly determined by a legal notice to quit or otherwise and such tenant neglects or refuses to quit and deliver up possession, the landlord of the said premises or his agent may, if the rent thereof be in arrear and there are no sufficient goods upon such premises to meet the rent overdue, cause the tenant so neglecting or refusing to quit and deliver up possession to be served in the manner hereinafter mentioned with a written notice in the form in the First Schedule to this Act signed by the said landlord or his agent of his intention to proceed to recover possession in the mode prescribed by this Act.

B. The notice aforesaid shall have affixed thereto a stamp of the value of One shilling duly cancelled by the landlord or his agent, and shall be served upon the tenant in the manner hereinafter mentioned not less than seventy-two hours before the time mentioned therein for the application to the court of petty sessions.

C. (1) Such notice may be served upon the tenant so holding over as aforesaid by delivery thereof to the tenant himself or by leaving the same with some other person apparently of the age of sixteen years or upwards for him at his last or most usual place of abode or of business.

(2) In case the tenant so holding over cannot be found and his place of abode shall either not be known or admission thereto cannot be obtained for serving such notice the posting up of such notice on some conspicuous part of the premises so held over shall be deemed to be good service upon such tenant.

(3) A duplicate of such notice shall at least twelve hours before the date of the hearing of the application mentioned therein be lodged with the clerk of the court of petty sessions named in such notice.

D. At the time appointed by the notice aforesaid if the said landlord or his agent appears before the court of petty sessions named in such notice and gives to the satisfaction of such court proof of the holding over as aforesaid and of the expiration or other determination of such tenancy with the time or manner thereof and (where the title of the landlord has accrued since the letting of the premises) the right by which he claims the possession and proof of the due service of such notice and satisfies such court that he is entitled to have possession of the premises, that the rent thereof is in arrear and that there are no sufficient goods upon the premises to meet the rent overdue, then such court or any two justices may by warrant in the form of the Second Schedule to this Act direct any constable as soon as conveniently may be after the issue of such warrant to enter by force if needful into the premises and give possession of the same to such landlord or agent.

E. At such hearing the tenant shall have the right to appear and show cause in answer to the said landlord and the proceedings before such court of petty sessions shall be deemed to be a complaint within the meaning of the *Justices Act 1890*.

F. The provisions of sections ninety-four ninety-seven ninety-eight one hundred and one one hundred and two and one hundred and three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890* shall be applicable to proceedings for recovery of possession under this Act.

5. Insert the following Schedules:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at

NOTICE OF LANDLORD'S INTENTION TO APPLY TO COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS TO RECOVER POSSESSION.

To [John Smith of number 10 Duke-street, Richmond, butcher].

I, [William Brown] as landlord [or as agent for Henry Green, the landlord, as the case may be] hereby give you notice that unless peaceable possession of [a butcher's shop and dwelling being number 10 Duke-street, Richmond] be given to me on or before the [10th] day of [June instant] I will on [Wednesday] the [11th] day of [June instant] at [Ten] of the clock in the forenoon apply to the Court of Petty Sessions at [Richmond] for a warrant directing some constable to enter and take possession of the said tenement and to eject all persons therefrom.

It is claimed [that you are holding the said premises as a tenant from the said William Brown, the landlord, under a lease or agreement dated the 1st day of January, 1893, and at the weekly rent of Ten shillings (or as the case may be)]. The landlord claims [under such lease or agreement to have the right to determine the tenancy on giving you seven days' notice (or as the case may be), and that such notice has been given and has expired, or if the landlord's claim be on any other ground here state it shortly], that the rent is in arrear and that there are no sufficient goods upon the premises to meet the rent overdue.

NO NOTICE TO QUIT IS NECESSARY OTHER THAN THE PRESENT, AND IF THE SAME BE DISREGARDED A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED TO EJECT YOU FROM SUCH PREMISES FORTHWITH. IF YOU DISPUTE IN ANY WAY THE CLAIM OF THE LANDLORD YOU SHOULD ATTEND AT THE ABOVE COURT AT THE TIME STATED AND SHOW CAUSE WHY YOU SHOULD NOT BE EJECTED AS AFORESAID.

Dated this [] day of [June, 189].

[William Brown,] Landlord,

[or Agent for the Landlord, as the case may be].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WARRANT TO CONSTABLE OR PEACE OFFICER TO TAKE AND GIVE POSSESSION.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at , in the Bailiwick.

[William Brown,] Landlord,

[or Agent for the Landlord, as the case may be].

John Smith, Tenant.

Nature of complaint [state shortly].

To a member of the Police Force of Victoria, and all other members of the said Force.

Whereas the said [William Brown] has satisfactorily proved to the said Court of Petty Sessions that he is entitled to have possession of [a butcher's shop and dwelling, being number 10 Duke-street, Richmond]. These are therefore to authorize and command you as soon as conveniently may be after the issue hereof [except on Sunday Christmas Day and Good Friday to be added if necessary] between the hours of Nine in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon to enter [by force if needful] and with or without the aid of [the owner or agent as the case may be] or any person or persons whom you may think requisite to call to your assistance into and upon the said tenement and to eject thereout all persons and of the said tenement full and peaceable possession to deliver to the said (the owner or agent).

Dated at this day of 189

And, after debate—

Amendment 1 disagreed with.

Amendment 2 agreed to.

Amendment 3 agreed to with the following amendments:—Line 2, omit "four" and insert "seven," and omit all the words after the word "tenant," in line 3.

Amendments 4 and 5 disagreed with.

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 amendments made therein by the Legislative Council, 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.

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

Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Melbourne Women's Municipal Voting Bill—Second reading.

Railway Freights and Fares on Country Lines—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable in the public interest that railway freights and fares on country lines be reduced 20 per cent. If any loss occur it shall be paid out of the general revenue ; and, if necessary, direct taxation shall be levied to cover such loss—and on the following amendment :—That all the words from and including the word “railway” in the second line be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the goods classification on the Victorian Railways should be simplified, and that a careful and thorough inquiry should be made into the rates charged for the different classes, with the view of ascertaininy what classes of goods are principally carried by road, and with a view to making such alterations generally as may tend towards diminishing the annual loss on the railways.”

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. G. Turner moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past one o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. G. Turner presented—
Sexagenarians in the Government Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th January, 1895, for a return showing all persons over sixty years of age in the Government service, specifying :—
1. Name.
 2. Rate of pay.
 3. Length of time in service.
 4. Pension (if any) entitled to.
 5. Department in which employed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read and is as follows :—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

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 validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway*":—

In clause 1 the figures "1894" have been inserted instead of the figures "1895."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.The Honorable the Speaker,
&c., &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. G. Turner, the House agreed that the above error be corrected by the omission of the figures "1894" and the insertion of the figures "1895" in place thereof.

Ordered—That the letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing error.

4. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
- Mallee Lands Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
Reconstructed Companies Act 1893 Extension Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
Companies Act 1890 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.
Melbourne Women's Municipal Voting Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

5. OFFENCES BY BANK, GOVERNMENT, OR OTHER EMPLOYÉS.—Mr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. A list, indicated by numbers, of all persons, male and female, who have either pleaded guilty or been convicted between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December during each of the years 1891, 1892, and 1893 of offences involving the robbing or defrauding or embezzling of their masters' or employers' property; such return to include all sentences passed either at the Supreme Court or General Sessions in the colony upon persons employed by the banks and the Government.
 2. The amounts alleged to have been taken by each of these persons respectively.
 3. The sentence passed upon them respectively.
 4. Whether there have been prior convictions against these persons or not.
 5. The name of the judge or chairman in each case passing the sentence.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Railway Freights and Fares on Country Lines—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House it is desirable in the public interest that railway freights and fares on country lines be reduced 20 per cent. If any loss occur it shall be paid out of the general revenue; and, if necessary, direct taxation shall be levied to cover such loss—and on the following amendment:—That all the words from and including the word "railway" in the second line be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the goods classification on the Victorian Railways should be simplified, and that a careful and thorough inquiry should be made into the rates charged for the different classes, with the view of ascertaining what classes of goods are principally carried by road, and with a view to making such alterations generally as may tend towards diminishing the annual loss on the railways."

7. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Beazley, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of James Stewart Butters against the return of John Bowser for the Electoral District of Wangaratta and Rutherglen. The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Committee of Elections and Qualifications report to your Honorable House that they have determined—

That John Bowser, Esquire, is duly elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Electoral District of Wangaratta and Rutherglen.

Legislative Assembly,
Committee-room, 25th January, 1895.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, to be printed.

8. 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 intitled "*An Act relating to the Loss or Destruction of certain Documents of Companies*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled "*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-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled "*An Act to further reduce the Municipal Endowment and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intitled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans to certain Shire Councils to Construct Tanks for Water Supply in the Mallee Country*" without amendment.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

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 Bills*" without amendment.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on certain of the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors.*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical error reported by the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway.*"

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

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 to provide for re-grading State Schools for the Classification of Teachers and regulating their Salaries 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, 25th January, 1895.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 2, at end of clause add—"or the rates of salaries and results payable to any teacher pursuant to any Schedule repealed by this Act so long only as he remains in the class in which he is classified at the commencement of this Act."

Clause 12, before the word "All," at the commencement of the clause, insert "Subject to the provisions of section four of this Act."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

10. 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 Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

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

After clause 14 insert new clause A:—

(1) When the said line of railway is opened for traffic the amount of the fares for passengers and rates for live stock goods and merchandise carried thereon shall in all cases be calculated as though such line of railway were detached and separate from other lines of railway, and so far as such line of railway is concerned no reduction shall be made in the fares and rates chargeable in respect of passengers live stock goods or merchandise carried over such railway by reason of their being carried over other railways vested in the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

(2) Whenever it appears that the traffic receipts from the said line of railway have paid for the cost of working such line from the date of the opening of the same for traffic and have also paid full interest at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum on cost of construction and of rolling-stock, then if it appears from any report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners that the traffic receipts on such line are likely to continue in the future to pay such interest and such cost of working the Governor in Council may direct that the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall cease to apply to such line of railway.

And the said amendment was read a second time.

Mr. H. R. Williams moved, That this House agree to the said amendment.
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 amendment.

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 intitled "*An Act to further amend the 'Mines 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, 24th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 4, at end of clause add—

"Provided that in no case shall such pendency continue beyond six months after either the making of the application or the fixing of compensation by the warden or the decision of the Supreme Court on any appeal on case stated in reference to the said application, whichever period shall last expire."

2. Clause 6, line 19, after "title" insert "or who holds under the *Real Property Act 1890* any interest in land derived from the original lessee."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1, agreed to.

Amendment 2, disagreed with.

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 of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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 intitled "*An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, that they have agreed to one of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council, and that they have disagreed with another, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

1. Clause 2, line 9, after "shall" insert "(subject to the proviso hereinafter contained)."

{ Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

2. Clause 2, at end of clause add—"Provided and upon condition that the tenant shall (if so required by the landlord) forthwith or within four days thereafter quit and deliver up to the landlord peaceable possession of the tenement occupied by the tenant and give up and sign and execute a valid surrender of any lease or agreement of tenancy in writing held by the tenant in respect of the tenement and provided there shall have been no devastation of the tenement during the occupancy of such tenement."

{ Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendments:—Line 3 omit "four" and insert "seven," and omit all the words after the word "tenant" in line 5.

{ Amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit "four" and insert "seven" agreed to by the Legislative Council. Amendment to omit all the words after the word "tenant," in line 5, disagreed with.

3. Insert new clauses :—

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890* whenever the term or interest of any tenant of any house land or other corporeal hereditaments shall have ended or shall have been duly determined by a legal notice to quit or otherwise and such tenant neglects or refuses to quit and deliver up possession, the landlord of the said premises or his agent may, if the rent thereof be in arrear and there are no sufficient goods upon such premises to meet the rent overdue, cause the tenant so neglecting or refusing to quit and deliver up possession to be served in the manner hereinafter mentioned with a written notice in the form in the First Schedule to this Act signed by the said landlord or his agent of his intention to proceed to recover possession in the mode prescribed this Act.

B. The notice aforesaid shall have affixed thereto a stamp of the value of One shilling duly cancelled by the landlord or his agent, and shall be served upon the tenant in the manner hereinafter mentioned not less than seventy-two hours before the time mentioned therein for the application to the court of petty sessions.

C. (1) Such notice may be served upon the tenant so holding over as aforesaid by delivery thereof to the tenant himself or by leaving the same with some other person apparently of the age of sixteen years or upwards for him at his last or most usual place of abode or of business.

(2) In case the tenant so holding over cannot be found and his place of abode shall either not be known or admission thereto cannot be obtained for serving such notice the posting up of such notice on some conspicuous part of the premises so held over shall be deemed to be good service upon such tenant.

(3) A duplicate of such notice shall at least twelve hours before the date of the hearing of the application mentioned therein be lodged with the clerk of the court of petty sessions named in such notice.

D. At the time appointed by the notice aforesaid if the said landlord or his agent appears before the court of petty sessions named in such notice and gives to the satisfaction of such court proof of the holding over as aforesaid and of the expiration or other determination of such tenancy with the time or manner thereof and (where the title of the landlord has accrued since the letting of the premises) the right by which he claims the possession and proof of the due service of such notice and satisfies such court that he is entitled to have possession of the premises, that the rent thereof is in arrear and that there are no sufficient goods upon the premises to meet the rent overdue, then such court or any two justices may by warrant in the form of the Second Schedule to this Act direct any constable as soon as conveniently may be after the issue of such warrant to enter by force if needful into the premises and give possession of the same to such landlord or agent.

E. At such hearing the tenant shall have the right to appear and show cause in answer to the said landlord and the proceedings before such court of petty sessions shall be deemed to be a complaint within the meaning of the *Justices Act 1890*.

F. The provisions of sections ninety-four ninety-seven ninety-eight one hundred and one one hundred and two and one hundred and three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act 1890* shall be applicable to proceedings for recovery of possession under this Act.

4. Insert the following Schedules :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at

NOTICE OF LANDLORD'S INTENTION TO APPLY TO COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS TO RECOVER POSSESSION.

To [John Smith of number 10 Duke-street, Richmond, butcher].

I, [William Brown] as landlord [or as agent for Henry Green, the landlord, as the case may be] hereby give you notice that unless peaceable possession of [a butcher's shop and dwelling being number 10 Duke-street, Richmond] be given to me on or before the [10th] day of [June instant] I will on [Wednesday] the [11th] day of [June instant] at [Ten] of the clock in the forenoon apply to the Court of Petty Sessions at [Richmond] for a warrant directing some constable to enter and take possession of the said tenement and to eject all persons therefrom.

It is claimed [that you are holding the said premises as a tenant from the said William Brown, the landlord, under a lease or agreement dated the 1st day of January, 1893, and at the weekly rent of Ten shillings (or as the case may be)]. The landlord claims [under such lease or agreement to have the right to determine the tenancy on giving you seven days' notice (or as the case may be), and that such notice has been given and has expired, or if the landlord's claim be on any other ground here state it shortly], that the rent is in arrear and that there are no sufficient goods upon the premises to meet the rent overdue.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

NO NOTICE TO QUIT IS NECESSARY OTHER THAN THE PRESENT, AND IF THE SAME BE DISREGARDED A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED TO EJECT YOU FROM SUCH PREMISES FORTHWITH. IF YOU DISPUTE IN ANY WAY THE CLAIM OF THE LANDLORD YOU SHOULD ATTEND AT THE ABOVE COURT AT THE TIME STATED AND SHOW CAUSE WHY YOU SHOULD NOT BE EJECTED AS AFORESAID.

Dated this [] day of [June, 189].

[William Brown,]

Landlord,

[or Agent for the Landlord, as the case may be].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WARRANT TO CONSTABLE OR PEACE OFFICER TO TAKE AND GIVE POSSESSION.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at , in the Bailiwick.

[William Brown,] Landlord,

[or Agent for the Landlord as the case may be].

John Smith, Tenant.

Nature of complaint [state shortly].

To a member of the Police Force of Victoria, and all other members of the said Force.

Whereas the said [William Brown] has satisfactorily proved to the said Court of Petty Sessions that he is entitled to have possession of [a butcher's shop and dwelling, being number 10 Duke-street, Richmond]. These are therefore to authorize and command you as soon as conveniently may be after the issue hereof [except on Sunday Christmas Day and Good Friday to be added if necessary] between the hours of Nine in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon to enter [by force if needful] and with or without the aid of [the owner or agent as the case may be] or any person or persons whom you may think requisite to call to your assistance into and upon the said tenement and to eject thereout all persons and of the said tenement full and peaceable possession to deliver to the said (the owner or agent).

Dated at this day of 189

Amendment 1, disagreement not insisted on.

Amendment 2, disagreement with Council's amendment in regard to the words after "tenant" not insisted on, with the following consequential amendments:—After "required," in the second line of the proviso, insert "in writing," omit "valid" in the sixth line, after "surrender"; in the same line insert "prepared by the landlord," and omit all the words in the proviso after "in respect of the tenement," in the seventh and eighth lines.

Amendments 3 and 4, disagreement insisted on.

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 one of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, that they do insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, and that they do not insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments but have made consequential amendments therein, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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 further continue and amend the 'Mildura Rating Act 1893' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

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

Insert new clause:—

A. Section 2 of the *Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1891* shall be read as if the words "thirty-six" were inserted and have been inserted in such section in lieu of the word "twelve" wherever it occurs, and as if after the words "such price of One pound per acre shall be payable" the following words were inserted:—"and may from time to time vary or release any existing security, and may accept any other security of equal value in lieu thereof, and may defer any payments already deferred for a period not exceeding three months from the passing of this Act."

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed to the amendment with the following amendment:—

Line 2, omit "thirty six" and insert in place thereof "thirty-three."

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 with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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 amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with some of the consequential amendments on an amendment of the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with another of such consequential amendments, and do not now insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

And the consequential amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council was read and is as follows :—

Clause 2, omit the following words at the end of the proviso added by the Legislative Council to this clause:—"and provided there shall have been no devastation of the tenement during the occupancy of such tenement."

Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, That the Legislative Assembly do not insist on their consequential amendment disagreed with 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 do not insist on their consequential amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

15. 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 of the Legislative Assembly on an amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue and amend the 'Mildura Rating Act 1893' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

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 to further amend the 'Mines Act 1890,'*" with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until one o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1895.

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

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 22.*

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 further continue and amend the 'Mildura Rating Act 1893' and for other purposes.*"

Clause 14, for the words "passing of this Act," at the end of clause, substitute the words "twenty-ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 28th January, 1895.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, 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.

3. TREASURY BILLS BILL—BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments a letter, which he read, and is as follows:—

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

Sir,

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors have been discovered in the Bills intituled respectively—

"*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills*"—

Clause 5, sub-clause (2), after the word "on" the word "the" has been twice inserted.

"*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors*"—

Clause 1, the figures "1894" have been inserted instead of the figures "1895."

"*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act 1890*"—

Clause 1, the figures "1894" have been inserted instead of the figures "1895."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker,
&c., &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, the House agreed that the above errors be corrected as follow:—

Treasury Bills Bill.—Clause 5, sub-clause (2), after the word "on" omit the second word "the."

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—Clause 1, omit the figures "1894" and insert the figures "1895" in place thereof.

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Clause 1, omit the figures "1894" and insert the figures "1895" in place thereof.

Ordered—That the letter of the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting them to concur in the correction of the foregoing errors.

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

HOPETOUN.

Governor.

Message No. 23.

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

- “Standard Time Act 1895.”
- “Victorian Government Stock Act 1895.”
- “Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1895.”
- “Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Construction Act 1895.”
- “Members’ Reimbursement Reduction Act 1895.”
- “Income Tax Act 1895.”
- “Railways Validation Act 1895.”
- “Judges’ Salaries Act 1895.”
- “Water Supply Loans Application Act 1895.”
- “Railways Commissioners’ Superannuation Act 1895.”
- “Mallee Tanks Act 1895.”
- “Municipal Endowment Reduction Act 1895.”
- “Mines Act 1895.”
- “Teachers Act 1895.”
- “Wycheproof and Sea Lake Railway Construction Act 1895.”
- “Companies’ Documents Act 1895.”

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

5. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 23rd January instant.
6. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Mornington, by which it appeared that Alfred Downward, of Mornington, grazier, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
7. MEMBER SWORN.—Alfred Downward, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
8. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hancock, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Printing Committee.
- Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
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 further continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893’ and for other purposes.”

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments in the Bills intituled respectively—

- “An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.”
- “An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1890.’”

W. A. ZEAL,
President.

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

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-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament.”
- “An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.”
- “An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors.”
- “An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1890.’”
- “An Act to further continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893’ and for other purposes.”
- “An Act to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of Bailiwicks.”

And His Excellency was pleased the reserve the following Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz. —

"A Bill intituled 'An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria.'"

"A Bill intituled 'An Act to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.'"

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 the more than ordinarily arduous labours on which you have been engaged. I congratulate you on the care and attention you have bestowed on all measures brought before you, and trust that the result of your endeavours will be to materially advance the interests of the community, and above all to improve its financial position.

The character of the legislative measures of which you have approved must greatly promote satisfaction within the Colony and strengthen confidence abroad, as manifesting the high resolve of the people of Victoria to observe due economy in relation to their public expenditure and at the same time preserve under all circumstances their corporate faith.

Among the enactments which have received your sanction the Act for raising revenue by a Tax upon Incomes may be especially referred to as establishing a systematic and equitable demand upon realized wealth in aid of the burdens of the State.

The Act for the construction of a line of railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim will, it is hoped, among other advantages, largely assist in developing the immense coal resources of Victoria.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

On behalf of Her Majesty, I thank you for the provision you have made for the service of the State.

In accordance with the policy announced by my Advisers and approved by you, substantial reductions have already been made in expenditure, and earnest consideration will be given by the Government with the view of adopting such further economies as are consistent with the proper efficiency of the Public Service.

I congratulate you on the provision made for the appointment of a Committee of Public Accounts in terms of the proposal submitted to you by my Advisers, and I trust that by this means an effectual supervision of the National Expenditure will be afforded.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I observe with much gratification that the Customs Revenue has been well sustained during the year, and this, it is hoped, may be accepted as an indication of returning commercial prosperity.

The Tariff Commission, reconstituted by my Advisers, will probably present its report at an early date, and so afford Ministers the opportunity of considering what alterations in the Tariff may be adopted in order to relieve producers and consumers from unnecessary burdens and facilitate trade and commerce without injustice to our various industries.

My Ministers are deeply impressed with the necessity of increasing our export trade. To this end means are being adopted to find markets and procure cheap transport for our agricultural products. The exports of farming produce through the Department of Agriculture during the last few months have greatly exceeded those of any previous corresponding period. Inducements are being offered for the purpose of encouraging the cultivation of fibre and oil-producing plants, the production of the sugar beet, and the establishment of the sericultural industry.

The Mining industry is receiving all the energetic attention which so great an interest demands. Its importance may be estimated from the fact that during the past year the yield of gold in Victoria amounted to upwards of 673,000 ozs., the largest return since 1885. The output of coal for the year 1894 is nearly double that of any previous year.

The simultaneous meeting of the Federal Council and the Conference of Premiers at Hobart will, I trust, be the means of assuring and hastening an event of supreme importance to this and every other province of the group—the Federation of Australia. Towards this end my Advisers will direct their constant efforts, and endeavour to establish unfettered commercial intercourse between Victoria and her sister colonies.

The approaching termination of my office as Governor of Victoria prompts me to express my deep sense of regret at severing my official connexion with this Colony. I wish to acknowledge the kindly feeling that has always subsisted between my various Administrations and myself, and the cordial sympathy extended to me by Parliament. For the people of Victoria I shall ever entertain the warmest affection, and in departing from their shores I leave behind me the most sincere wishes for their prosperous future.

In relieving you from your legislative duties I desire to thank you for the devotion you have displayed throughout your deliberations, and am gratified to think that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours will greatly contribute to the restoration of public prosperity.

I now, in the name of Her Majesty, declare this Parliament to be prorogued until the nineteenth day of March, 1895.

W. V. ROBINSON,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GRAHAM BERRY,

Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1894-5.



1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 30th October, 1894.)

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Burton,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Harris,



Mr. Moule,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. R. Murray Smith, C.M.G.



2.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 31st October, 1894.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLean,
Mr. McLellan,
Sir James Patterson,



Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wheeler.



3.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st October, 1894.)

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



Mr. Harper,
Mr. Shiels.



4.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st October, 1894.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. T. Smith,



Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Webb.

5.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 31st October, 1894.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Craven,
Mr. Dyer,
Mr. Grattan,

Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Ievers,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Zox.

6.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 31st October, 1894.)

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Murphy,

Mr. Reid,
Mr. Wilkins.

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

(Appointed 31st October, 1894.)

Mr. Burton,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Craven,

Mr. Harris,
Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. J. S. White.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 8TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

THURSDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—*Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the *Legal Profession Practice Act* 1891 "any person having been born in Victoria who before the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two was duly admitted a student-at-law or articulated to a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales of South Australia of Queensland of Western Australia of Tasmania or of New Zealand, or passed the examination prescribed by any such court for admission to the bar and who has been before the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight called to the bar as a barrister or admitted to practise as a solicitor in New South Wales or South Australia Queensland Western Australia Tasmania or New Zealand respectively shall be entitled to be admitted to practise in Victoria as a barrister and solicitor without proof of any further qualification."—(*Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs.*)

Certain natives of Victoria to be entitled to admission as barristers and solicitors.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after the figures "1891," in line 2, to the end of the clause be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"the Supreme Court may from time to time make alter and repeal rules regulating the admission and qualification of barristers and solicitors.

"The provisions of section eleven of the *Legal Profession Practice Act* 1891 shall be read subject to the provisions of any such rules."—(*Mr. Higgins.*)

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

Ayes, 41.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cook,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Irvine,	
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Moule,	

Tellers.

Mr. Craven,
Mr. Maloney.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—“Any person who has qualified himself to practise law shall be entitled to practise in Victoria.”—(*Mr. Maloney*).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Grose,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Sterry.
Mr. Sangster.	

Noes, 52.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

No. 2.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—Ways and Means.

Motion made—There shall in every year be charged levied and collected by and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the several taxes hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

A.

Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land.

For every pound sterling of the unimproved value of land a tax of One penny. Where the unimproved value of any person's land does not exceed One thousand pounds such unimproved value shall as regards the owner only be liable to a deduction of One hundred pounds. Only one deduction to be made in respect of one owner.

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Zox.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.

- Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Brake, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Carter, Mr. Russell, Mr. Chirnside, Mr. R. Murray Smith, Mr. Graham, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Lazarus, Mr. A. W. H. White, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. J. S. White, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Zox, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Moule, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Madden, Sir James Patterson, Mr. McIntyre.

Tellers.

Noes, 27.

- Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Bennett, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Cook, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Sangster, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Fink, Mr. Styles, Mr. Poster, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. Gray, Mr. E. D. Williams, Mr. Gurr, Mr. H. R. Williams, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. John A. Isaacs, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Winter.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

No. 3.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 29TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—*Ways and Means.*

Motion made—There shall in every year be charged levied and collected by and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the several taxes hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

“A.

Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land.”

For every pound sterling of the unimproved value of land a tax of One penny.
Where the unimproved value of any person's land does not exceed One thousand pounds such unimproved value shall as regards the owner only be liable to a deduction of One hundred pounds. Only one deduction to be made in respect of one owner.

—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “A.—*Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land,*” in lines 4 and 5, be omitted.—(*Mr. Wheeler.*)

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

Ayes, 52.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Kirton.

Noes, 38.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7TH DECEMBER, 1894.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—Ways and Means.

Motion made—There shall in every year be charged levied and collected by and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the several taxes hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

A.

Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land.

For every pound sterling of the unimproved value of "land" a tax of "One penny." Where the unimproved value of any person's land does not exceed One thousand pounds such unimproved value shall as regards the owner only be liable to a deduction of "One" hundred pounds. Only one deduction to be made in respect of one owner.

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words—

"From Five hundred pounds up to One thousand pounds—One halfpenny.

"From One thousand pounds up to Two thousand five hundred pounds—One penny.

"From Two thousand five hundred pounds up to Ten thousand pounds—One penny and a halfpenny.

"From Ten thousand pounds and upwards—Twopence"—

be inserted after the word "land," in line 6.—(Mr. Longmore.)

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

Ayes, 16.

Noes, 57.

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| Mr. Brake, | Mr. Rawson, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Burton, | Mr. Sterry, |
| Mr. Kerr, | Mr. Styles, |
| Mr. Longmore, | Mr. Webb. |
| Mr. Maloney, | |
| Mr. McGregor, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Murray, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Prendergast, | Mr. Winter. |

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| Mr. J. Anderson, | Mr. McKenzie, |
| Mr. W. Anderson, | Mr. McLean, |
| Mr. Baker, | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Best, | Mr. Moule, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Murphy, |
| Mr. Chirnside, | Mr. O'Neill, |
| Mr. Cook, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Craven, | Mr. Peacock, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Russell, |
| Mr. Duggan, | Mr. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Fink, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Taverner, |
| Mr. Grattan, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Grose, | Mr. G. Turner, |
| Mr. Gurr, | Mr. G. J. Turner, |
| Mr. Hamilton, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Hancock, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Harper, | Mr. A. W. H. White, |
| Mr. Harris, | Mr. J. S. White, |
| Mr. Higgins, | Mr. Wilkins, |
| Mr. Irvine, | Mr. E. D. Williams, |
| Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, | Mr. H. R. Williams, |
| Mr. John A. Isaacs, | Mr. Zox. |
| Mr. Kennedy, | |
| Mr. Langdon, | |
| Mr. Lazarus, | |
| Mr. Madden, | |
| Mr. McIntyre, | |

Tellers.

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| Mr. Austin, |
| Mr. Kirton. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words—

"Where the value does not exceed One thousand pounds, of One halfpenny ;

"Where the value exceeds One thousand pounds and does not exceed Two thousand pounds, of Three farthings ;

"Where the value exceeds Two thousand pounds and does not exceed Three thousand pounds, of One penny ;

"Where the value exceeds Three thousand pounds and does not exceed Five thousand pounds, of One penny farthing ;

"Where the value exceeds Five thousand pounds and does not exceed Ten thousand pounds, of One penny and a halfpenny ;

"Where the value exceeds Ten thousand pounds and does not exceed Twenty thousand pounds, of One penny three farthings ;

"Where the value exceeds Twenty thousand pounds, of Twopence"—

be inserted after the word "land," in line 6.—(*Mr. Gray.*)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 63.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smita,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "One halfpenny up to One thousand pounds and One penny for any larger amount" be inserted before the words "One penny," in line 6.—(*Mr. O'Neill.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

Noes, 46.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Madden.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “up to Five thousand pounds; One penny and a halfpenny above Five thousand pounds and up to Twenty-five thousand pounds; and above Twenty-five thousand pounds, Twopence,” be inserted after the words “One penny,” in line 6.—
(*Mr. Beazley.*)

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 60.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Five” be inserted before the word “One,” in line 8.—(*Mr. O'Neill.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLeod,	

Tellers.

Mr. Best,
Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1894-5*.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1894-5 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. 2.	£	£
		LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
" 1		The Speaker	1,000"	
		* * * * *		
		Total Division No. 2	9,634	
		The sum of ... ..	...	7,204

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item "1 The Speaker, £1,000," be reduced by the sum of £200.—(Mr. Levien.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Burton,
Mr. Downward,
Mr. Duffus,
Mr. Duggan,
Mr. Dyer,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Grose,
Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Kerr,
Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Longmore,

Mr. Maloney,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. McGregor,
Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. W. H. White.

Tellers.

Mr. Levien,
Mr. Sterry.

Noes, 57.

Mr. A. Anderson,
Mr. J. Anderson,
Mr. W. Anderson,
Mr. Austin,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Best,
Mr. Brake,
Mr. Bromley,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Craven,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Grattan,
Mr. Gray,
Mr. Gurr,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Hancock,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Irvine,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,
Mr. Lazarus,
Mr. Madden,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. McLean,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Moule,
Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Styles,
Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Murray,
Mr. Winter.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 7.—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION NO. 7.	£	£
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		
		* * * * *		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
" 1	x	Government Medical Officer	1,020"	
		* * * * *		
		Total Division No. 7	10,498	
		The sum of ... ..	...	7,848

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item "1 x Government Medical Officer, £1,020," be omitted.—(Mr. Kirton.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Gray,	
Mr. Grose,	
Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. Hancock,	

Tellers.

Mr. Kirton,
Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 57.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. McColl,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

DIVISION No. 10.	£	£
PUBLIC HEALTH.		
* * * * *		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses of Board of Public Health, including Travelling Expenses of Inspectors	1,500	
Stores, Stationery, and Printing	120	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	80	
“ Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals	625”	
Provisions and Stores for the Quarantine Station and Steam Launch	300	
Maintenance of the Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	180	
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	350	
Expenses in connexion with stamping out Contagious Diseases ...	900	
	4,055	
* * * * *		
Total Division No. 10	16,442	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,842

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item “ Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals, £625,” be reduced by the sum of £156 5s.—(Mr. Scott.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 44.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Murray.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 12.		
		POLICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
" 1	x	Chief Commissioner*	792	
		* * * * *		
		Total Division No. 12	258,240	
		The sum of		193,390

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item "1 x Chief Commissioner*, £792," be omitted.
—(Mr. Scott.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 3.

Noes, 67.

Mr. Prendergast. *Tellers.*
Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Scott.

- Mr. A. Anderson,
- Mr. J. Anderson,
- Mr. W. Anderson,
- Mr. Baker,
- Mr. Beazley,
- Mr. Bennett,
- Mr. Best,
- Mr. Bromley,
- Mr. Cameron,
- Mr. Carter,
- Mr. Chirnside,
- Mr. Cook,
- Mr. Craven,
- Mr. Duffus,
- Mr. Duggan,
- Mr. Dyer,
- Mr. Fink,
- Mr. Graham,
- Mr. Grattan,
- Mr. Graves,
- Mr. Gray,
- Mr. Grose,
- Mr. Gurr,
- Mr. Hancock,
- Mr. Harper,
- Mr. Harris,
- Mr. Irvine,
- Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,
- Mr. John A. Isaacs,
- Mr. Kennedy,
- Mr. Kirton,
- Mr. Langdon,
- Mr. Lazarus,
- Mr. Levien,
- Mr. Madden,
- Mr. McColl,
- Mr. McGregor,
- Mr. McIntyre,
- Mr. McKenzie,
- Mr. McLean,
- Mr. McLellan,
- Mr. McLeod,
- Mr. Moule,
- Mr. Murphy,
- Mr. Murray,
- Mr. O'Neill,
- Mr. Outtrim,
- Mr. Peacock,
- Mr. Rawson,
- Mr. Rogers,
- Mr. Salmon,
- Mr. Sangster,
- Mr. T. Smith,
- Mr. Sterry,
- Mr. Styles,
- Mr. Taverner,
- Mr. Thomson,
- Mr. Tucker,
- Mr. G. Turner,
- Mr. Vale,
- Mr. Wheeler,
- Mr. A. W. H. White,
- Mr. Wilkins,
- Mr. H. R. Williams,
- Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 10.—*Ways and Means.*—

Motion made—There shall in every year be charged levied and collected by and paid to and for the use of Her Majesty her heirs and successors the several taxes hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

* * * * *

C.

Tax on Income from Personal Exertion.

On all income over "Two hundred" pounds derived from personal exertion, a tax—

at the rate of Threepence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof up to Twelve hundred pounds, and

at the rate of Four and a half pence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Twelve hundred pounds and up to Two thousand and two hundred pounds, and

at the rate of Sixpence for every pound sterling of the taxable amount thereof over Two thousand and two hundred pounds.

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—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Two hundred," in line 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "One hundred and fifty."—(*Mr. McKenzie.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Longmore,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirside,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gross,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Ievers,	
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Staughton.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH DECEMBER, 1894.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates* for 1894-5.

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1894-5 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 96.						£	£
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.							
*	*	*	*	*	*		
Total Division No. 96						1,540,500.	
The sum of ... ..						...	1,155,500

—(Mr. H. R. Williams.)

Motion made and question put—That, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the increased *pro rata* reduction proposed to be made in salaries last Session should be carried out, but that such reduction should not apply to any person who does not receive a larger salary than £150 per annum.—(Mr. Lazarus.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Carter,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McCoil.

Noes, 58.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Peacock,

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—

Motion made and question put—That, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the increased *pro ratâ* reduction proposed to be made in salaries last Session should be carried out, but that such reduction should not apply to any person who does not receive a larger salary than £250 per annum.—(*Mr. Sterry.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McKenzie,	

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. McColl.

Noes, 53.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Downward,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Murray,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 3.—*Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—New clause.

A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section thirteen of the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890* no person shall be entitled in the election of Commissioners to represent the rate-payers of the municipalities of South Melbourne Port Melbourne Williamstown and Footscray respectively to more than "three votes" in any one of such municipalities.

And notwithstanding section one hundred and forty-two and any regulations made thereunder if any roll which may have been prepared or be in preparation shows that any person or persons is or are entitled to more than three votes such person or persons shall not record more than three votes.—(*Mr. J. S. White.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "three votes," in line 4, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "one vote."—(*Mr. Winter.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. McLeod,	
Mr. Moule,	
Mr. O'Neill,	

Tellers.

Mr. Austin,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Shields,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. McGregor,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Murray.

THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 4.—*Land and Income Tax Bill.*—Clause 5.

Subject to this Act there shall be charged levied collected and paid for Rates of land tax and the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for each financial income tax for 1894-5. year duties of land tax and income tax respectively at such rates as may for each financial year be declared by an Act of Parliament (that is to say):—

(a) For every pound sterling of the unimproved value of land a tax at Land tax. such rate as shall be so "declared."

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—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "provided that no person whose land is of less unimproved value than Seven hundred and fifty pounds shall be liable to this tax" be inserted after the word "declared," in line 6.—(Mr. Craven.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 55.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bromley,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Foster.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 5.

Subject to this Act there shall be charged levied collected and paid for Rates of land tax and the use of Her Majesty in aid of the Consolidated Revenue for each financial income tax for 1894-5. year duties of land tax and income tax respectively at such rates as may for each financial year be declared by an Act of Parliament (that is to say):—

* * * * *

(1) When the assessed unimproved value of all the land of any owner does not exceed One thousand "pounds" there shall be deducted therefrom by way of exemption in favour only of such owner the sum of Five hundred pounds. Deduction from value of Land of £500 in certain cases.

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—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words "five hundred" be inserted before the word "pounds," in line 6.—(Mr. Baker.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Webb.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Grattan,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. McColl,
	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 66.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McGregor,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—Clause 7.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act there shall be exempt from land tax:—

(i) All land owned by and mortgages and leases to any friendly "society"; and

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or mutual life associations having their head office in Australia" be inserted after the word "society," in line 3.—(Mr. Carter.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 35.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bromley,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Peacock.

The Acting Chairman of Committees (Mr. Winter) said—The practice is that the casting vote of the Speaker or Chairman should be given so as to leave the question open to further consideration.

Acting on that practice, I therefore give my casting vote against the amendment.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 14TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 7.—Clause 8.

(1) Every person and company being an owner of land "or a mortgagee of land" or a lessee thereof shall be liable to pay land tax thereon in accordance with this Act.

Payer of land tax.
Tax to be assessed on
the actual value of
land.

(2) Such land tax shall be charged levied and paid upon the assessed unimproved value of such land.

(3) The unimproved value shall be assessed by deducting from the actual value of the land the value of improvements thereon.

(4) The expression "actual value" means the fair capital value of the fee-^{Meaning of "actual value."} simple of land with all improvements thereon.

(5) The expression "improvements" means any improvements "whatsoever ^{Meaning of "improvements."} the benefit of which is unexhausted at the time of valuation" and includes houses buildings fencing planting draining of land clearing from timber scrub or fern laying down in grass or pasture and conserving water.

(6) If any land subject to the tax is mortgaged then the owner and the ^{Provision as to mortgaged lands.} mortgagee thereof shall respectively be liable to pay such tax in proportion to the value of their several interests in such land.

(7) The mortgagee's interest shall be ascertained and determined by the ^{Mortgagee's interest how ascertained.} proportion which the amount secured by the mortgage bears to the total actual value of the land. Where the mortgagee's interest is such that he is liable to pay the whole of the tax payable on any land and the total assessed unimproved value of all such land does not exceed One thousand pounds he shall be entitled to a deduction from such total unimproved value of the sum of Five hundred pounds by way of "exemption."

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or a mortgagee of land," in lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Higgins.)

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

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. J. Anderson, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Baker, | Mr. Peacock, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Best, | Mr. Rawson, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Sterry, |
| Mr. Duggan, | Mr. Styles, |
| Mr. Dyer, | Mr. Trenwith, |
| Mr. Fink, | Mr. G. Turner, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. G. J. Turner, |
| Mr. Gurr, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Hamilton, | Mr. Wilkins, |
| Mr. Harris, | Mr. E. D. Williams, |
| Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, | Mr. H. R. Williams, |
| Mr. John A. Isaacs, | Mr. Winter. |
| Mr. Kirton, | |
| Mr. Longmore, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maloney, | |
| Mr. McGregor, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. O'Neill, | Mr. T. Smith. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. W. Anderson, | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Brake, | Mr. McLeod, |
| Mr. Chirnside, | Mr. Moule, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Murphy, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Grattan, | Mr. R. Murray Smith, |
| Mr. Harper, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Higgins, | Mr. A. W. H. White, |
| Mr. Irvine, | Mr. Zox. |
| Mr. Kennedy, | |
| Mr. Langdon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Lazarus, | Mr. Madden, |
| Mr. McColl, | Mr. Salmon. |

No. 8.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "whatsoever the benefit of which is unexhausted at the time of valuation," in lines 10 and 11, be omitted.—(Mr. W. Anderson.)

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

Ayes, 42.

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| Mr. J. Anderson, | Mr. McGregor, |
| Mr. Beazley, | Mr. Moule, |
| Mr. Best, | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Brake, | Mr. O'Neill, |
| Mr. Bromley, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Chirnside, | Mr. Prendergast, |
| Mr. Gavan Duffy, | Mr. Sangster, |
| Mr. Duggan, | Mr. T. Smith, |
| Mr. Dyer, | Mr. Sterry, |
| Mr. Fink, | Mr. Styles, |
| Mr. Gray, | Mr. Trenwith, |
| Mr. Gurr, | Mr. G. Turner, |
| Mr. Hamilton, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Harris, | Mr. A. W. H. White, |
| Mr. Higgins, | Mr. Wilkins, |
| Mr. Irvine, | Mr. E. D. Williams, |
| Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, | Mr. H. R. Williams, |
| Mr. John A. Isaacs, | Mr. Winter. |
| Mr. Kirton, | |
| Mr. Lazarus, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Longmore, | Mr. Peacock, |
| Mr. Maloney, | Mr. G. J. Turner. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

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| Mr. W. Anderson, | Mr. Rawson, |
| Mr. Baker, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Duffus, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. R. Murray Smith, |
| Mr. Grattan, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Harper, | Mr. Zox. |
| Mr. Kennedy, | |
| Mr. Langdon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McLellan, | |
| Mr. McLeod, | Mr. Madden, |
| Mr. Murphy, | Mr. McColl. |

No. 9.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “provided always that a mortgagee shall not be liable to pay the tax on land the owner of which if it were unencumbered would be exempt” be inserted after the word “exemption,” in the last line.—(*Mr. A. W. H. White.*)

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

Ayes, 29.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Salmon,
Mr. A. W. H. White.

Noes, 32.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Peacock,
Mr. G. J. Turner.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—Clause 73.

This Act shall continue in force until the first day of January One thousand Duration. eight hundred and “ninety-eight,” and thence until the end of the next ensuing session of Parliament, but the expiration of this Act shall not affect the past operation hereof or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered or the payment or recovery of any tax which may have become payable to Her Majesty under this Act; nor interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed or the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred against this Act.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ninety-eight,” in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ninety-seven.”—(*Mr. R. Murray Smith.*)

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

Ayes, 34.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McGregor,	

Tellers.

Mr. Murray,
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 27.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Staughton.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—New clause.

(1) The *Land Tax Act* 1890 shall be and the same is hereby suspended from having any force or effect from the “commencement of this Act” until the thirtieth day of June Onethous and eight hundred and ninety-five. This suspension shall not—

Affect the past operation of the Act hereby suspended or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered or the payment or recovery of any tax which may have become payable to Her Majesty under the said Act or the Act thereby repealed; nor

Interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed or the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred against or under the said Acts.

(2) For the year commenced on the twenty-eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four only the half-yearly payment of land tax payable on the first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four shall be payable or recoverable under the *Land Tax Act* 1890.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. A. W. H. White.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Baker,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Maloney,
	Mr. Murphy.

No. 12.—

Amendment proposed—That the words “commencement of this Act,” in line 2, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “first day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.”—(*Mr. Murray.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 31.

Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. McLellan,	

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—Absentee Land Tax Bill.—Clause 2.

In the case of any owner of land who has been an absentee from "Australasia" for a period of two years or over that period prior to the thirty-first day of December in any year the rate of land tax imposed by the Land and Income Tax Act 1894 and declared by the Land and Income Annual Tax Act 1894 and by any annual Land and Income Tax Act shall be increased by twenty per centum.—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Australasia," in line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "Victoria."—(Mr. Longmore.)

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

Ayes, 68.

Noes, 16.

- Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. Austin, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brake, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Carter, Mr. Chirnside, Mr. Cook, Mr. Craven, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Duffus, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Fink, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grattan, Mr. Graves, Mr. Gray, Mr. Grose, Mr. Harper, Mr. Harris, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs, Mr. John A. Isaacs, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Lazarus, Mr. Levien, Mr. Madden, Mr. McColl, Mr. McGregor, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McKeuzie, Mr. McLean, Mr. McLellan, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Moule, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Outtrim, Sir James Patterson, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Russell, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Tucker, Mr. G. Turner, Mr. G. J. Turner, Mr. Vale, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. A. W. H. White, Mr. J. S. White, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. E. D. Williams, Mr. H. R. Williams, Mr. Zox.

- Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Burton, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Longmore, Mr. Prendergast, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Sangster, Mr. Scott, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Styles, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Maloney.

Tellers.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

(1) Every person chargeable with land tax as an owner of land "who has at any time had his permanent or most usual place of abode in Australasia and" who is absent from Australasia on the thirty-first day of December in any year and who has previously to the said day and whilst entitled to such land as such owner been absent from Australasia for a period of more than twenty-four consecutive months shall, notwithstanding that his permanent place of residence or principal or most usual place of abode is in Australasia, be an absentee within the meaning of this Act.

(4) "Any" person chargeable with land tax who, although he has never personally and permanently resided in Australasia, is the lineal descendant of a person who has

permanently resided in Australasia shall also be deemed an absentee within the meaning of this Act in respect of land which he has heretofore acquired or may hereafter acquire in any manner from such last-mentioned person.

—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “who has at any time had his permanent or most usual place of abode in Australasia and,” in lines 1 and 2, be omitted.—(Mr. Higgins.)

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

Ayes, 58.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Levers,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Murray.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the word “Any,” in line 8, be omitted.—(Mr. G. Turner.)
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Scott,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Wilkins.

Noes, 66.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Chirside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cook,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Levers,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 4.—*Municipal Endowment further Reduction Bill.*—Clause 2.

This Act (except the last two sections thereof) shall be deemed and taken Commencement to have come into operation on the first day of "July" One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "July," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "October."—(*Mr. Irvine.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 60.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Moule,
Sir Graham Berry,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Best,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 23.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. J. S. White.
Mr. Kerr,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Craven,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Grattan.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—Clause 3.

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Municipal Endowment Reduction Act 1893* the sum which shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue for the endowment of municipalities shall for the half-year ending the last day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four be One hundred thousand pounds, and thereafter the sum which shall be payable "in every year" shall be Two hundred thousand pounds instead of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds as provided in sections eighty-one and eighty-two of the *Local Government Act 1891*. Further reduction of annual municipal endowment to £200,000.

(2) Section eighty-two of the said Act shall be read and construed as if wherever the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds is specified such sum were in each case reduced by five-ninths thereof.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in every year," in line 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the year ending the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."—(*Mr. Fink.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 58.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Levien,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Peacock.
Mr. Madden,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Levers,	
Mr. Moule,	
Mr. Prendergast,	
Mr. Russell,	

Tellers.

Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Fink.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 4.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Government Acts there shall not in any year be paid out of the consolidated revenue any sum by way of endowment to the City of Melbourne or the Town of Geelong or any city town "borough" or first-class shire, and section eighty-two and the First Schedule of the *Local Government Act 1891* shall be read and construed as if all references therein to cities and towns (including the City of Melbourne and Town of Geelong) and boroughs and first-class shires were omitted therefrom.—(Mr. G. Turner.)

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

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 37.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Burton,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. A. W. H. White.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLellan,	

Tellers.

Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Moule.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.--

Motion made and question put—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

- Mr. Baker,
- Mr. Best,
- Mr. Cameron,
- Mr. Chirnside,
- Mr. Gavan Duffy,
- Mr. Dyer,
- Mr. Graham,
- Mr. Grattan,
- Mr. Graves,
- Mr. Higgins,
- Mr. Irvine,
- Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,
- Mr. John A. Isaacs,
- Mr. Kennedy,
- Mr. Langdon,
- Mr. McKenzie,
- Mr. Murphy,
- Mr. Salmon,
- Mr. Sterry,
- Mr. Taverner,
- Mr. G. Turner,
- Mr. G. J. Turner,
- Mr. Vale,
- Mr. H. R. Williams.

Tellers.

- Mr. Craven,
- Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 55.

- Mr. A. Anderson,
- Mr. J. Anderson,
- Mr. W. Anderson,
- Sir Graham Berry,
- Mr. Bowser,
- Mr. Brake,
- Mr. Bromley,
- Mr. Burton,
- Mr. Cook,
- Mr. Deakin,
- Mr. Duffus,
- Mr. Duggan,
- Mr. Fink,
- Mr. Foster,
- Mr. Gray,
- Mr. Grose,
- Mr. Gurr,
- Mr. Hamilton,
- Mr. Hancock,
- Mr. Harris,
- Mr. Ievers,
- Mr. Kerr,
- Mr. Lazarus,
- Mr. Levien,
- Mr. Longmore,
- Mr. Madden,
- Mr. McColl,
- Mr. McGregor,
- Mr. McIntyre,
- Mr. McLean,
- Mr. McLellan,
- Mr. McLcod,
- Mr. Moule,
- Mr. O'Neill,
- Mr. Outtrim,
- Sir James Patterson,
- Mr. Prendergast,
- Mr. Rawson,
- Mr. Reid,
- Mr. Rogers,
- Mr. Russell,
- Mr. Sangster,
- Mr. R. Murray Smith,
- Mr. T. Smith,
- Mr. Styles,
- Mr. Thomson,
- Mr. Trenwith,
- Mr. Tucker,
- Mr. Webb,
- Mr. Wheeler,
- Mr. A. W. H. White,
- Mr. Wilkins,
- Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

- Mr. Beazley,
- Mr. Kirton.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894-5.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH JANUARY, 1895.

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1895.

No. 1.—*Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill*.—Clause 3.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in *The Constitution Act* or in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, the total amount of the salaries which shall be paid to the several responsible Ministers of the Crown out of the consolidated revenue shall not at any time exceed the rate of "Ten thousand and four hundred" pounds per annum, and Part III. of Schedule D of *The Constitution Act* shall be construed accordingly.—(Mr. G. Turner.)

Annual rate of ministerial salaries not to exceed £10,400.
18 & 19 Vict. Schedule D (3).
No. 1075 s. 15.

Amendment proposed—That the words "Ten thousand and four hundred," in lines 4 and 5, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Eight thousand."—(Mr. Salmon.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brake,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Saugster,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Longmore,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Maloney,	

Tellers.

Mr. Foster,
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. J. S. White.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. McColl,	
Sir John McIntyre,	
Mr. Murphy,	

Tellers.

Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Wilkins.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill.*—New clause.

A. From the commencement of this Act until the end of the present Parliament and no longer section one hundred and twenty-six of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* shall be read and construed as if for the words "Three hundred" there were substituted the words "Two hundred."—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and fifty" be added at the end of the clause.—(*Sir James Patterson.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Bennett,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. McColl.

Noes, 45.

Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Wilkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words "and forty-nine pounds nineteen shillings" be added at the end of the clause.—(*Mr. Hancock.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Murray.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Rawson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Longmore,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Burton,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Winter.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Grose,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Lazarus,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Austin,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1895.

No. 4.—

Further amendment proposed—That the words “and forty” be added at the end of new clause A.—
(*Mr. Hancock.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. O'Neill,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dyer,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Sterry,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hancock,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Grose,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. E. D. Williams.	Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,		Mr. John A. Isaacs,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,		Mr. McKenzie,	
Mr. Longmore,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Winter.	Mr. Moule,	Mr. Peacock.

The Chairman of Committees said—I give my casting vote with the Ayes, as the House will thereby have an opportunity of further considering the question and dealing with it as it thinks fit.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—*Governor's Salary Reduction Bill.*—Clause 2.

The salary of every future Governor of Victoria shall be “Seven” thousand pounds per annum.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Salary of future
Governors to be
£7,000 per annum.

Amendment proposed—That the word “Seven,” in line 1, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Five.”—(*Mr. Graham.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. Moule,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Rawson,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Sangster,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. E. D. Williams,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Gray,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Sir John McIntyre,		Mr. Grose,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. McKenzie,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Hancock,	Mr. J. S. White,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Peacock.	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkins,
		Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
		Mr. Kennedy,	
		Mr. Kerr,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Longmore,	
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Harris,
		Mr. McColl,	Mr. Kirton.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894-5.

No. 8.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH JANUARY, 1895.

FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1895.

No. 1.—*Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

The salary of any Chairman of the Board elected after the commencement of this Act shall be not more than "One thousand" pounds per annum.—*(Mr. Gray.)* Salary of future Chairman.

Amendment proposed—That the words "One thousand," in line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Five hundred."—*(Mr. Hancock.)*

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Brake,	Mr. Moule,
Mr. Bromley,	Mr. O'Neill,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Chirnside,	Sir James Patterson,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Rogers,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Duggan,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Gray,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. H. R. Williams,
Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Winter.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirtou,	
Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 8.

Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Styles.
Mr. Hancock,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Sangster,	Mr. Taverner.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1894-5.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH JANUARY, 1895.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 23RD JANUARY, 1895.

No. 1.—*State Schools and Teachers Bill.*—Seventh Schedule.

Section 12.
See Act 1334—Schedule.
See Act 1132—Fourth
Schedule.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF ANNUAL SALARIES WHICH SHALL BE PAID TO
TEACHERS.

	Subdivision—							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Male Teachers—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Class VIII.	70							
Class VII.	75							
Class VI.	82	89						
Class V.—Head Teachers	96	103	110	117	124			
Class V.—Assistants	96	103						
Class IV.—Head Teachers	130	137	144	151				
Class IV.—Assistants	130	137						
Class III.—Head Teachers	157	164	171	178	185			
Class III.—Assistants	157	164						
Class II.	191	198	205	212	219	226	233	
Class I.	239	246	253	260	267	274	281	288
Female Teachers—								
Class VIII.	56							
Class VII.	60							
Class VI.	64	69						
Class V.	74	79						
Class IV.	85	90	95	100	105			
Class III.	110	114	118	122				
Class II.	126	130	134	138				

In addition to the fixed salary a sum equal to one-half the amount of such salary shall be obtainable by way of results. Relieving teachers shall be paid an amount equal to one-half the amount of the fixed salary in lieu of results.

Pupil Teachers.

	Males.	Females.
First class ...	£50 per annum	£40 per annum.
Second class ...	£40 per annum	£32 per annum.
Third class ...	£30 per annum	£24 per annum.
Fourth class ...	£20 per annum	£16 per annum.

Monitors.

Males ... £12 per annum ... Females ... £10 per annum.

—(Mr. Peacock.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Provided that no reduction take place in any salary which does not exceed £200 per annum” be added to the Schedule.—(*Mr. Prendergast.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 48.	
Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Prendergast,	Mr. A. Anderson,	Sir John McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. McKenzie,
Mr. Cook,	Mr. Styles.	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Duggan,		Mr. Best,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Gray,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. T. Smith.	Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. O'Neill,
		Mr. Dyer,	Mr. Peacock,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Rawson,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Salmon,
		Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Taverner,
		Mr. Graves,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Grose,	Mr. Trenwith,
		Mr. Gurr,	Mr. G. Turner,
		Mr. Harris,	Mr. G. J. Turner,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Vale,
		Mr. Irvine,	Mr. Webb,
		Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. A. W. H. White,
		Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. J. S. White,
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
		Mr. Kerr,	Mr. H. R. Williams.
		Mr. Langdon,	
		Mr. Lazarus,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Madden,	Mr. Austin,
		Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Bromley.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 24TH JANUARY, 1895.

No. 2.—*Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill.*—Clause 3.

From and after the “day on which the present Agent-General shall cease to hold his office” section seven of the *Agent-General's Act 1890* shall be read and construed as if in lieu of the words “be Two thousand five hundred” in such section the words “not exceeding One thousand and five hundred” were substituted.—(*Mr. G. Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “day on which the present Agent-General shall cease to hold his office,” in lines 1 and 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “first day of July One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and so long as the present Agent-General holds office under his present appointment.”—(*Mr. Bennett.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. A. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Austin,	Mr. Moule,	Mr. W. Anderson,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Best,	Sir James Patterson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McGregor,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Brake,	Mr. McLeod,
Mr. Chirnside,	Mr. R. Murray Smith,	Mr. Bromley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Duffus,	Mr. Prendergast,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. G. Turner,	Mr. Duggan,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. G. J. Turner,	Mr. Dyer,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Styles,
Mr. Irvine,	Mr. A. W. H. White,	Mr. Grattan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs,	Mr. H. R. Williams,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Lazarus,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Grose,	Mr. E. D. Williams,
Mr. Madden,		Mr. Gurr,	Mr. Winter.
Sir John McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hamilton,	
Mr. McKenzie,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Peacock.	Mr. Ievers,	Mr. Beazley,
		Mr. John A. Isaacs,	Mr. Burton.

And so it passed in the negative.

