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**AMMUNITION FACTORY**; Bill to ratify a lease of certain land granted by the Government of Victoria to the Colonial Ammunition Company Limited for the purposes of an ammunition factory—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1889, p. 281; 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 Oct., p. 287. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 30 Oct., p. 303. (*Assented to 4 November. Act No. 1022.*)

**APPROPRIATION**; Bill to apply a sum out of the consolidated revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.—(*Mr. Gillies*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 19 Nov., 1889, p. 342. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 21 Nov., p. 359. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 382. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1043.*)

**BUYERS OF GOLD LICENSING**; Bill to provide for the licensing of buyers of gold and for other purposes—(*Mr. Burrowes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1889, p. 282.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Nov., p. 356.

**COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPAL LANDS**; Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the city of Collingwood to sell and convey certain lands situate in the said city—(*Mr. Langridge*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1889, p. 285.—Order for second reading read—Mr. Speaker said:—"This is a Private Bill and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies"; report of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills endorsed on the Bill read by the Clerk:—"We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills.—William McLellan, Geo. H. Jenkins, Examiners."—Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 378. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 382. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1052.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 1)**; Bill to apply out of the consolidated revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and thirty thousand six hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety—(*Mr. Gillies*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 30 July, 1889, p. 83. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 31 July, p. 87. (*Assented to 31 July. Act No. 1012.*)

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (Bill No. 2)**; Bill to apply out of the consolidated revenue the sum of One million four hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety—(*Mr. Gillies*).—House resolves itself into the Committee of Ways and Means; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 8 Oct., 1889, pp. 227-8. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 8 Oct., p. 228. (*Assented to 9 October. Act No. 1018.*)

**CONSOLIDATING**; Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Aliens, Animals Protection, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Chinese, Companies, Constitution Act Amendment Act, Copyright, Coroners, County Court, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Customs, Customs and Excise Duties, Defences and Discipline, Dogs, Drainage of Land, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Exhibitions, Explosives, Factories and Shops, Fences,

Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaols, Hawkers and Pedlars, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Inebriates, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Land Tax, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Libraries, Licensing, Local Government, Lodgers' Protection, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage and Matrimonial Causes, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mint, Neglected Children, Partnership, Patents, Pawnbrokers, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Post Office, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Moneys, Public Service, Public Works, Rabbit Suppression, Railways, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Savings Banks, Seamen, Stamps, Stock Diseases, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Marks, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Veterinary Surgeons, Vine Disease, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills and Wrongs—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending that the laws relating to the foregoing subjects be consolidated and that Bills be introduced for that purpose, and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills or any of them be appropriated out of the consolidated revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them, 1 Oct., 1889, p. 185. Message considered in Committee, 2 Oct., p. 209; resolution reported and agreed to and Bills ordered thereupon; Bills initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 8 Oct., p. 216. Committee of seven members appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the consolidation of the laws; Consolidating Bills referred thereto; the Legislative Council to be requested to appoint an equal number of members to be joined with the Members of this House; Message from the Legislative Council notifying appointment of Committee to join with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly; place and time of meeting of Joint Committee appointed; the Committee to have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time, 9 Oct., p. 230. Report, &c., presented, 20 Nov., p. 351.—Bills lapsed.

**CONTRACTORS' LIEN**; Bill to give contractors a lien on land—(*Capt. Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 22 Oct., 1889, p. 285. Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 308; further considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the fees to be charged under the Bill; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to; Bill further considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered and further amended; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Nov., pp. 353–4; Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**CUSTOMS DUTIES.** See **DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.**

**DAILY HANSARD**; Bill to establish a daily *Hansard*—(*Sir Bryan O'Loughlen*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1889, p. 75.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 6 Nov., p. 308.

**DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to distress for rent—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1889, p. 20.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 368.

**DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law of divorce—(*Mr. Shiels*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 26 June, 1889, p. 44. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 17 July, p. 66; resumed and further adjourned, 31 July, p. 88; resumed—on division Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 9 Oct., p. 231; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 23–24 Oct., pp. 288–9. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 29 Oct., p. 293. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 7 Nov., p. 310; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 13 Nov., p. 320. Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, 25 Nov., p. 386.

**DUTIES OF CUSTOMS**; Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs in lieu of certain other duties and for other purposes—(*Mr. Patterson*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider certain duties of Customs; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution, "That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of the whole this day"; reported and agreed to, 30 July, 1889, p. 81. Duties of Customs further considered in Committee, 1 Aug., pp. 89, 90; 6 Aug., p. 91; 7 Aug., p. 93; 13 Aug., p. 96. Petition against the proposed increase of duty on importation of green fruit presented and referred to the Committee, 21 Aug., p. 101. Petition against any increase in the Stock Tax and petition in favour of increase of duty on importation of green and preserved fruits in lieu of proposed bonus system presented and referred to the Committee, 27 Aug., p. 105. Petition praying for relief in consequence of removal of duty on reaper and binder twine presented and referred to the Committee, 28 Aug., p. 109. Duties of Customs further considered in Committee, 29 Aug., p. 113; 3 Sept., p. 115; 5 Sept., p. 120; 10 Sept., p. 121; 17 Sept., p. 156; 19 Sept., p. 163; resolutions reported; amended and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 24–25 Sept., pp. 166–176.

House resolves itself into a Committee to consider certain other duties of Customs; matter considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolutions reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon, 25 Sept., p. 176. Bill read a

second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Sept., p. 184. Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House that they had appointed a Committee of seven members to meet and confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly on the inclusion in the Customs Duties Bill of clauses 5 and 7; Committee of seven members appointed to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council; five to be the quorum; the Committee to meet immediately in the South Library, and to have leave to report the minutes of proceedings\* from time to time, 23 Oct., pp. 287-8.

Mr. Gillies announced that the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to confer with the Select Committee of the Legislative Council in the consideration of the question of the inclusion in the Duties of Customs Bill of clauses 5 and 7 had met the Committee of the Legislative Council as directed, and he had now to report to the House that the Committees had mutually agreed as follows:—

1. That the Bill now before the Council be passed.
2. That in the event of a difference of opinion arising under clause 5 of the Bill as to the duty chargeable on any article, the matter will be considered by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, together with one or more of his colleagues, who shall hear the party aggrieved, and take such expert or other evidence as they may deem necessary, and the decision arrived at by them will be embodied in an Order of the Governor in Council.
3. The above to operate pending the introduction by the Government in the next Session of Parliament of a Bill dealing with the question of the powers of the Commissioner of Customs under the Customs Law—and preserving with regard to the pending Customs Bill all right of appeal now existing under the law, 24 Oct., p. 292.

Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29 Oct., p. 299. (*Assented to 4 November. Act No. 1019.*)

**DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT;** Bill to amend the *Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute* 1870 and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies for Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1889, p. 120; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported, 2 Oct., p. 209; as amended considered; further amended; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Oct., p. 286. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 14 Nov., p. 340; Council's amendments considered, one of the said amendments agreed to, two disagreed with, and one agreed to with an amendment, 21 Nov., pp. 360-1. Message from the Legislative Council insisting on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 22 Nov., p. 368; Amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council considered; the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with one of the said amendments, and do insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments, and do also insist on their amendments in new clause A with further amendments, 22 Nov., p. 375. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they do not insist on one of their amendments and have made further amendments on another amendment of the Legislative Assembly; Council's amendments considered, the Legislative Assembly agree to the further amendments made by the Legislative Council on an amendment of the Legislative Assembly, 23 Nov., p. 379. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1053.*)

**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS;** Bill to appoint education endowment commissioners and to vest certain Crown lands in such commissioners for educational purposes—(*Dr. Pearson*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 5 June, 1889, p. 15; considered in Committee, 11 June, p. 22; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 June, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Oct., p. 305; further considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 307; further considered in Committee and reported, 7 Nov., p. 310; as amended considered and further amended, 12-13 Nov., pp. 316-317; read the third time and further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 13 Nov., p. 322. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered, some of the said amendments agreed to and others disagreed with, 21 Nov., pp. 362-3. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they insist on one of their amendments and do not insist on the other of their amendments; Council's amendment considered, the Legislative Assembly, on division, still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made and insisted on by the Legislative Council, 23 Nov., p. 379. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they still insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; motion, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council—debate interrupted by the receipt of various messages and terminated by receipt of message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government requesting the attendance of the House in the Legislative Council Chamber, 25 Nov., pp. 385-6.—Bill lapsed.

**EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT;** Bill to further amend the law relating to education—(*Dr. Pearson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1889, p. 20. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; question, That the debate be now adjourned, withdrawn, by leave; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 June, p. 41. Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored, presented, and referred to the Committee, 16 July,

\* Report of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Conference presented by order. See Index—"Duties of Customs Bill."

pp. 61-3; 17 July, pp. 65-6; 18 July, p. 67; 23 July, p. 69; Bill further considered in Committee and reported, 23 July, p. 72. Bill as amended considered; further amended and read the third time; Mr. Anderson offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—"One-fifth of the number of the persons whose names for the time being are on the citizens' roll of any city, or the burgess' roll of any town or borough, or the voters' roll of any municipality, may petition the Governor in Council to cause a poll to be taken to determine whether or not the Irish National Scripture lesson books shall be used in the curriculum of the State school or schools situated in such city, town, borough, or municipality"—motion, That the said clause be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 July, p. 78; resumed and further adjourned, 31 July, p. 87; resumed—question, That the debate be now adjourned, negatived; question, That the clause be now read a second time, negatived; Sir Bryan O'Loghlen offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—"That all exhibitions and scholarships provided for under any regulations shall be open to competition, and may be competed for by the scholars of all schools of the same primary nature as State schools; but subject to provisions analogous with those provided in such regulations"—motion, That the said clause be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 1 Aug., p. 89; resumed—question on division negatived, 28 Aug., p. 109. Bill further amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 28 Aug., p. 110. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 15 Oct., p. 280. Council's amendments considered; two of the said amendments agreed to and one disagreed with, 29 Oct., p. 298. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 31 Oct., p. 306. (*Assented to 4 November. Act No. 1023.*)

**ELSTERNWICK PUBLIC LANDS EXCHANGE**; Bill to effect an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Board of Land and Works of certain public lands at Elsternwick—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1889, p. 119. Sessional order *re* precedence Government business on Wednesdays suspended and Bill thereupon 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, 25 Sept., p. 180. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 2 Oct., p. 210. (*Assented to 7 October. Act No. 1016.*)

**EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE**; Bill to continue various expiring laws—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 6 Nov., 1889, p. 307; considered in Committee, 7 Nov., p. 310; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 Nov., p. 316; 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, 20 Nov., p. 352. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1029.*)

**FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to consolidate and amend the law for the limitation of the hours of trading in shops and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to factories and shops; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 19 June 1889, p. 31.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 368.

**FEDERAL COUNCIL REFERRING**; Bill to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of Legislative authority thereon—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., pp. 367-8. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 382. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1051.*)

**FENCING LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to fencing—(*Mr. Richardson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1889, p. 18. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3 July, p. 51; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 28 Aug., p. 110; further considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended and Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 11 Sept., p. 124. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 17 Sept., p. 127. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 14 Nov., p. 340; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Nov., p. 350. Message from the Legislative Council acquainting the House that an error had occurred in transcribing their amendment to insert new clause A by omitting the word "wire" before the word "may" in line 4; Council's amendment agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 360. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1036.*)

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the law relating to friendly societies—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1889, p. 20.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 368.

**GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE**; Bill to permit of the sale of certain reservoirs constructed at the public expense on goldfields—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1889, p. 322; order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 368.

**GRANTS FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES**; Bill relating to certain grants for promoting agricultural and other industries—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 20 Nov., 1889, p. 351; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered

thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 365. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 381. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1046.*)

INEBRIATE RETREAT LANDS; Bill to enable the trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the cure of inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended, and Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., 1889, p. 376. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 382. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1050.*)

INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF; Bill for the relief of widows and children of certain intestates and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies for Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1889, p. 120; 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, 2 Oct., p. 209-10. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Nov., pp. 356-7. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1035.*)

IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION; Bill to amend *The Irrigation Act 1886*, and to extend the provisions of the same and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1889, p. 309; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 Nov., p. 352; further considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended, and Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Nov., p. 362. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 22 Nov., p. 369. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Nov., pp. 378-9. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending amendments; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to; message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to such amendments, 25 Nov., pp. 383, 385. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1047.*)

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS; Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for irrigation works and water supply in the country districts and for other purposes—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1889, p. 309; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Nov., p. 364. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 22 Nov., p. 370. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1039.*)

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT; Bill to amend *The Justices of the Peace Act 1887*—(*Mr. Graves*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1889, p. 118.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Nov., p. 356.

LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT; Bill relating to Crown lands permanently reserved from sale and vested in trustees—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Nov., 1889, p. 349. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 21 Nov., p. 362. Council's amendments considered—the Legislative Assembly agree to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and agree to one of the said amendments with an amendment, 22 Nov., pp. 375-6. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council, 23 Nov., p. 381. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1045.*)

LANDS VESTING. See MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.

LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT; Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 17 Sept., 1889, p. 157. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 302.—Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 22 Nov., p. 366.

LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT; Bill to further amend *The Licensing Act 1885*—(*Mr. Bailes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 10 July, 1889, p. 58. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—House counted out, 28 Aug., p. 111; debate on motion for second reading resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 124; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment, 6 Nov., p. 308; read the third time and amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Nov., p. 355; Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT 1881 AMENDMENT; Bill intituled *An Act to amend "The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873"*—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 27 Aug., 1889, p. 107. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 30 Oct., p. 302; resumed; Bill 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 without amendment, 7 Nov., p. 311. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1027.*)



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT**; Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1874*—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 23 Oct., 1889, p. 287. Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 29 Oct., p. 293. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 30 Oct., p. 302. Governor's message considered in Committee, 7 Nov., p. 309; resolution reported and agreed to, 12 Nov., p. 316. Bill further considered in Committee, 13 Nov., p. 323, 14 Nov., p. 326; further considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended and Bill as amended considered and further amended; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., pp. 366-7. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered—the Legislative Assembly agree to the amendments and make a consequential amendment, 23 Nov., p. 380. Message from the Legislative Council agreeing to the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly, 25 Nov., p. 384. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1055.*)

**MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT**; Bill to further amend *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*—(*Mr. Dow*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1889, p. 322; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Nov., p. 364. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with an amendment; Council's amendment considered and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 370. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1040.*)

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION**; Bill to enable persons other than natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty to be registered as legally qualified medical practitioners and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 8 Oct., 1889, p. 216; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended and Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 368. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 381. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1041.*)

**MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE**; Bill to provide for the acquisition of certain lands situate in the city of Melbourne by the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens thereof, and for the erection of a new police court therein and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 24 Sept., 1889, p. 165, considered in Committee, 26 Sept., p. 184; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 1 Oct., p. 205; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended and Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Oct., p. 286. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29 Oct., p. 299. (*Assented to 4 November. Act No. 1020.*)

**MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS VESTING**; Bill to provide for the vesting of certain lands on certain conditions in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1889, pp. 321-2. Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 21 Nov., p. 364. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 22 Nov., p. 369. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1038.*)

**MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT**; Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a branch tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes—(*Mr. J. Harris*).—Petition for leave to bring in Bill and for suspension of certain Standing Orders presented, 3 Sept., 1889, p. 115; motion, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 23, 26, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a branch tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes; the Clerk read the report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills as to the petitioners' compliance with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills; the Clerk also read a report from the Standing Orders Committee approving of the report of the Examiners and recommending that the petitioners be permitted to proceed with the Bill; Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 23, 26, and 51, relating to Private Bills, thereupon dispensed with so far as regards this Bill; Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., pp. 160-1; read a second time and committed to a Select Committee, 2 Oct., p. 210; Committee appointed, the promoters of the Bill to have leave to print the evidence taken, 16 Oct., p. 282; Bill reported without amendment, 23 Oct., p. 287; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 30 Oct., p. 302. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 31 Oct., p. 305. Message from the Legislative Council requesting copies of the report and evidence of the Select Committee on the Bill—copies to be transmitted, 31 Oct., p. 306. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 20 Nov., p. 354. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1031.*)

**MERCHANDISE MARKS LAW**; Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—House resolves itself into a Committee to consider the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise; matter considered in Committee; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1889, pp. 19-20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20 June, p. 40; further considered in

Committee and reported, 25 June, p. 41; as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 27 June, p. 47. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 2 July, p. 49. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 11 Sept., p. 123; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 18 Sept., p. 160. (*Assented to 7 October. Act No. 1014.*)

**MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*—(*Mr. Bailes for Mr. Williams*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1889, p. 282; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 378. Not returned from the Legislative Council.

**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 1874* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended, and Bill, as amended, considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Sept., 1889, p. 179. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 1 Oct., p. 185. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 2 Oct., p. 210. (*Assented to 7 October. Act No. 1017.*)

**PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend *The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865*—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1889, p. 235; 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, 29 Oct., p. 298. (*Assented to 12 November. Act No. 1025.*)

**PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT**; Bill to consolidate and amend the law concerning letters patent for inventions—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 June 1889, p. 7; 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, 30 Oct., p. 301. Report from the Clerk of the House of a correction made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 31 Oct., p. 305. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 14 Nov., p. 340; Council's amendments considered—some of the said amendments agreed to, others disagreed with, and some of the said amendments agreed to with amendments, 20 Nov., pp. 347-8. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the several amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council and insisting on their amendment in clause 56 disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; Council's amendment considered and not insisted on, 20 Nov., p. 354. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending certain amendments in the Bill; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 22 Nov., p. 376. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1034.*)

**PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION**; Bill to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria—(*Mr. Ferguson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 24 July, 1889, p. 75; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 11 Sept., p. 124; further considered in Committee and reported, 6 Nov., p. 308; as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Nov., p. 355. Bill not returned from the Legislative Council.

**POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT**; Bill to further amend *The Police Offences Statute 1865*—(*Mr. Burrowes*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 31 July, 1889, p. 88; 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, 25 Sept., p. 181. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 30 Oct., p. 303. (*Assented to 4 November. Act No. 1021.*)

**PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON**; Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 24 Sept., 1889, p. 165; considered in Committee, 1 Oct., p. 205; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 2 Oct., p. 209; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended and Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 366. Message from the Legislative Council, notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 382. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending amendments in the Bill. His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Nov., p. 384. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to such amendments, 25 Nov., p. 385. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1048.*)

**POST OFFICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend *The Post Office Act 1883* and for other purposes—(*Mr. Derham*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 13 Nov., 1889, p. 322; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended; Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 366. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 381. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1042.*)

**PUBLIC HEALTH**; Bill intituled *An Act to create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health*—(Mr. Wrixon).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time, 13 Aug., 1889, p. 96. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 24 Sept., p. 165; considered in Committee, 26 Sept., p. 183; resolution reported and agreed to, 1 Oct., p. 205. motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 22 Oct., p. 286; debate resumed—question, That the debate be now adjourned, on division, negatived; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 Oct., p. 292; further considered in Committee, 6 Nov., p. 307, 7 Nov., p. 310, 12 Nov., p. 316; further considered in Committee and reported; recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 13, 18, 26, 34, 37, 45, 47, and 57 and the Schedule; reconsidered in Committee and Bill re-reported with further amendments, 13 Nov., p. 323; as further amended considered; further amended and read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, 19–20 Nov., pp. 342–6. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed to others, have agreed to others with amendments, and have made consequential amendments, 22 Nov., p. 368. Council's amendments on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly considered—some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly and disagreed with by the Legislative Council not insisted on, some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the amendments of the Legislative Assembly agreed to, and others of the said amendments agreed to with amendments, 22 Nov., pp. 370–5. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly, and to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, 23 Nov., p. 381. Message from the Legislative Council transmitting a message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending certain amendments in the Bill to which the Legislative Council had agreed; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 25 Nov., pp. 384–5. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1044.*)

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend *The Public Service Act 1883*—(Mr. Gillies).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1889, p. 20. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 25 June, p. 41. Petition from certain officers in the Public Service of Victoria praying that they may be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House relative to the Bill and the matters mentioned in the petition, and that the House would be pleased to grant the petitioners such relief as the House may deem to be just, presented; question, That the petitioners be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House, on division negatived, 26 June, p. 43; debate on motion for second reading resumed and further adjourned, 26 June, p. 44; resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 27 June, p. 47; further considered in Committee, 2 July, p. 49, 3 July, p. 51, 4 July, p. 53, 9 July, p. 55, 10 July, p. 57, 11 July, p. 59, 16 July, p. 63, 17 July, p. 66; further considered in Committee and reported, 18 July, p. 68; order for consideration of report discharged and Bill recommitted for the consideration of the Preamble and Schedule; considered in Committee and re-reported without further amendment; as amended considered and further amended, 23 July, pp. 70–2. Bill read the third time, 24 July, p. 73. Mr. Officer having offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—"The transfer or promotion of any officer who was in the fifth or fourth class, under the provisions of Act No. 160, to the fourth or third class, or to a position equivalent thereto under the Principal Act shall, nevertheless, entitle such officer to the salary and increments of salary to which such officer would have been entitled if he had been promoted under the provisions of Act No. 160 to the fourth or third class"—the House divided on the question, That the said clause be now read a second time and the numbers for the Ayes and for the Noes being equal, Mr. Speaker said that, in order to give the House an opportunity of further considering the question, he would declare himself with the Ayes; clause read a second time; Mr. Speaker said, "As this clause involves the expenditure of public money, its further consideration can not be proceeded with until a message from the Governor recommending an appropriation from the consolidated revenue had been brought down"—further proceedings on the third reading postponed till next day, 24 July, pp. 73–4. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill; Standing Orders suspended and message considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to; debate resumed on the amendment to insert clause offered by Mr. Officer; question, That the clause be now read a third time, on division, resolved in the affirmative; clause read a third time and added to the Bill; Schedule amended; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 July, pp. 77–8. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 31 July, p. 86. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 15 Oct., 280; Council's amendments considered; some of the said amendments agreed to, others disagreed with, one agreed to with an amendment and a consequential amendment made in clause 16, 29 Oct., pp. 295–7. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they do not insist on some of their amendments, have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on some amendments of the Legislative Council and with the consequential amendment of the Legislative Assembly, 31 Oct., p. 306. (*Assented to 7 November. Act No. 1024.*)

**RABBITS DESTRUCTION**; Bill to provide for the destruction and suppression of rabbits and other vermin—(Mr. Dow).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue and of fines and penalties for the purposes of the Bill, 5 June, 1889, p. 15; considered in Committee, 11 June, p. 22; resolution reported and agreed to and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 June, p. 25; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 24 July, p. 74; further considered in Committee, 4 Sept., p. 117, 11 Sept., p. 123, 18 Sept., p. 159; order for further consideration in Committee

postponed and order for postponement afterwards rescinded; Bill further considered in Committee and reported, 25 Sept., pp. 176-7; as amended considered; further amended and recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 60 and 61; reconsidered in Committee and clauses 60 and 61 reported without further amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 1 Oct., pp. 206-7. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 9 Oct., p. 229. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 7 Nov., p. 310; Council's amendments considered—some of the said amendments agreed to and others agreed to with amendments, 13 Nov., pp. 318-20. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to some of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, and their disagreement with one of the amendments in new clause E; amendment in new clause E disagreed to by the Legislative Council considered and not insisted on, 14 Nov., p. 325. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending certain amendments in the Bill; His Excellency's amendments considered and agreed to, 19 Nov., p. 342. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to such amendments, 20 Nov., p. 347. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1028.*)

**RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend the Thirtieth Schedule to *The Railway Construction Act 1884*—(*Mr. McIntyre*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 June, 1889, p. 17. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 12 June; resumed; question, That this Bill be now read a second time, on division, negatived, 19 June, p. 33.

**RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION**; Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1888" or temporarily out of "The Public Account" certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill; Standing Orders suspended and message considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Nov., 1889, p. 346. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 20 Nov., p. 354. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1030.*)

**RAILWAY LOANS**; Bill to authorize the raising of money for railways and irrigation works and for other purposes—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill; Standing Orders suspended and message considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended, resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 20 Nov., 1889, pp. 346-7. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 20 Nov., p. 356. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1032.*)

**RAILWAY MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENT**; Bill to amend *The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888*—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 5 Sept., 1889, p. 119; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported; Standing Orders suspended, and Bill as amended considered; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 25 Sept., p. 180. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments, 20 Nov., p. 357; Council's amendments considered—some of the said amendments agreed to, and one amendment disagreed with, 21 Nov., pp. 361-2. Message from the Legislative Council notifying that they insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; Council's amendment considered; the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council, 23 Nov., p. 381. Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an amendment in the Bill; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their concurrence with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to such amendment, 25 Nov., p. 386. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1054.*)

**REFORM ACT 1881 REMISSION OF PENALTIES**; Bill intituled *An Act relating to Moneys recovered or recoverable for Breaches of "The Legislative Council Act 1881"*—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Brought from the Legislative Council and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment, 4 Sept., 1889, pp. 117-8. (*Assented to 12 September. Act No. 1013.*)

**SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS**; Bill relating to the publication and sale of newspapers on Sunday—(*Mr. Wrixon*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 18 Sept., 1889, p. 159. Petition from William Henry Leighton Bailey, of the city of Melbourne, praying that the House would take his case into consideration prior to dealing with the Sunday Newspapers Bill, presented and referred to the Committee on the Bill, 10 Oct., p. 233. Motion, That this Bill be now read a second time; amendment proposed, "six months," but not made; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 31 Oct., p. 306; further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 7 Nov., pp. 310-11. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 20 Nov., p. 354. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1033.*)

**TOBACCO ACT 1880 AMENDMENT;** Bill to amend *The Tobacco Act 1880*—(*Mr. Patterson*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 15 Oct., 1889, p. 235; 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, 29 Oct., p. 298. (*Assented to 12 November. Act No. 1026.*)

**TRAMWAYS TRUST.** See MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST.

**UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT;** Bill to secure uniformity in the punishment of prisoners convicted of felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate the jurisdiction and practice of the courts of law on questions of contempt of court—(*Capt. Taylor*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 12 June, 1889, p. 25; motion, That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 28 Aug., p. 110; resumed and further adjourned, 11 Sept., p. 124, 25 Sept., p. 181.—Bill lapsed.

**VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1887 AMENDMENT;** Bill to amend *The Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887*—(*Mr. L. L. Smith*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 16 Oct., 1889, p. 282; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 22 Nov., p. 378.—Bill lapsed.

**VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK;** Bill to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government stock—(*Mr. Gillies*).—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending an appropriation out of the consolidated revenue for the purposes of the Bill, 25 Sept., 1889, p. 179; considered in Committee; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair—Standing Orders suspended; resolution reported and agreed to, and Bill ordered thereupon; Bill initiated and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 26 Sept., p. 183. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 2 Oct., p. 210. (*Assented to 7 October. Act No. 1015.*)

**WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1887 AMENDMENT;** Bill to amend *The Water Conservation Act 1887*—(*Mr. Deakin*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 7 Nov., 1889, p. 309; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 22 Nov., p. 366. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill, 23 Nov., p. 381. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1049.*)

**WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION;** Bill for the better encouragement of the cultivation of wattle trees—(*Mr. Dow*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 11 June, 1889, p. 20; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 25 July, p. 79; further considered in Committee, 25 Sept., p. 180; further considered in Committee and reported, 22 Oct., p. 286; as amended considered and further amended; read the third time; ordered, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, 29 Oct., p. 298. Report from the Clerk of the House of corrections made by him in the Bill in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, 30 Oct., p. 301. Message from the Legislative Council notifying their agreement to the Bill with amendments; Council's amendments considered and agreed to, 21 Nov., p. 360. (*Assented to 25 November. Act No. 1037.*)

**WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE;** Bill for removing all sex disabilities in regard to voting—(*Dr. Maloney*).—Bill initiated and read a first time, 4 Sept., 1889, p. 118.—Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 20 Nov., p. 356.

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## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

*(General Election, 1889.)* <sup>(a)</sup>

## FIRST SESSION—FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Anderson, William, Esquire ...	Villiers and Heytesbury	1,853	211	2,064	798
Andrews, Charles, Esquire ...	Geelong ...	3,964	1,057	5,021	1,886
Armytage, Harry, Esquire ...	Grant ...	1,645	368	2,013	691
Bailes, Alfred Shrapnell, Esquire ...	Sandhurst ...	4,080	1,199	5,279	1,909
Baker, Richard, Esquire ...	Lowan ...	2,175	275	2,450	845
Beazley, William David, Esquire ...	Collingwood ...	5,334	631	5,965	1,297
Bennett, George Henry, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,904	1,207	7,111	2,186
Bent, The Honorable Thomas ...	Brighton ...	2,829	82	2,911	1,026
Best, Robert Wallace, Esquire ...	Fitzroy ...	4,945	649	5,594	1,909
Brock, John, Esquire ...	Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,222	571	2,793	984
Burrowes, The Honorable Robert ...	Sandhurst ...	4,080	1,199	5,279	1,910
Butterly, Matthew, Esquire ...	Windermere ...	1,167	340	1,507	373
Calvert, Robert Brown, Esquire ...	Korong ...	1,818	377	2,195	627
Cameron, Ewen Hugh, Esquire ...	Evelyn ..	2,244	556	2,840	1,281
Carter, Godfrey Downes, Esquire <sup>(a)</sup> ...	Melbourne ...	3,120	569	3,689	Unopposed
Carter, William Thomas, Esquire <sup>1</sup> ...	Williamstown ...	2,885	526	3,411	519
Cheetham, James, Esquire ...	Dunolly ...	1,784	410	2,194	479
Clark, William McGregor, Esquire ...	Footscray ...	2,909	247	3,156	1,057
Craven, Albert William, Esquire ...	Benambra ...	1,775	106	1,881	615
Davies, The Honorable David Mortimer <sup>2</sup>	Grenville ...	3,356	539	3,895	1,382
Davies, The Honorable Matthew Henry <sup>(a)</sup> <sup>3</sup>	Toorak ...	2,720	164	2,884	Unopposed
Deakin, The Honorable Alfred <sup>4</sup> ...	Essendon and Flemington	3,332	424	3,756	1,523
Derham, The Honorable Frederick Thomas <sup>5</sup>	Port Melbourne ...	2,479	315	2,794	1,232
Dixon, Edward John, Esquire ...	Prahran ...	3,046	276	3,322	1,067
Dow, The Honorable John Lamont <sup>(a)</sup> <sup>6</sup>	Kara Kara ...	1,930	138	2,068	Unopposed

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Duffy, The Honorable John Gavan ...	Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,972	604	2,576	923
Duncan, Walter, Esquire ...	Borong	1,866	383	2,249	587
Dunn, John Nankiville, Esquire <sup>7</sup> ...	Ballarat East ...	2,655	941	3,596	964
Ferguson, Joseph, Esquire ...	Ovens ...	1,486	278	1,764	813
Forrest, Charles Lamond, Esquire ...	Polwarth ...	2,177	434	2,611	1,102
Foster, Henry, Esquire ...	Gippsland East ...	1,820	488	2,308	1,091
Gardiner, John, Esquire ...	Carlton ...	2,869	325	3,194	1,229
Gillics, The Honorable Duncan <sup>8</sup> ...	Eastern Suburbs ...	2,973	397	3,370	1,474
Gordon, William James Sutherland, Esquire	Castlemaine...	2,944	524	3,468	1,376
Graham, George, Esquire ...	Numurkah and Nathalia	2,089	401	2,490	1,103
Graves, The Honorable James Howlin <sup>9</sup>	Delatite ...	2,395	86	2,481	905
Groom, Arthur Champion, Esquire ...	Gippsland West ...	3,190	439	3,629	1,155
Hall, George Wilson, Esquire ...	Shepparton and Euroa	1,971	306	2,277	855
Harris, Albert, Esquire ...	Gippsland Central ...	2,286	373	2,659	1,023
Harris, Joseph, Esquire ...	South Yarra ...	2,531	268	2,799	937
Highett, John Moore, Esquire ...	Mandurang ...	1,838	303	2,141	449
Hunt, Thomas, Esquire ...	Anglesey ...	2,628	500	3,128	1,271
Keys, John, Esquire ...	Dandenong and Berwick	3,096	284	3,380	1,253
Kirton, Joseph William, Esquire ...	Ballarat West ...	4,541	1,143	5,684	1,360
Langridge, The Honorable George David	Collingwood ...	5,334	631	5,965	1,684
Laurens, John, Esquire ...	Melbourne North ...	2,961	497	3,458	864
Leonard, William Howard, Esquire ...	Carlton South ...	2,409	320	2,729	971
Levien, The Honorable Jonas Felix (a)	Barwon ...	1,850	140	1,990	Unopposed
Madden, The Honorable Walter (a) ...	Horsham ...	1,990	287	2,277	Unopposed
Maloney, Dr. William ...	Melbourne West ..	2,104	737	2,841	810
Mason, Francis Conway, Esquire ...	Gippsland South ...	2,325	364	2,689	1,054
McCull, James Hiers, Esquire ...	Gunbower ...	2,026	446	2,472	957
McIntyre, John, Esquire (a) ...	Maldon ...	1,566	186	1,752	Unopposed
McLean, Allan, Esquire <sup>10</sup> ...	Gippsland North ...	1,955	187	2,142	815
McLellan, The Honorable William <sup>11</sup> ...	Ararat ...	1,421	410	1,831	818
Methven, David, Esquire ...	East Bourke Boroughs	6,308	856	7,164	1,606
Mountain, William John, Esquire ...	Melbourne South ...	2,842	421	3,263	975



Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.	
Munro, The Honorable James ...	Geelong ...	3,964	1,057	5,021	1,633
Murphy, Edward, Esquire ...	Warrenheip... ..	1,484	605	2,089	940
Murray, John, Esquire ...	Warrnambool ...	1,453	478	1,931	1,024
Nimmo, The Honorable John <sup>12</sup> ...	Albert Park ...	1,827	273	2,100	569
Officer, Charles Myles, Esquire ...	Dundas ...	1,990	157	2,147	689
O'Loughlen, The Honorable Sir Bryan, Bart. (a)	Port Fairy	1,571	204	1,775	Unopposed
Outtrim, Alfred Richard, Esquire ...	Maryborough	1,961	466	2,427	956
Parfitt, Henry Silcock, Esquire ...	Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,109	332	2,441	696
Patterson, The Honorable James Brown <sup>13</sup>	Castlemaine ...	2,944	524	3,468	1,500
Peacock, Alexander James, Esquire ...	Clunes and Allandale	1,698	703	2,401	759
Pearson, The Honorable Charles Henry <sup>14</sup>	East Bourke Boroughs	6,308	856	7,164	2,110
Richardson, Richard, Esquire ...	Creswick ...	1,674	443	2,117	902
Russell, James, Esquire <sup>15</sup> ...	Ballarat East ...	2,655	941	3,596	1,690
Shackell, James, Esquire <sup>16</sup> ...	Rodney ...	4,199	855	5,054	1,757
Shiels, William, Esquire ...	Normanby ...	1,910	224	2,134	652
Smith, Charles, Esquire ...	Jolimont and West Richmond	2,068	225	2,293	688
Smith, The Honorable Louis Lawrence	Mornington ...	2,877	461	3,338	794
Smith, Thomas, Esquire ...	Emerald Hill ...	2,768	575	3,343	1,223
Smith, The Honorable Lieut.-Col. William Collard	Ballarat West ...	4,541	1,143	5,684	1,886
Staughton, Samuel Thomas, Esquire (x)	Bourke West ...	1,864	325	2,189	Unopposed
Sterry, David Chaplin, Esquire ...	Sandhurst South ...	1,771	275	2,046	967
Stewart, James Syme, Esquire <sup>17</sup> ...	Talbot and Avoca ...	1,807	203	2,010	677
Stuart, Frank, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	4,341	748	5,089	1,942
Taverner, John William, Esquire ...	Donald and Swan Hill	1,950	204	2,154	726
Taylor, Captain Charles Frederick ...	Hawthorn ...	2,660	468	3,128	1,477
Trenwith, William Arthur, Esquire ...	Richmond ...	5,904	1,207	7,111	1,947
Tucker, The Honorable Albert Lee ...	Fitzroy ...	4,945	649	5,594	1,572
Turner, George, Esquire ...	St. Kilda ...	2,668	555	3,223	980
Tuthill, Ferguson Hendley, Esquire ...	Bogong ...	1,516	259	1,775	659
Uren, William Henry, Esquire ...	Ripon and Hampden ..	1,919	354	2,273	908
Webb, William Telford, Esquire ...	Rodney ...	4,199	855	5,054	1,271

Member.	District.	Electors on Roll.			Votes Polled for Sitting Member.
		Ratepayers.	Non-Rate-payers.	Total.	
Wheeler, James Henry, Esquire (a) ...	Daylesford ...	1,862	349	2,211	Unopposed
Wilkinson, William John, Esquire ...	Bourke East ...	1,795	390	2,185	397
Williams, The Honorable Henry Roberts	Eaglehawk ...	1,740	522	2,262	946
Woods, The Honorable John ...	Stawell ...	1,940	418	2,358	1,011
Wrixon, The Honorable Henry John (a) <sup>18</sup>	Portland ...	1,750	172	1,922	Unopposed
Young, Alexander, Esquire ...	Grenville ...	3,356	539	3,895	1,419
Young, The Honorable Charles ...	Kyneton ...	1,569	541	2,110	661
Zox, Ephraim Lamén, Esquire ...	Melbourne East ...	4,341	748	5,089	1,776

(a) The date of election is, in the case of Members returned at the General Election "unopposed," 22 March, 1889, and, in contested returns, 28 March, 1889. Returns subsequent to the General Election are dealt with in the reference notes to the Members' names as under:—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. W. T. Carter unseated on petition, 17 July, 1889, and re-elected 2 August, 1889, polling 1,352 votes.</li> <li>2. The Hon. D. M. Davies vacated his seat on accepting office as Commissioner of Public Works and also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works (<i>vice</i> The Hon. J. Nimmo, resigned). 1 June, 1889, and re-elected without opposition, 13 June, 1889.</li> <li>3. The Hon. M. H. Davies elected Speaker in the Thirteenth Parliament, 4 October, 1887, and re-elected Speaker in the present (Fourteenth) Parliament, 9 April, 1889.</li> <li>4. The Hon. A. Deakin, Chief Secretary, also Commissioner of Water Supply (without salary), from 18 February, 1886.</li> <li>5. The Hon. F. T. Derham, Postmaster-General from 20 February, 1886.</li> <li>6. The Hon. J. L. Dow, President of the Board of Land and Works and Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, also Minister of Agriculture (without salary), from 18 February, 1886. Minister of Mines (without salary) from 18 February to 24 August, 1886.</li> <li>7. Mr. J. N. Dunn, elected 8 November, 1889, <i>vice</i> Mr. J. Russell, deceased.</li> <li>8. The Hon. D. Gillies, Treasurer, also Minister of Railways (without salary), from 18 February, 1886; and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 24 August, 1886, <i>vice</i> The Hon. J. L. Dow, resigned.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. The Hon. J. H. Graves nominated by Mr. Speaker to act as one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees, under Standing Order 4A, 26 June, 1889.</li> <li>10. Mr. A. McLean nominated by Mr. Speaker to act as one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees, under Standing Order 4A, 26 June, 1889.</li> <li>11. The Hon. W. McLellan elected Chairman of Committees 5 June, 1889.</li> <li>12. The Hon. J. Nimmo, Commissioner of Public Works from 18 February, 1886, to 1 June, 1889, and also a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works from 23 February, 1886, to 1 June, 1889.</li> <li>13. The Hon. J. B. Patterson vacated his seat on accepting office as Commissioner of Trade and Customs 16 April, 1889; re-elected without opposition 4 May, 1889.</li> <li>14. The Hon. C. H. Pearson, Minister of Public Instruction from 18 February, 1886.</li> <li>15. Mr. J. Russell, deceased, 17 October, 1889, succeeded by Mr. J. N. Dunn.</li> <li>16. Mr. J. Shackell nominated by Mr. Speaker to act as one of the three Temporary Chairmen of Committees, under Standing Order 4A, 26 June, 1889.</li> <li>17. Mr. J. S. Stewart, deceased, 12 November, 1889; seat vacant at date of Prorogation, 25 November, 1889.</li> <li>18. The Hon. H. J. Wrixon, Attorney-General from 18 February, 1886.</li> </ol> |
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## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

<i>The Speaker</i> ... ..	The Honorable MATTHEW HENRY DAVIES.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	The Honorable WILLIAM McLELLAN.
<i>The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> ... ..	GEORGE HENRY JENKINS, J.P.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> ... ..	WILLIAM VALENTINE ROBINSON.
<i>The Second Clerk-Assistant</i> ... ..	CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees</i> ... ..	THOMAS GREENLEES WATSON.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

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VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday the ninth day of April, in the fifty-second year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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) George Henry Jenkins, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and Edward Carlile, Esquire, 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 FOURTEENTH  
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitations therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly are called "The Parliament of Victoria," and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation fix Tuesday the ninth day of April instant 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 second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

W. C. F. ROBINSON.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
D. GILLIES,  
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council, where the Commissioners being seated, the Honorable George Higinbotham said—

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

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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.

(350 copies.)

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

*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 second day of April instant by His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, the said SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON did fix Tuesday the ninth day of April instant 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 SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON 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 George Higinbotham, the Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court of Victoria, and Hartley Williams, Esquire, a Justice of Our said Court, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto you the said George Higinbotham and Hartley Williams, 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 SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON 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 George Higinbotham and Hartley Williams, 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.

(L.S.)                      WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and  
Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Our Colony of Victoria  
and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this eighth day of April,  
One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year  
of Our reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
D. GILLIES,  
Premier.

W. C. F. ROBINSON.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22,  
page 426, this eighth day of April, One thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-nine.

H. MOORS,  
For Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable George Higinbotham 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 Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your chamber, will proceed to the choice of a proper person to be the Speaker.

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER OATHS TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable George Higinbotham, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to a Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission which was read, and is as follows:—

By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable George Higinbotham, the Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the fiftieth section of "*The Electoral (Amending) Act 1888*," No. 1004, 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 Fourth Schedule to the aforesaid Act : NOW THEREFORE I, the Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to the several Members of the said Legislative Assembly.

(L.S.)                      Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the  
said Colony, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord One  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second  
year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
D. GILLIES,  
Premier.

W. C. F. ROBINSON.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22,  
page 426, this eighth day of April, One thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-nine.

H. MOORS,  
For Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government three letters, which he read, as follow :—

## VICTORIA.

Sir,

Government House,  
Melbourne, 4th April, 1889.

I have the honor by direction of the Administrator of the Government to transmit herewith eighty writs, issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names duly endorsed thereon, together with a statement by the Returning Officer for the electoral district of the Ovens.

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

G. SEYMOUR FORT,  
Private Secretary.

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

Sir,

Government House,  
Melbourne, 5th April, 1889.

I have the honor by direction of the Administrator of the Government to transmit herewith three further writs issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names duly endorsed thereon.

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

G. SEYMOUR FORT,  
Private Secretary.

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

Sir,

Government House,  
Melbourne, 6th April, 1889.

I have the honor by direction of the Administrator of the Government to transmit herewith the writ for the electoral district of Sandhurst, issued under the hand of His Excellency, for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, with the names duly endorsed thereon.

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

G. SEYMOUR FORT,  
Private Secretary.

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

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

Albert Park	...	...	...	John Nimmo.
Anglesey	...	...	...	Thomas Hunt, Esquire, of Kilmore, gentleman.
Ararat	...	...	...	The Honorable William McLellan.
Ballarat East	...	...	...	James Russell.
Ballarat West	...	...	...	{ William Collard Smith, and Joseph William Kirton.
Barwon	...	...	...	Jonas Felix Levien.
Benalla and Yarrawonga	...	...	...	John Brock, Esq., accountant, Melbourne.
Benambra	...	...	...	Mr. Albert William Craven, surveyor.
Bogong	...	...	...	Ferguson Hendey* Tuthill.
Borong	...	...	...	Walter Duncan, of Rupanyup, miller and farmer.
Bourke East	...	...	...	William John Wilkinson, solicitor, of Preston.
Bourke West	...	...	...	Samuel Thomas Staughton, grazier, Eynesbury, Melton.
East Bourke Boroughs	...	...	...	{ David Methven, of Barkly-street, Brunswick, con- tractor, and Charles Henry Pearson, of Saint Kilda, Minister of Education.
Brighton	...	...	...	Thomas Bent, Esqre.
Carlton	...	...	...	John Gardiner, auctioneer, Garton-street, Prince's Hill, Carlton.
Carlton South	...	...	...	William Howard Leonard.
Castlemaine	...	...	...	{ James Brown Patterson, and William James Sutherland Gordon.
Clunes and Allandale	...	...	...	Alexander James Peacock.
Collingwood	...	...	...	{ George David Langridge, and William David Beazley.
Creswick	...	...	...	Richard Richardson.
Dandenong and Berwick	...	...	...	John Keys.
Daylesford	...	...	...	James Henry Wheeler, of Daylesford, gentleman.

\* Sic orig.

Delatite	...	...	James Howlin Graves.
Donald and Swan Hill	...	...	John William Taverner.
Dundas	...	...	Charles Myles Officer.
Dunolly	...	...	James Cheetham, of Tarnagulla, accountant.
Eaglehawk	...	...	Henry Roberts Williams.
Eastern Suburbs	...	...	Duncan Gillies, of Melbourne, Treasurer of the Colony of Victoria.
Emerald Hill	...	...	Thomas Smith, manufacturer, St. Vincent-place Sth. South Melbourne.
Essendon and Flemington	...	...	Alfred Deakin, of South Yarra, barrister.
Evelyn	...	...	Ewen Hugh Cameron, of Kangaroo Grounds.
Fitzroy	...	...	{ Robert Wallace Best, and Albert Lee Tucker.
Footscray	...	...	William McGregor Clark, of Footscray, journalist.
Geelong	...	...	{ Charles Andrews, of Hawthorn, accountant, and The Honorable James Munro, of Armadale, gentleman.
Gippsland Central	...	...	Albert Harris, storekeeper, Walhalla.
Gippsland East	...	...	Henry* Foster, mining agent, Omeo.
Gippsland North	...	...	Allan McLean.
Gippsland South	...	...	Francis Conway Mason.
Gippsland West	...	...	Arthur Champion Groom.
Grant	...	...	Harry Armytage.
Grenville	...	...	{ The Honble. David Mortimer Davies, and Alexander Young.
Gunbower	...	...	James Hiers McColl, of Sandhurst, legal manager.
Hawthorn	...	...	Charles Frederick Taylor.
Horsham	...	...	The Hon. Walter Madden, of Melbourne, surveyor.
Jolimont and West Richmond	...	...	Charles Smith, of George-street, East Melbourne, merchant.
Kara Kara	...	...	John Lamont Dow.
Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	...	...	John Gavan Duffy.
Korong	...	...	Robert Brown Calvert.
Kyneton	...	...	The Honorable Charles Young.
Lowan	...	...	Richard Baker, gentleman, Richmond.
Maldon	...	...	John McIntyre, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman.
Mandurang	...	...	John Moore Highett.
Maryborough	...	...	Alfred Richard Outtrim.
Melbourne	...	...	Godfrey Downes Carter.
Melbourne East	...	...	{ Frank Stuart, and Ephriam* Laman* Zox.
Melbourne North	...	...	John Laurens, gentleman.
Melbourne South	...	...	William John Mountain, Esq.
Melbourne West	...	...	Dr. William Malony,* of Roden-st., Melbourne West.
Mornington	...	...	Louis Lawrence Smith.
Normanby	...	...	William Shiels, of Melbourne, barrister-at-law.
Numurkah and Nathalia	...	...	George Graham, Esq., J.P., of Wunghnu, farmer.
Ovens	...	...	Joseph Ferguson, of Bowman's Forest, farmer.
Polwarth	...	...	Charles Lamont* Forrest, grazier, Warrowie, Beeac.
Port Fairy	...	...	Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, of St. Kilda, barrister-at-law.
Port Melbourne	...	...	Frederick Thomas Derham.
Portland	...	...	The Honble. Henry John Wrixon, of Melbourne, Attorney-General.
Prahran	...	...	Edward John Dixon, of Prahran, auctioneer.
Richmond	...	...	{ George Henry Bennett, of Church-street, Richmond, manufacturer, and William Arthur Trenwith, of Vere-street, Collingwood, bootmaker.
Ripon and Hampden	...	...	William Henry Uren.
Rodney	...	...	{ James Shackell, of Melbourne and Echuca, and William Telford Webb, of Rochester, farmer.
Sandhurst	...	...	{ Robert Burrowes, and Alfred Shrapnell Bailes.
Sandhurst South	...	...	David Chaplin Sterry.
Shepparton and Euroa	...	...	George Wilson Hall, journalist, Melbourne.
South Yarra	...	...	Joseph Harris, of South Yarra, gentleman.
St. Kilda	...	...	George Turner, Esq., solicitor.
Stawell	...	...	John Woods, of Moonee Ponds, near Melbourne, engineer.
Talbot and Avoca	...	...	James Syme Stewart, of Talbot, auctioneer.
Toorak	...	...	Matthew Henry Davies, of Toorak, gentleman.
Villiers and Heytesbury	...	...	William Anderson, Rosemount, Southern Cross.
Wangaratta and Rutherglen	...	...	Henry Silcock Parfitt, of Wangaratta, gentleman.
Warrenheip	...	...	Edward Murphy, of Ballarat East, mining investor
Warrnambool	...	...	John Murray, of Warrnambool, gentleman.
Williamstown	...	...	William Thomas Carter.
Windermere	...	...	Matthew Butterly.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Honorable J. Nimmo, T. Hunt, Esq., The Honorable W. McLellan, J. Russell, Esq., The Honorable Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, J. W. Kirton, Esq., The Honorable J. F. Levien, J. Brock, Esq., A. W. Craven, Esq., F. H. Tuthill, Esq., W. Duncan, Esq., W. J. Wilkinson, Esq., S. T. Staughton, Esq., The Honorable C. H. Pearson, D. Methven, Esq., The Honorable T. Bent, J. Gardiner, Esq., W. H. Leonard, Esq., The Honorable J. B. Patterson, W. J. S. Gordon, Esq., A. J. Peacock, Esq., The Honorable G. D. Langridge, W. D. Beazley, Esq., R. Richardson, Esq., J. Keys, Esq., J. H. Wheeler, Esq., The Honorable J. H. Graves, J. W. Taverner, Esq., C. M. Officer, Esq., J. Cheetham, Esq., The Honorable H. R. Williams, The Honorable D. Gillies, T. Smith, Esq., The Honorable A. Deakin, E. H. Cameron, Esq., R. W. Best, Esq., The Honorable A. L. Tucker, W. M. Clark, Esq., C. Andrews, Esq., The Honorable J. Munro, A. Harris, Esq., H. Foster, Esq., A. McLean, Esq., F. C. Mason, Esq., A. C. Groom, Esq., H. Armytage, Esq., A. Young, Esq., The Honorable D. M. Davies, J. H. McColl, Esq., Captain C. F. Taylor, The Honorable W. Madden, C. Smith, Esq., The Honorable J. L. Dow, The Honorable J. Gavan Duffy, R. B. Calvert, Esq., The Honorable C. Young, R. Baker, Esq., J. McIntyre, Esq., J. M. Highett, Esq., A. R. Outtrim, Esq., G. Downes Carter, Esq., F. Stuart, Esq., E. L. Zox, Esq., J. Laurens, Esq., W. J. Mountain, Esq., Dr. Maloney, The Honorable L. L. Smith, W. Shiels, Esq., G. Graham, Esq., J. Ferguson, Esq., C. L. Forrest, Esq., The Honorable Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, Bart., The Honorable F. T. Derham, The Honorable H. J. Wrixon, E. J. Dixon, Esq., G. H. Bennett, Esq., W. A. Trenwith, Esq., W. H. Uren, Esq., J. Shackell, Esq., W. T. Webb, Esq., The Honorable R. Burrowes, A. S. Bailes, Esq., D. C. Sterry, Esq., G. W. Hall, Esq., J. Harris, Esq., G. Turner, Esq., The Honorable J. Woods, J. S. Stewart, Esq., The Honorable M. H. Davies, W. Anderson, Esq., H. S. Parfitt, Esq., E. Murphy, Esq., J. Murray, Esq., W. T. Carter, Esq., M. Butterly, Esq., took and subscribed the oath required by law.

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

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Officer, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker Mr. M. H. Davies, and moved, That Mr. M. H. Davies do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Munro.

The House then calling Mr. M. H. Davies to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honor proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. M. H. Davies to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Officer and Mr. Munro and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be again 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. Gillies and Mr. Munro congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Gillies 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 two o'clock.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to the Government Offices, and being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had proceeded to the Government Offices, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms, viz. :—

MR. SPEAKER,

I learn with much pleasure that you have a second time been chosen to fill the high office of Speaker, and I congratulate you on the distinguished position in which the confidence of the Legislative Assembly of this great colony has again placed you.

W. C. F. ROBINSON.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th April, 1889.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 4th June next, at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 4th June next, at two o'clock.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*



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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government the following Commission:—

By His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable MATTHEW HENRY DAVIES, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria:

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the fiftieth section of "*The Electoral (Amending) Act 1888*," No. 1004, 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 Fourth Schedule to the aforesaid Act: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, 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 taken and subscribed the same in the present Parliament.

(L.S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said Colony, this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year of Her Majesty's reign.

W. C. F. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency's Command,  
D. GILLIES,  
Premier.

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22, page 427, this ninth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

T. R. WILSON,  
Under Secretary.

4. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that since the adjournment of the House he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Castlemaine, in the place of the Honorable James Brown Patterson, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown.
5. 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 Castlemaine, by which it appeared that James Brown Patterson had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
6. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable James Brown Patterson was then introduced, and, having taken the Oath, took his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
7. PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions*," 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. HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

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I have called you together after the shortest interval compatible with the due preparation of measures to be laid before you. The proportion of representatives to the different parts of the country has been readjusted; and it may be expected that the two Houses will therefore give more complete expression to the wishes and wants of the country.

The prosperity which this Colony has so long enjoyed happily still continues, aided as it is by political quietude and prevailing public confidence.

In the late Session of the Federal Council a resolution was passed recommending that the necessary steps be taken, as provided by the Constitution of the Council, for increasing the number of its members. My Advisers will take an early opportunity to invite your consideration of an Address to Her Majesty on the subject.

The energy and thoroughness with which Victoria has prepared to resist foreign aggression have attracted the warm praise of statesmen and competent critics in Great Britain. The progress made during the past year has been steady and gratifying. The re-armament of the forts has been pushed on; a new corps of Victorian Rangers has been formed from the Rifle Clubs in country districts; and private liberality has contributed a half-battery of Horse Artillery. The Easter Encampment of this year was largely attended, and the manœuvres, which were of more than common interest, showed that our officers and men are acquiring the initiative and efficiency of trained troops.

The Report of the Royal Commission on Public Health has thrown additional light on the insanitary state of Melbourne. It is evident that the law is insufficient, or that its administration by local bodies is not vigorous enough, to meet the wants of a great and growing city. On Parliament will devolve the duty of seeing that one of the wealthy cities of the world does not expose itself to conditions of disease or death which have been successfully combated in poor countries.

The Exhibition of last year attracted a good many persons from other countries who possessed a knowledge of what has been done elsewhere to promote Technical Education. The evidence of these gentlemen and of some of our own employers of labour was collected and reported on by a Committee, which has pointed out in what way certain desirable changes may best be introduced. Meanwhile, Technical Schools are springing up in new places, and are crowded with eager students wherever they are established.

The important duty of representing the Australian Colonies at the Paris Exhibition has largely devolved upon Victoria, my advisers feeling that they were bound to disregard all difficulties and considerations of inadequate space in view of the assistance unsparingly given by France to our own Exhibition. It is gratifying to know that, in spite of delays, for which neither France nor this country is responsible, our court was among the first to be ready, and our exhibitors have attracted favorable and discriminating notice.

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The important Farming Interests of the Colony are receiving careful attention, and in this connexion the Travelling Dairy, established by the Department of Lands and Agriculture, is profitably supplementing the excellent educational work done by this Department in the Exhibition Building, so as to greatly improve and materially increase the national value of the dairying industry generally. In the same way, arrangements are being made to introduce a complete system of Technical Agricultural Education, by which experts will visit all parts of the Colony for the purpose of introducing the growth of new products, giving instruction upon their culture and the processes of preparing the raw material for market, as well as imparting information connected with the improvement of existing farming methods.

The Conservation of our Forests has received the special care of the Department, and it is anticipated that the measures taken will not only provide for our wants in the present, but secure the re-forestation of denuded districts.

The liberal aid granted by Parliament to the Mining Industry has been productive of some good results. The subsidies to Prospecting parties have led to several discoveries, and the use of the Diamond Drill has proved of great value in prospecting for alluvial gold, though less markedly successful in the search for quartz lodes. None the less, it is an encouraging augury for gold-mining in Victoria that gold-bearing reefs, payable at great depths, have been discovered in several parts of the Colony.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

The Estimates which will be submitted to you have been framed with the utmost economy which the provisions of the law and the requirements of the Public Service will permit.

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The Public Service Act of 1883 has now been some years in operation, and several defects have become apparent which only experience could have revealed. A Bill will be submitted to you with a view to remedy those defects and improve the working of the Principal Act.

A measure for the permanent endowment of our State School system out of Crown lands has already been before Parliament, and was received with considerable favour, though circumstances prevented it from becoming law. Scarcely anything was more noticeable in the late appeal to the country than the attachment evinced for the State School system established in 1872. It is desirable that this question of its permanent endowment should receive prompt attention, so that the lands set apart for endowment may be made revenue-producing.

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I trust that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community.

9. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.—Mr. Peacock moved, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having called us together after the shortest interval compatible with the due preparation of measures to be laid before us. Concurring with His Excellency that the proportion of representatives to the different parts of the country having been readjusted, it may be expected that the two Houses will therefore give more complete expression to the wishes and wants of the country.

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Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Peacock moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Clark, Mr. Foster, Mr. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. J. S. Stewart, and the Mover, and that they do retire immediately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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The important duty of representing the Australian Colonies at the Paris Exhibition having largely devolved upon Victoria, we are pleased to be informed that Your Excellency's Advisers felt that they were bound to disregard all difficulties and considerations of inadequate space in view of the assistance unsparingly given by France to our own Exhibition. It is gratifying to us to know that, in spite of delays, for which neither France nor this country is responsible, our court was among the first to be ready, and that our exhibitors have attracted favorable and discriminating notice.

It affords us satisfaction to learn that the area under the operation of the Irrigation Act is being rapidly extended, and that excellent results are being obtained wherever the farmers are able to use the water upon their holdings. We agree with Your Excellency that henceforward the yields from land under the new system, which has been so readily adopted throughout the Colony, may be relied upon to increase steadily from year to year as the schemes already projected by the Trusts are brought into working order. We are also gratified to learn that meanwhile, outside their limits, boring for water is being undertaken upon a definite plan, prepared under the best professional advice, while the gauging of running streams and the determination by surveys of the boundaries of districts of distribution are being energetically pushed forward. We concur with Your Excellency that by the scientific practice of irrigation the value and productiveness of our agricultural lands will be permanently enhanced, and that the wealth of the community will be increased, in consequence of the prosperity which it will ensure to a large body of our farmers.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the important Farming Interests of the Colony are receiving careful attention, and in this connexion we are glad to learn that the Travelling Dairy, established by the Department of Lands and Agriculture, is profitably supplementing the excellent educational work done by this Department in the Exhibition Building, so as to greatly improve and materially increase the national value of the dairying industry generally. It also affords us gratification to know that, in the same way, arrangements are being made to introduce a complete system of Technical Agricultural Education, by which experts will visit all parts of the Colony for the purpose of introducing the growth of new products, giving instruction upon their culture and the processes of preparing the raw material for market, as well as imparting information connected with the improvement of existing farming methods.

We learn with satisfaction that the Conservation of our Forests has received the special care of the Department, and that it is anticipated that the measures taken will not only provide for our wants in the present, but secure the re-forestation of denuded districts.

We are glad to be informed that the liberal aid granted by Parliament to the Mining Industry has been productive of some good results, that the subsidies to Prospecting parties have led to several discoveries, and that the use of the Diamond Drill has proved of great value in prospecting for alluvial gold, though less markedly successful in the search for quartz lodes. We concur with Your Excellency that none the less it is an encouraging augury for gold-mining in Victoria that gold-bearing reefs, payable at great depths, have been discovered in several parts of the Colony.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Estimates which will be submitted to us have been framed with the utmost economy which the provisions of the law and the requirements of the Public Service will permit.

The Tariff of last Session having been postponed, that certain disputed points in it might receive the consideration of the country, we are glad to learn that it will be submitted again with such amendments as have been suggested by experience.

We agree with Your Excellency that the necessity of enabling the Municipalities in the Metropolitan Area to deal with a number of important questions which could not be dealt with by any single municipality has within the last few years become more evident. It affords us satisfaction to know that the municipalities themselves have become alive to the necessity of establishing a Board of Works in which they would all be represented, that a Bill embodying their views has been drafted, and that this Bill has been carefully considered, and will be submitted to us with important amendments.

The Public Service Act of 1883 has now been some years in operation, and we concur with Your Excellency that several defects have become apparent which only experience could have revealed. We are pleased to be informed that a Bill will be submitted to us with a view to remedy those defects and improve the working of the Principal Act.

A measure for the permanent endowment of our State School system out of Crown lands has already been before Parliament, and was received with considerable favour, though circumstances prevented it from becoming law. We agree with Your Excellency that scarcely anything was more noticeable in the late appeal to the country than the attachment evinced for the State School system established in 1872, and we concur in Your Excellency's view that it is desirable that this question of its permanent endowment should receive prompt attention, so that the lands set apart for endowment may be made revenue-producing.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that Your Excellency's Advisers propose to submit for our consideration a measure to extend our Railway System. We concur with Your Excellency that settlement throughout the country has progressed so extensively that it is all-important that our producers should be placed in close communication with their markets, and that nothing but further Railway Extension can do this. We are glad to learn that our Railways are commercially successful, and we share Your Excellency's opinion that so long as new lines are projected into districts where there are both population and produce, extensions will not only promote the general welfare of the community, but will still further increase the profitableness of the main lines by bringing them new traffic.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that several Bills will be submitted to us that are designed to meet the requirements of the community for progressive legislation, and that among those which will claim our early attention are measures to reform the Local Government Act, to amend the Rabbit Act and the law relating to Patents, to assimilate the provisions of our Trades Marks Statutes to those of the Empire generally, to mitigate the incidence of probate duties and charges upon small estates, to adjust and secure the rights of contractors and workmen, and to obviate the harshness of the existing power of distress for rent. We agree also with Your Excellency that important amendments of the law relating to the formation and management of companies will demand mature consideration, and we beg to express our satisfaction that the consolidation of the Statutes has engaged the attention of Your Excellency's Advisers, and that they hope to be able, with the assistance of a jurist eminently fitted for the work, to submit to us a series of Bills that will command general approval.

We concur with Your Excellency that it would be rash to assume that the marvellous prosperity of the last three years will be continued indefinitely. We are gratified to learn that thus far, however, there is only a general tale of well-being—large imports, increased production, an influx of capital seeking investment, the promise of a good season, and important discoveries in the coal-bearing districts of the Colony, the value of which the Government has taken steps to test. We agree with Your Excellency that the peace of Europe seems more solidly assured than has been the case for years past, and that the great armaments on which England has resolved are rather a guarantee of honorable peace than an augury of war.

We trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the community.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 4th June instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I thank you in the name and on behalf of the Queen for the expressions of loyalty to Our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the Address which you have presented to me, and I reciprocate the hope that the result of your labours may conduce to the continued advancement and prosperity of this great Colony.

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th June, 1889.

3. **PETITION.**—Mr. Williams presented a Petition from Samuel Fischer, of Melbourne, Professor of Baunscheidtism, praying that, after due investigation, a Bill may be introduced to legalize the practice of Baunscheidtism.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government were presented by Mr. Wrixon and the same were read :—

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue and of fines and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the destruction and suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th June, 1889.

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 2.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 5th June, 1889.

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



5. 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.

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

William Anderson, Esquire,  
Allan McLean, Esquire,  
The Honorable James Munro,  
The Honorable James Brown Patterson,  
Charles Smith, Esquire,  
The Honorable Charles Young,  
Ephraim Lamen Zox, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Land Act No. 812, and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717, 845, and 989—Estimates of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717, 845, and 989.

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

- Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Sanitary Condition of Melbourne—Progress Report of Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the Sanitary Condition of Melbourne.

Melbourne Mint—Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of gold coin struck at the Melbourne Branch.

- Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Public Service Act 1883—General regulations under section 77—Repeal of clauses 17, 18, and 19.

Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st December, 1888.

Discipline Acts—Victorian Military Forces—Revised Regulations.

- Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1887—

Part III.—Interchange.

Part VI.—Production.

Part VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Part VIII.—Accumulation.

Part IX.—Social Condition.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, for the year 1888—

Part II.—Interchange.

- Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Alteration to regulations relating to Mineral Leases—Order in Council.

The Irrigation Act 1886—Orders in Council—

The Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Area increased.

Wandella Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Regulations for the election of Commissioners.

Werribee Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Regulations for the election of Commissioners.

Turrumberry North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Constitution of Trust.

Turrumberry North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Construction of Works.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Constitution of Trust.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Regulations for the election of Commissioners.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Election regulations amended.

Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Construction of Works.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Regulations for the election of Commissioners.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Amending Election Regulations.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Constitution of Trust.

Marquis Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Construction of Works.

Tenth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connection with Friendly Societies. Part I.—Report for the year 1887, to which are appended Valuations of Friendly Societies, Statistics of Friendly Societies, &c.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Workrooms, and Shops, for the year ended 31st December, 1888.

- Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Post Office Savings Bank—Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank in Victoria, for the year ended 31st December, 1888.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ORDER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That on Tuesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

On one Wednesday—

*Private Bill Business:*

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

*General Business:*

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

On the alternate Wednesday—

*General Business:*

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

*Private Bill Business:*

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Madden, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Munro, Mr. Officer, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Library Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Highett, Dr. Pearson, and Mr. Shiels.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following Members form the Parliament Buildings Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Woods, and Mr. C. Young.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. Murray; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Refreshment Rooms Committee of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session, with power to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council :—Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shackell, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. Staughton, and Mr. Wheeler.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATIONS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the regulations regarding the age and height of persons entering the public service require modification in the direction of lowering the height and extending the age of the applicants.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Thirtieth Schedule to *The Railway Construction Act 1884*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. McIntyre then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Thirtieth Schedule to 'The Railway Construction Act 1884,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

17. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Ararat, Mr. William McLellan, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Fencing.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Richardson and Mr. Graham do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Richardson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Fencing,*” 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.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next:—  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had issued a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Grenville, in the place of the Honorable David Mortimer Davies, who had accepted an office of profit under the Crown.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
British New Guinea—Report for the year 1888, by Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory, with Appendices.  
Inspection of Colonial Forces by an Imperial General Officer—Correspondence respecting.  
Mr. Patterson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
A General Summary of the Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns, with an Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1888 ; also Abstract Comparative Table, years 1884-88, and copy of the Victorian Tariff, &c., &c.  
Mr. Patterson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Melbourne Harbour Trust—The accounts of the Melbourne Harbour Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1888.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Land Act No. 812, and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT. — The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read :—

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 3.*

In accordance with section 5 of "*The (Victorian) Federal Council Act 1885*," the Administrator of the Government notifies to the Legislative Assembly the resignation and appointment of Representatives in the Federal Council of Australasia, as follows, viz. :—

Date.	Whether resignation or appointment.	Name.
1889.		
21 January	Resignation ...	The Honble. Henry John Wrixon.
22 ,,	Appointment ...	The Honble. Alfred Deakin.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1889.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

5. MERCHANDISE MARKS LAW.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

(650 copies.)

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise.

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

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

6. **MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise,*” 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. **WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL.**—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the better encouragement of the Cultivation of Wattle Trees.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Dow and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the better encouragement of the Cultivation of Wattle Trees,*” 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. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Public Service Act 1883.*  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Public Service Act 1883,’*” 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. **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Friendly Societies.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Friendly Societies,*” 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. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Dr. Pearson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to Education.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Dr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Dr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to Education,*” 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. **DISTRESS FOR RENT LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Distress for Rent.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Distress for Rent,*” 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. **NEW STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
  1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivá voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the notice-paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.
  2. That the Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair, as Deputy-Speaker, whenever requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr. Speaker shall nominate at the commencement of every Session a panel of not less than *three* Members who shall act as temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.
  3. That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their places as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.

4. That any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended by leave of the House, and, in cases of urgent necessity, any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended on motion duly made and seconded without notice, no amendment or debate being allowed thereon, provided that such motion has the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

5. That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that the Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.

6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.

7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.

8. That Standing Orders numbered 222 and 223 concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade be repealed.

9. That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions "That this Bill be committed"—"That this Bill be now committed"—"That I do now leave the Chair," such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.

10. That in Committee on a Bill, the Preamble do stand postponed until after the consideration of the clauses, without question put.

11. That Standing Order numbered 255 be repealed.

12. That no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or returning a Bill to the Legislative Council.

13. That clerical, typographical, and other obvious errors may be corrected in any part of a Bill by the Clerk of the House before it is transmitted to the Legislative Council.

14. That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.

15. That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to such amendment.

16. That no Member shall digress from the subject-matter of any question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Members shall be deemed disorderly.

17. That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be "That the petition do lie on the Table," which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

18. That after a question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question "That the question be now put" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. When the motion "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration a motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) that the question that certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or that the clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. The questions for the closure of the debates in this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative unless on a division it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than twenty-five Members voted in the majority in support of the motion.

19. That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

20. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.

21. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

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

13. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 1, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Dow, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

14. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 2, having been read—On the motion of Dr. Pearson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

15. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 717, 845, and 989—Estimate of Expenditure  
—To be considered in Committee.*

16. RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to *amended* notice given by Mr. Taverner, That there be laid before this House a return showing the mileage of rabbit-proof fencing erected by the Government, the cost per mile, the cost of maintenance and how paid, and the rate struck; also the distance from Tyntynder, Yarriambiack Creek, following the boundary between the Mallee leases and farmers' holdings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Sterry presented a Petition from James Curnow, styling himself Chairman of the Farmers and Residents of Woodstock West, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would reject *The Railway Construction Act 1884 Amendment Bill*.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 31st March, 1889.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. NEW STANDING ORDERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
  1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the notice-paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.
  - 2 That the Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair, as Deputy-Speaker, whenever requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr. Speaker shall nominate at the commencement of every Session a panel of not less than *three* Members who shall act as temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.
  3. That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their places, as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.
  4. That any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended by leave of the House, and, in cases of urgent necessity, any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended on motion duly made and seconded without notice, no amendment or debate being allowed thereon, provided that such motion has the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
  5. That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that the Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.
  6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.
  7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.
  8. That Standing Orders numbered 222 and 223 concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade be repealed.

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9. That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions "That this Bill be committed"—"That this Bill be now committed"—"That I do now leave the Chair," such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.

10. That in Committee on a Bill, the Preamble do stand postponed until after the consideration of the clauses, without question put.

11. That Standing Order numbered 255 be repealed.

12. That no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or returning a Bill to the Legislative Council.

13. That clerical, typographical, and other obvious errors may be corrected in any part of a Bill by the Clerk of the House before it is transmitted to the Legislative Council.

14. That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate, or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.

15. That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to such amendment.

16. That no Member shall digress from the subject-matter of any question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Members shall be deemed disorderly.

17. That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be "That the petition do lie on the Table," which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

18. That after a question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question "That the question be now put" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. When the motion "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration a motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) that the question that certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or that the clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. The questions for the closure of the debates in this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative unless on a division it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than twenty-five Members voted in the majority in support of the motion.

19. That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the Rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

20. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.

21. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Merchandise Marks Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

6. **RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. McLellan 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 and of fines and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the destruction and suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Dow and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. **RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.**—Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Destruction and Suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin,*” 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. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—Mr. McLellan 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 appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational purposes.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Dr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
9. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—Dr. Pearson then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational 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.
10. **UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.**—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to secure uniformity in the punishment of prisoners convicted of felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate the jurisdiction and practice of the Courts of Law on questions of Contempt of Court.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Captain Taylor and Mr. Zox do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Captain Taylor then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to secure uniformity in the Punishment of Prisoners convicted of Felonies and Misdemeanors, and to regulate the jurisdiction and practice of the Courts of Law on questions of Contempt of 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 on Wednesday next.
11. **DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.**—Mr. Webb moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. McColl, That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. 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 Wednesday, 3rd July next.
12. **RAILWAY ACCIDENT, NORTH MELBOURNE.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
 1. The names and positions in the department of the persons appointed to inquire and report upon the recent railway accident at North Melbourne.  
 2. The evidence taken by such Board, and by whom given.  
 3. The report presented by such Board to the Railways Commissioners.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **REVENUE STATISTICS.**—Mr. Webb moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—  
 1. The loss which the railway revenue of the colony suffers in its dealings with New South Wales through the system of rebates or differential rates on goods crossing the border inwards and outwards.  
 2. The number of cattle and sheep imported paying duty, and the number returned on which the duty has been remitted.  
 3. The quantity of wheat, oats, and barley imported and again exported, in any form, on which no duty has been charged in each case, for the twelve months previous to the 1st instant.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. **MINING LEASES.**—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The number of leases, and the names of the holders, of all mining leases in the division of Sandhurst, showing the area of each lease and the number of men required to be employed to comply with the labour covenants.
  2. The leases complying with the labour covenants.
  3. The leases exempted from compliance with the labour covenants.
  4. The leases not fully complying with the labour covenants.
  5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. McIntyre moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next:—

*Fencing Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
New Constitution for Western Australia—Correspondence as to assistance of other colonies in  
obtaining the passing of the Measure by Imperial Parliament.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until  
Wednesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. NEW STANDING ORDERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question,  
That the following resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
  1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table  
without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the notice-paper  
for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker,  
may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.
  2. That the Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair, as Deputy-Speaker, whenever  
requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr.  
Speaker shall nominate at the commencement of every Session a panel of not less than *three*  
Members who shall act as temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the  
Chairman of Committees.
  3. That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the  
Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose  
of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in  
in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their  
places as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for  
adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have  
ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.
  4. That any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended by leave of the  
House, and, in cases of urgent necessity, any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be sus-  
pended on motion duly made and seconded without notice, no amendment or debate being allowed  
thereon, provided that such motion has the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole of the  
Members of the Legislative Assembly.
  5. That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that  
strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the  
question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment:  
Provided that the Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of  
strangers from any part of the House.
  6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor  
to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session be  
discontinued.
  7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of  
Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where  
either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting  
any question, on the Order of the Day being read.
  8. That Standing Orders numbered 222 and 223 concerning Bills relating to Religion and  
Trade be repealed.
  9. That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions "That this Bill be committed"—"That this  
Bill be now committed"—"That I do now leave the Chair," such questions shall be decided without  
amendment or debate.
  10. That in Committee on a Bill, the Preamble do stand postponed until after the  
consideration of the clauses, without question put.
  11. That Standing Order numbered 255 be repealed.
  12. That no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or  
returning a Bill to the Legislative Council.
  13. That clerical, typographical, and other obvious errors may be corrected in any part of a  
Bill by the Clerk of the House before it is transmitted to the Legislative Council.
  14. That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any  
debate, or that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question  
shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved or seconded any such motion  
shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.
  15. That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to  
such amendment.

16. That no Member shall digress from the subject-matter of any question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Members shall be deemed disorderly.

17. That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be "That the petition do lie on the Table," which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

18. That after a question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question "That the question be now put" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. When the motion "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration a motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) that the question that certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or that the clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. The questions for the closure of the debates in this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative unless on a division it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than twenty-five Members voted in the majority in support of the motion.

19. That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the Rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

20. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.

21. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Lient.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next:—

*Merchandise Marks Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 7.

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 WEDNESDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Grenville, by which it appeared that the Honorable David Mortimer Davies had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—The Honorable David Mortimer Davies was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
4. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—MEMBERS SWORN.—William Anderson, Esquire, Allan McLean, Esquire, the Honorable James Munro, the Honorable James Brown Patterson, Charles Smith, Esquire, the Honorable Charles Young, and Ephraim Lamén Zox, Esquire, who had been appointed members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the oath at the Table of the House, before the Clerk.
5. REPRESENTATION OF WILLIAMSTOWN.—PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Petition that had been presented to him on the 14th May, 1889:—

*To the Honorable Matthew Henry Davies, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.*

The Petition of William Henry Williams, of The Strand, Williamstown, in the colony of Victoria, Student-at-Law :

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That, on the twenty-eighth day of March last past, an Election was held for One Member to serve in this present Parliament in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Williamstown.

That your Petitioner was a candidate at such Election.

That as the result of the said Election, the Returning Officer publicly declared that William Thomas Carter, Esquire, had received the majority of votes, and was duly elected as Member as aforesaid, and made his return accordingly.

That the said William Thomas Carter was not qualified to be elected a Member to serve in Parliament in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria.

That on the taking of the poll for the said Election divers votes for the said William Thomas Carter were improperly admitted and counted thereat, and divers votes for your Petitioner were improperly rejected, set aside, and not counted at all.

That divers Electors applied to the Returning and Deputy-Returning Officers in their respective polling-booths to be permitted to poll, being desirous, as your Petitioner is informed and verily believes, to vote for your Petitioner, and that such voters were refused ballot-papers; and that divers Electors who intended to vote for your Petitioner were prevented from voting by fraud, force, menace, and undue influence on the part of the said William Thomas Carter's agents, committee-men, or partisans, and by impersonation on their part, and now desire to tender their votes before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

That in the taking of the said poll divers ballot-papers which were polled on behalf of your Petitioner were wrongfully declared informal, and were not counted in the computation of votes polled on behalf of your Petitioner, whereby the actual vote polled on behalf of your Petitioner was under-estimated, and so many votes omitted from the count in his behalf as would, if the count were now fairly made, result in giving the return for the Electoral District of Williamstown to your Petitioner, setting aside the colorable majority on which the said William Thomas Carter has been wrongfully declared the Member Elect for the said Electoral District.

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That at the said Election divers Electors were personated and votes colorably given at the said poll for the said William Thomas Carter, some of the persons falsely represented as being present and voting being absent, and others dead, and that such votes should for such reasons be declared null and void, and struck from the said poll for the said Electoral District.

That divers votes which your Petitioner is informed, and verily believes, were properly tendered on behalf of your Petitioner in the polling-booths nearest to the residence of the voters so voting for your Petitioner were afterwards voted a second time for the said William Thomas Carter during the said Election in other polling places in the same division, and wrongfully counted to the detriment of your Petitioner.

That divers votes were received in favor of the said William Thomas Carter from persons not resident in the division or divisions wherein such votes were received, and that such votes were wrongfully counted in favor of the said William Thomas Carter.

That errors in computation were made in divers polling-booths, whereby votes properly tendered and duly received on behalf of your Petitioner were not properly counted, whereby the said William Thomas Carter was made to appear to have received a larger number of votes than your Petitioner for whom in reality the larger number of votes was properly polled.

Your Petitioner therefore respectfully prays that you will communicate the matter of this Petition to the Legislative Assembly, in order that the same may be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; and prays that all and every the ballot-papers used, not used, and set aside at the taking of the poll at such Election for Williamstown may be again respectively examined and tallied with the poll-books used thereat; and that the votes in such ballot-papers be again counted, and that those improperly admitted in such taking of the poll be now rejected and struck out; and that those erroneously rejected or set aside at such taking of the poll be also now admitted and counted as good votes; and that all such Electors as were refused ballot-papers during the said Election, in consequence of their votes having been polled by personation or for any other reason whatsoever, may now be admitted to vote according to their intention, and that the votes given colorably for the Electors who were so personated or were otherwise wrongfully given be struck out; and that it may be determined that the said William Thomas Carter was, at the date of such Election, and now is, unqualified to be, and disqualified from being, elected or returned for the said District, or to sit or from sitting as a Member for that said District. And that it may be declared that the said William Thomas Carter was not duly elected; and that your Petitioner may be declared to have been duly elected at such Election, and to be the person that ought to have been returned; and that the return to the writ may be amended accordingly; or in the alternative that the said Election may be declared wholly void, and that a new Writ may be issued for the holding of another Election for the said Electoral District of Williamstown.

And that your Petitioner may have such other and further relief as the circumstances of the case may require, or as to the said Committee may seem meet.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Dated at Williamstown this fourteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

W. H. WILLIAMS.

Witness—ROBT. LEE FEDDEN, solicitor, Melbourne.

6. WILLIAMSTOWN ELECTION PETITION.—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Petition of William Henry Williams, complaining of the return of William Thomas Carter, 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.
7. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Thursday next, at half-past three o'clock, as the time, and the South Library of the Parliament House as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
8. PETITIONS.—Mr. Sterry presented a Petition from Michael Burke, styling himself Chairman of the farmers and residents of West Shelbourne, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would reject *The Railway Construction Act 1884 Amendment Bill*.  
Mr. L. L. Smith presented a petition from Thomas Arthur Keene, Melbourne, formerly clerk in the Government Service and now out of employment, praying that the House would consider the Petitioner's unfortunate case, and that by direction of the House, or by enactment, the Attorney-General or Public Service Board have power conferred to reinstate him in the Public Service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
9. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Alteration to Regulations relating to Mineral Leases.  
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Irrigation Act 1886—Orders in Council—  
The Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Area increased.  
North Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Area increased.  
Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners.  
Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust.  
Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works.  
Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £4,631.  
Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust.  
Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners.  
Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Election Regulations repealed and amended.  
Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works.  
Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners.

Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust.  
 Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works.  
 Bacchus Marsh Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £10,500.  
 Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust.  
 Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the Election of Commissioners.  
 Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works.  
 Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £6,000.  
 Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £10,000.  
 Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £14,000.  
 Leaghur and Meering Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Boundaries re-defined.

Dr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Education (Teachers) Act 1888.—Regulations—Temporary Unclassified Schools—Order in Council.

Education (Teachers) Act 1888.—Regulation—Temporary Unclassified Schools—Examination of Candidates for Employment in—Order in Council.

Education Act 1872.—Regulations amended—Payments by Way of Results—Order in Council.

Education Act 1872.—Regulations amended—Order in Council.

Mr. Dow presented—

Rabbit-Proof Fencing—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th June, 1889, for a return showing the mileage of rabbit-proof fencing erected by the Government, the cost per mile, the cost of maintenance and how paid, and the rate struck; also the distance from Tyntynder, Yarriambiack Creek, following the boundary between the Mallee leases and farmers' holdings.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to Factories and Shops.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

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

*Resolved*—That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to Factories and Shops.

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

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

11. FACTORIES AND SHOPS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law for the Limitation of the Hours of Trading in Shops, 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.

12. NEW STANDING ORDERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following Resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—

1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the notice-paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.

2. That the Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair, as Deputy-Speaker, whenever requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr. Speaker shall nominate at the commencement of every Session a panel of not less than *three* Members who shall act as temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

3. That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their places, as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.

4. That any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended by leave of the House, and, in cases of urgent necessity, any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended on motion duly made and seconded without notice, no amendment or debate being allowed thereon, provided that such motion has the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

5. That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be) shall forthwith put the question "That strangers be ordered to withdraw," without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that the Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.



6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.

7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.

8. That Standing Orders numbered 222 and 223 concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade be repealed.

9. That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions "That this Bill be committed"—"That this Bill be now committed"—"That I do now leave the Chair," such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.

10. That in Committee on a Bill, the Preamble do stand postponed until after the consideration of the clauses, without question put.

11. That Standing Order numbered 255 be repealed.

12. That no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or returning a Bill to the Legislative Council.

13. That clerical, typographical, and other obvious errors may be corrected in any part of a Bill by the Clerk of the House before it is transmitted to the Legislative Council.

14. That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate, or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.

15. That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to such amendment.

16. That no Member shall digress from the subject-matter of any question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Members shall be deemed disorderly.

17. That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be "That the petition do lie on the Table," which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

18. That after a question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question "That the question be now put" shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. When the motion "That the question be now put" has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration a motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) that the question that certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or that the clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. The questions for the closure of the debates in this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative unless on a division it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than twenty-five Members voted in the majority in support of the motion.

19. That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the Rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and the Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

20. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.

21. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech—having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Consideration of report.*

*Merchandise Marks Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd July next:—

*Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill—Second reading.*

15. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailes,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Hunt,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. C. Young.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Russell.

And so it passed in the negative.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd July next:—

*Fencing Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1888—Part I., Blue Book.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in a division that took place in the House on Wednesday last, the Tellers for the “Noes” had omitted to record the name of the honorable Member for Carlton (Mr. Gardiner), and that the numbers for the “Noes” were, therefore, 39 instead of 38; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division List accordingly.
4. TYPHOID FEVER CASES.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all the cases of typhoid fever reported to the Central Board of Health during the last six months, the age (in quinquennial periods) and the sex of the persons.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DEATHS FROM TYPHOID FEVER.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all deaths from typhoid fever registered during the last six months, the age (in quinquennial periods) and the sex of the deceased.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. NEW STANDING ORDERS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the following resolutions be Standing Orders of the House:—
  1. That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the Notice Paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.
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  6. That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency’s Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.

7. That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question "That I do now leave the Chair," but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.

8. That Standing Orders numbered 222 and 223 concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade be repealed.

9. That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions "That this Bill be committed"—"That this Bill be now committed"—"That I do now leave the Chair," such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.

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19. That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the Rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, "That such Member be suspended from the service of the House"; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and Mr. Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

20. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day's sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.

21. That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That the Resolutions relating to the New Standing Orders be put from the Chair separately.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That Notices of Questions be given by Members in writing to the Clerk at the Table without reading them *vivâ voce* in the House; and no questions shall be included in the Notice Paper for Thursdays. Provided always that a Member, having first obtained the consent of Mr. Speaker, may be at liberty to ask a question without notice on any day the House may meet.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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That the Chairman of Committees shall take the Chair, as Deputy-Speaker, whenever requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House. And Mr. Speaker shall nominate at the commencement of every Session a panel of not less than three Members who shall act as temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless a majority of Members present shall thereupon rise in their places, as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that a majority of Members present approve of the proposed motion.

And, after debate, the said motion was amended by omitting the words “a majority of” and “present,” in lines 4 and 7, and inserting in place thereof the word “twelve,” before the word “Members,” in lines 4 and 7, and by adding the following words at the end of the paragraph:—“In speaking to such motion the mover shall not exceed thirty minutes, and any other Member shall not exceed fifteen minutes, and the whole discussion on the subject shall not exceed two hours.

No second motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made on the same day, except by a Minister of the Crown.”

Question—That no motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made except by a Minister of the Crown, or unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance (which he shall then state and hand in in writing to Mr. Speaker) and unless twelve Members shall thereupon rise in their places, as indicating approval of the proposed discussion. The Member proposing the motion for adjournment shall not be allowed to address the House on such motion until Mr. Speaker shall have ascertained that twelve Members approve of the proposed motion.

In speaking to such motion the mover shall not exceed thirty minutes, and any other Member shall not exceed fifteen minutes, and the whole discussion on the subject shall not exceed two hours.

No second motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made on the same day, except by a Minister of the Crown—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended by leave of the House, and, in cases of urgent necessity, any Standing Order or Orders of the House may be suspended on motion duly made and seconded without notice, no amendment or debate being allowed thereon, provided that such motion has the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That if at any sitting of the House, or in Committee, any Member shall take notice that strangers are present, Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman (as the case may be), shall forthwith put the question “That strangers be ordered to withdraw,” without permitting any debate or amendment: Provided that Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That the stages of Committee and Report on the Address to His Excellency the Governor to convey the thanks of the House for His Excellency’s Speech at the opening of the Session be discontinued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question “That I do now leave the Chair,” but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.

And, after debate, the said motion was amended by adding the following words:—“Except that while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed, ‘That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,’ to which question any Member shall be at liberty to address the House, or move any amendment thereon.”

Question—That on the Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply or Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall put the question “That I do now leave the Chair,” but where either of these Committees has reported progress, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question, on the Order of the Day being read.

Except that while the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means are open, the first Order of the Day on every third Thursday shall be either Supply or Ways and Means, and that on that Order of the Day being read the question shall be proposed “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,” to which question any Member shall be at liberty to address the House, or move any amendment thereon—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That Standing Orders numbered 222 and 223 concerning Bills relating to Religion and Trade be repealed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That on Mr. Speaker putting the questions “That this Bill be committed”—“That this Bill be now committed”—“That I do now leave the Chair,” such questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That in Committee on a Bill, the Preamble do stand postponed until after the consideration of the clauses, without question put.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That Standing Order numbered 255 be repealed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That no amendment or debate shall be allowed on the question of transmitting or returning a Bill to the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That clerical, typographical, and other obvious errors may be corrected in any part of a Bill by the Clerk of the House before it is transmitted to the Legislative Council.

And, after debate, the said motion was amended by inserting the word “or” after the word “clerical”; by omitting the words “and other obvious,” in line 1; and by adding the following words at the end of the paragraph: “and the Clerk shall forthwith inform the House what errors he has corrected in any Bill.”

Question—That clerical or typographical errors may be corrected in any part of a Bill by the Clerk of the House before it is transmitted to the Legislative Council, and the Clerk shall forthwith inform the House what errors he has corrected in any Bill—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate, or of the House during any debate, or that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved or seconded any such motion shall be entitled to move or second any similar motion during the same debate.

And, after debate, the said motion was amended by omitting all the words after the word “debate” in line 2, and inserting in place thereof the words “the debate thereupon shall be confined to the matter of such motion.”

That when a motion is made that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved any such motion shall be entitled to move any similar motion during the same debate.”

Question—That when a motion is made for the adjournment of a debate or of the House during any debate, the debate thereupon shall be confined to the matter of such motion.

That when a motion is made that the Chairman of Committees do report progress or do leave the Chair, the question shall be put forthwith without debate, and no Member having moved any such motion shall be entitled to move any similar motion during the same debate—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That when any amendment is before the Chair, the debate shall be strictly confined to such amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That no Member shall digress from the subject-matter of any question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Members shall be deemed disorderly.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only question which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be “That the petition do lie on the Table,” which question shall be decided without amendment or debate.

And, after debate, the said motion was amended by inserting the letter “s” after the word “question,” in lines 4 and 5, by inserting the words “That it be taken into consideration” [on a future day, to be then named], after the word “Table,” in line 5, and by adding the following words at the end of the paragraph:—“That in the case of such petition complaining of some present personal grievance, for which there may be an urgent necessity for providing an immediate remedy, the matter contained in such petition may be brought into discussion on the presentation thereof.”

Question—That every Member presenting a petition, not being a petition for a private Bill, or relating to a private Bill before the House, shall confine himself to a statement of the parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof, and the only questions which shall be entertained by the House on the presentation of any petition shall be “That the petition do lie on the Table,” “That it be taken into consideration” [on a future day, to be then named], which questions shall be decided without amendment or debate.

That in the case of such petition complaining of some present personal grievance, for which there may be an urgent necessity for providing an immediate remedy, the matter contained in such petition may be brought into discussion on the presentation thereof—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That after a question has been proposed, a Member rising in his place may claim to move “That the question be now put,” and unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the Rules of the House or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question “That the question be now put” shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. When the motion “That the question be now put” has been carried, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration a motion may be made (the assent of the Chair as aforesaid not having been withheld) that the question that certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or that the clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such motions shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. The questions for the closure of the debates in this Standing Order shall not be decided in the affirmative unless on a division it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair that not less than twenty-five Members voted in the majority in support of the motion.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the Rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House, or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question, on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, “That such Member be suspended from the service of the House”; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and Mr. Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day’s sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages.

And, after debate, the said motion was amended by inserting the words “disregarding the authority of the Chair,” after the word “otherwise,” in line 4.

Question—That whenever any Member shall have been named by Mr. Speaker or by the Chairman of Committees immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair or of abusing the Rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the House or of disorderly conduct, or otherwise disregarding the authority of the Chair, then, if the offence has been committed by such Member in the House, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question, on a motion being made, no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed, “That such Member be suspended from the service of the House”; and, if the offence has been committed in a Committee of the whole House, the Chairman shall, on a motion being made, put the same question in a similar way, and, if the motion be carried, shall forthwith suspend the proceedings of the Committee and report the circumstance to the House; and Mr. Speaker shall thereupon put the same question, without amendment, adjournment, or debate, as if the offence had been committed in the House itself.

If any Member be suspended under this Order, he shall withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day’s sitting; and the Serjeant-at-Arms shall act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair, in pursuance of this resolution. Nothing herein shall be taken to deprive the House of the power of proceeding against any Member according to ancient usages—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman do order Members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of that day’s sitting; and that the Serjeant-at-Arms do act on such orders as he may receive from the Chair in pursuance of this resolution.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Gillies moved—

That Mr. Speaker or the Chairman, after having called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

And, after debate, the said motion was amended by inserting the word "after" before the words "Mr. Speaker," in line 1; by omitting the words "after having," in same line, and inserting in place thereof the word "has"; and by omitting all the words after "debate," in line 3, and inserting in place thereof the following words:—"a motion may be made 'That Mr. Speaker [or the Chairman] do direct the Member to discontinue his speech,' which question shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate; and if the same be decided in the affirmative, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman shall direct the Member accordingly."

Question—That after Mr. Speaker or the Chairman has called the attention of the House or of the Committee to the conduct of a Member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other Members in debate, a motion may be made "That Mr. Speaker [or the Chairman] do direct the Member to discontinue his speech," which question shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate; and if the same be decided in the affirmative, Mr. Speaker or the Chairman shall direct the Member accordingly—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the foregoing Resolutions be adopted as Standing Orders of the House.

7. LAND ACT NO. 812, AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—

*Resolved*—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1889, under the Land Act No. 812, and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

LAND ACT NO. 812, AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989, SCHEDULE 1, ITEM 1.					
For the Construction of Lines of Railway, authorized under "The Railway Con-					
struction Act 1884," No. 821	...	...	...	...	£450,000

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

8. MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second Reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government had been pleased to approve of the Standing Orders adopted by this House on the 20th June instant.
3. **SUPPLY.**—Mr. Gillies 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.
4. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. Gillies 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.
5. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
General Regulations respecting Public Accounts.—Addition to Regulation No. 33B *re* Powers-of-Attorney.  
Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Statement of Accounts rendered by the Trustees of the Fund.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Lient-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. **MERCHANDISE MARKS 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. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the sixth Order of the Day:—  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
9. **EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Wilkinson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Motion for the adjournment of the debate by leave withdrawn.  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Dr. Pearson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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.

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

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1889.

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

2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Wilkinson presented a Petition from Reginald Green, late superintendent in the Police Force, praying that the House would be pleased to take his case into consideration, and that such steps may be adopted and such relief afforded him as may seem fit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Officer presented a Petition from certain officers in the Public Service of Victoria praying that they may be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House relative to *The Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill* and the matters mentioned in the Petition, and that the House would be pleased to grant the Petitioners such relief as the House may deem to be just.

Mr. Officer moved, That the Petitioners be heard by counsel at the Bar of the House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Butterly,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Clark,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Petition lie on the Table.

3. 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,  
Allan McLean, Esquire,  
James Shackell, Esquire,

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

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

4. CHINESE.—Mr. Trenwith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The number of Chinese that have come to the colony by sea or land since the latest legislative restrictions upon their introduction were imposed.
2. The number that have left the colony during the same period.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Captain Taylor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

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

*Merchandise Marks Bill—Consideration of report.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

7. NATIONAL FISHERIES.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That it is expedient that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the question of our National Fisheries.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motion for the adjournment of debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Original motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Divorce.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Shiels then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the Law of Divorce,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. ARBITRATOR UNDER LICENSING ACT.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the appointment of Mr. W. M. K. Vale as arbitrator under the Licensing Act is undesirable.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 35.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Baker,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.  
Debate continued.

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

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1889.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of Mr. W. M. K. Vale as arbitrator under the Licensing Act is undesirable—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Uren.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Cameron.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1889.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. CORRECTIONS IN MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1889.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise,*" viz.:—

- In clause 4, line 46, insert "or" after "trade mark."
- " page 4, line 6, omit "shall."
- " 7, page 6, line 9, insert "or" after the first word "mark."
- " line 12, insert "or" after "trade mark."
- " 14, page 8, line 5, insert "Trade and" before "Customs."
- " 17, line 39, insert "Trade and" after "Commissioner of."
- " page 9, line 1, insert "Trade and" before "Customs."
- " line 21, insert "Trade and" before "Customs."

And I have omitted all brackets throughout the Bill.

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

- 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Officers of Parliament.—Statement of Appointments or Transfers to Offices of Parliament, and of alterations of classification made under "*The Officers of Parliament Act 1888.*"  
Officers of Parliament Act 1888.—Regulations relative to the duties to be performed by the various Officers of the Department of the Legislative Council and the discipline to be observed in the performance of such duties.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- 4. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

- Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
- Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*
- Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*
- Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
- Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1888.—Part III., Population.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
  - Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
5. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days, having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Shackell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 31st July instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 17th July instant :—
  - Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill—Second reading.*
7. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Richardson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Dow moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 17th July instant.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
  - The Irrigation Act 1886.—Orders in Council—
    - Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £1,300.
    - Pine Hills Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £4,700.
    - Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £2,000.
    - Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further loan of £2,050.
    - Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Loan of £3,000.
    - Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Further loan of £5,000.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
  - Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. COMPLAINT.—Complaint being made to the House by the Honorable John Woods, Member for Stawell, of a certain letter in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper of Thursday, the 4th July, 1889; The said newspaper was delivered in, and the letter complained of was read by the Clerk. Mr. Woods moved, That H. Gomm, Secretary to the Public Service Board, the writer of the letter to the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper of the 4th July, 1889, has been guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House. Debate ensued. Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Woods presented a Petition from certain artisans and labourers of Melbourne and its suburbs praying that the House would take into immediate consideration the extremely distressed circumstances of the Petitioners, and adopt such means as may be meet and reasonable to alleviate their distress. Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1888.—Part IV., Finance, &c. Mr. Patterson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—Close Season for English Perch—Intended revocation of proclamation dated 19th November, 1877. Mr. Patterson presented—Chinese—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th June, 1889, for a return showing—
  1. The number of Chinese that have come to the colony by sea or land since the latest legislative restrictions upon their introduction were imposed.
  2. The number that have left the colony during the same period.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. COST OF PUBLIC SERVICE.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That previous to the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill becoming law there be laid before this House a return showing clearly the extent to which the cost of the Public Service of the Colony will be affected by the said Bill becoming law. Objection being taken that this was a debatable question, Mr. Speaker directed that the Notice of Motion be removed from the unopposed list.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan 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:—
  - Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **LOANS FOR WATER SUPPLY.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the names of municipalities that had loans granted for water supply purposes previous to the passing of *The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1883*; the amount of original loan in each case; the amount of interest capitalised, and the amount of interest still due to date; also the names of such municipalities where the municipal subsidy has been withheld by the Government for the non-payment of interest due on Water Supply Loans from time to time, and the names of those municipalities owing interest, and whose subsidy has not been withheld.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—
  - Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*
5. **RAILWAY REGULATIONS.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Railway Regulations dismissing casual hands who know their duties, and substituting permanent hands who have to learn their duties, require modification.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. **APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**—Mr. Richardson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of applicants for employment in the Railway Department under the Railways Commissioners Act.
  2. How many have been balloted out.
  3. The amount received from applicants for examination.
  4. How many have passed; and
  5. How many have been employed.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. RESUMING BILLS' IN ENSUING SESSION.—Mr. Shiels moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the following resolution be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for consideration and report:—

“That when any Bill has been read a second time, but has not passed through all its stages in this House, such Bill may be taken up and proceeded with in the next session of the same Parliament at the stage which it had reached when the preceding session of Parliament terminated. Provided that any Bill which shall have passed this House, and been forwarded to the Legislative Council, but which shall not have passed through all its stages there, shall in the next ensuing session be again transmitted to the Legislative Council as if the Bill had been passed by the Legislative Assembly.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend “*The Licensing Act 1885.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend ‘The Licensing Act 1885,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 31st July instant.

9. T. A. KEENE.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. L. L. Smith, That the petition of Thomas Arthur Keene, presented to this House on the 19th June last, be referred to the Committee on the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. INCREMENTS UNDER ACT NO. 160.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the probable cost of allowing officers classified under Act No. 160 increments under that Act.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. COST OF PUBLIC SERVICE.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That previous to the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill becoming law, there be laid before this House a return showing clearly the extent to which the cost of the Public Service of the colony will be affected by the said Bill becoming law.

Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, that the following words be added after the word “law”:

“Also the total number of persons employed in the Public Service, distinguishing those employed on the Railways and Water Supply works and those permanently and casually employed.

“Also the total expenditure of the whole service under the heads of the General Public Service, Railways, and Water Supply works respectively.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That previous to the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill becoming law, there be laid before this House a return showing clearly the extent to which the cost of the Public Service of the colony will be affected by the said Bill becoming law—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*Petition of Unemployed—To be taken into consideration.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 11TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Regulations under the Juvenile Offenders Act 1887.  
Regulations under the Neglected Children's Act 1887.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Agricultural Education.—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st July, 1888, to 31st December, 1888.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Applicants for Employment in Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th July, 1889, for a return showing—

1. The number of applicants for employment in the Railway Department under the Railways Commissioners Act.
2. How many have been balloted out.
3. The amount received from applicants for examination.
4. How many have passed ; and
5. How many have been employed.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITIONS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith presented a Petition from certain colonists praying that the House would forthwith take into consideration the requests of those colonists who are wanting employment, and afford such assistance, help, and relief as the circumstances of the case require.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—were presented, as follows :—

By Mr. Anderson—

From certain inhabitants of Port Campbell and neighbourhood.

By Mr. Armytage—

From certain inhabitants of Moorabool district.

By Mr. Bailes—

From certain inhabitants of the parish of All Saints, Sandhurst.

From certain inhabitants of the parish of All Saints, Sandhurst.

From certain inhabitants of the parish of All Saints, Sandhurst.

From certain inhabitants of the parish of St. Paul, Sandhurst.

By Mr. Best—

From members and adherents of St. Luke's Church, North Fitzroy.

By Mr. Cameron—

From certain inhabitants of Doncaster.

From certain inhabitants of Lilydale, Wandin, Yering, and Yeringberg.

From certain inhabitants of Healesville.

By Mr. W. T. Carter—

From certain inhabitants of Williamstown.

From certain inhabitants of Williamstown.

By Mr. Craven—

From certain inhabitants of Yackandandah.

- By Mr. D. M. Davies—  
 From certain inhabitants of Scotchman's Lead.  
 From certain inhabitants of the Leigh district.  
 From certain inhabitants of Buninyong.
- By Mr. Deakin—  
 From certain inhabitants of Ascot Vale and Moonee Ponds.  
 From certain inhabitants of Flemington and Kensington.  
 From certain inhabitants of the parish of Essendon.
- By Mr. Derham—  
 From certain inhabitants of Port Melbourne.  
 From certain inhabitants of Port Melbourne.
- By Mr. Dixon—  
 From certain inhabitants of South Yarra.  
 From certain inhabitants of Prahran.
- By Mr. Gavan Duffy—  
 From certain inhabitants of Kilmore, being members of the Church of England.  
 From certain inhabitants of Romsey.  
 From certain inhabitants of Lancefield.
- By Mr. Gardiner—  
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Carlton.
- By Mr. Gillies—  
 From certain inhabitants of Kew and its neighbourhood.  
 From certain inhabitants of East Malvern and East Caulfield; the parish of St. John's East,  
 Malvern.  
 From certain inhabitants of Caulfield.
- By Mr. Graham—  
 From certain inhabitants of Tallygaroopna.  
 From certain inhabitants of Numurkah.
- By Mr. Groom—  
 From certain inhabitants of the parochial district of Warragul.  
 From certain inhabitants of Buln Buln.
- By Mr. A. Harris—  
 From certain inhabitants of Sale.
- By Mr. Keys—  
 From certain inhabitants of Mordialloc, Cheltenham, and Mentone.  
 From certain inhabitants of Dandenong.  
 From certain inhabitants of Cheltenham and Mentone.  
 From certain inhabitants of Oakleigh.  
 From certain inhabitants of Box Hill.  
 From certain inhabitants of Surrey Hills.
- By Mr. Kirton—  
 From members and adherents of St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat.  
 From certain inhabitants of Ballarat.
- By Mr. Laurens—  
 From certain inhabitants of the parochial district of St. George, Royal Park.
- By Mr. Leonard—  
 From certain inhabitants of Carlton (St. Jude's Church).  
 From certain inhabitants of Melbourne.  
 From members and adherents of Erskine Church, Carlton.
- By Mr. Madden—  
 From certain inhabitants of Horsham.
- By Mr. Methven—  
 From certain inhabitants of Clifton Hill.  
 From certain inhabitants of Coburg.  
 From certain inhabitants of Coburg.
- By Mr. McIntyre—  
 From certain inhabitants of Newstead.
- By Mr. McLean—  
 From certain inhabitants of Heyfield and district.  
 From certain inhabitants of Maffra, Newry, and Tinamba.
- By Mr. Mountain—  
 From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.  
 From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.
- By Mr. Munro—  
 From certain inhabitants of Geelong.  
 From certain inhabitants of Geelong.  
 From members and adherents of the Wesleyan Church, Yarra-street, Geelong.
- By Mr. Nimmo—  
 From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.  
 From certain inhabitants of Albert Park and South Melbourne.
- By Mr. Officer—  
 From certain inhabitants of Toorak and neighbourhood.  
 From certain inhabitants of Armadale.

- By Mr. Outtrim—  
From certain inhabitants of Maryborough.
- By Dr. Pearson—  
From certain inhabitants of the parish of All Saints Church, Northcote.
- By Mr. Russell—  
From certain inhabitants of Ballarat East.
- By Mr. Shackell—  
From certain inhabitants of Echuca.
- By Mr. C. Smith—  
From certain inhabitants of East Melbourne.
- By Mr. T. Smith—  
From certain inhabitants of South Melbourne.
- By Mr. Staughton—  
From certain inhabitants of Sunbury.
- By Mr. Sterry—  
From certain inhabitants of Golden Square, Sandhurst (Presbyterian Church), and Kangaroo Flat.
- By Mr. F. Stuart—  
From members of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Carlton.  
From certain inhabitants of Northcote.  
From certain inhabitants of Warrnambool.  
From certain inhabitants of Melbourne.
- By Captain Taylor—  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.
- By Mr. Turner—  
From certain inhabitants of Balaclava.  
From certain inhabitants of St. Kilda.  
From members and adherents of the St. Kilda Presbyterian Church.
- By Mr. Wheeler—  
From certain inhabitants of Daylesford and district.
- By Mr. Wilkinson—  
From certain inhabitants of Whittlesea and Morang.  
From certain inhabitants of Wallan and Wandong.  
From certain inhabitants of Preston and Epping.
- By Mr. Williams—  
From certain inhabitants of Eaglehawk.
- By Mr. A. Young—  
From certain inhabitants of Linton and Carngham.
- By Mr. Zox—  
From certain inhabitants of Melbourne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Education Law further Amendment Bill.

4. EMPLOYÉS IN PUBLIC SERVICE—SALARIES AND WAGES.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—

1. The total number of persons employed in the Public Service, distinguishing those employed on the Railways and Water Supply Works and those permanently and casually employed.
2. The total expenditure in salaries and wages of the whole Service, under the heads of the General Public Service, Railways, and Water Supply Works respectively.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

- Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*



7. PETITION OF UNEMPLOYED.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That the Order of the Day relating to the Petition presented to this House on the 9th July instant from certain artisans and laborers of Melbourne and suburbs take precedence of all other business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

*Petition of Unemployed—To be taken into consideration.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—were presented as follows :—
  - By Mr. Armytage—
    - From certain inhabitants of the Steiglitz and Maud district.
    - From certain inhabitants of Barrabool and Winchelsea.
  - By Mr. Bennett—
    - From certain inhabitants of Richmond and adjacent suburbs.
  - By Mr. Bent—
    - From certain inhabitants of Brighton.
    - From certain inhabitants of Elsternwick.
  - By Mr. Cameron—
    - From certain inhabitants of Croydon, Ringwood, and Mitcham.
  - By Mr. Clark—
    - From certain inhabitants of Yarraville.
    - From certain inhabitants of Yarraville.
  - By Mr. D. M. Davies—
    - From certain inhabitants of Sebastopol.
  - By Mr. Duncan—
    - From certain inhabitants of Nhill.
  - By Mr. Ferguson—
    - From certain inhabitants of the parochial district of Bright.
  - By Mr. Forrest—
    - From certain inhabitants of Pennyroyal.
    - From certain inhabitants of Dean's Marsh.
  - By Mr. Gillies—
    - From certain inhabitants of Balwyn.
  - By Mr. Hall—
    - From certain inhabitants of Longwood.
    - From certain inhabitants of Shepparton.
    - From certain inhabitants of Shepparton.
    - From certain inhabitants of Euroa.
  - By Mr. J. Harris—
    - From certain inhabitants of Prahran.
    - From certain inhabitants of South Yarra.
    - From certain inhabitants of South Yarra.
    - From certain inhabitants of Toorak.
    - From certain inhabitants of Prahran and neighbourhood.
  - By Mr. Hunt—
    - From certain inhabitants of Alexandra.
    - From certain inhabitants of Yea district.
  - By Mr. Kirton—
    - From certain inhabitants of Ballarat West.
  - By Mr. Levien—
    - From certain inhabitants of Connemare, Mount Duneed, and Marshalltown.
    - From certain inhabitants of Modewarre.
    - From certain inhabitants of Drysdale.
  - By Mr. McColl—
    - From certain inhabitants of Kerang and surrounding district.
    - From certain inhabitants of Kerang.

By Mr. Munro—

From certain inhabitants of Geelong and members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.  
From certain inhabitants of South Geelong.

By Mr. Shackell—

From certain inhabitants of Heathcote and neighbourhood.

By Mr. Sterry—

From certain inhabitants of Golden Square, Sandhurst, and Strathfieldsaye.

By Mr. F. Stuart—

From members and congregation of the West Melbourne Baptist Church.  
From certain inhabitants of East Melbourne.

By Captain Taylor—

From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.

By Mr. Wheeler—

From certain inhabitants of Yandoit.

By Mr. Wilkinson—

From certain inhabitants of Donnybrook and Wallan Wallan.  
From certain inhabitants of Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Keilor, and Bulla.  
From certain inhabitants of Heidelberg and Ivanhoe.

By Mr. A. Young—

From certain inhabitants of Buninyong.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Education Law further Amendment Bill.

3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Patterson brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of William Henry Williams against the return of William Thomas Carter for the Electoral District of Williamstown.

Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.

4. BOARDS UNDER ACT NO. 160.—Mr. Gavan Duffy moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of Boards under section 35 of Act No. 160 appointed since the coming into operation of Act No. 773; and of how many of those Boards the members of the Public Service Board were members.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1888.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan 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:—

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 31st July instant.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 31st July instant:—

*Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill—Second reading.*

*Fencing Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882–4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—were presented as follow :—
  - By Mr. Bennett—  
From certain inhabitants of Richmond.
  - By Mr. Groom—  
From certain inhabitants of Mirboo, &c.
  - By Mr. J. Harris—  
From certain inhabitants of Armadale.
  - By Mr. Methven—  
From the congregation of the Baptist Church, Brunswick.
  - By Mr. Officer—  
From certain inhabitants of Casterton.
  - By Mr. Staughton—  
From certain inhabitants of Gisborne.
  - By Mr. Turner—  
From certain inhabitants of St. Kilda.
  - By Mr. C. Young—  
From certain inhabitants of Kyneton, Trentham, Tylden, and Lauriston.  
From certain inhabitants of Woodend.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Education Law further Amendment Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Third Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Trades Unions—Report for the year 1888, with an Appendix.  
Mr. Patterson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Marine Board Act 1887—  
Preparation of Rolls of Electors.  
Regulations respecting Management and Conduct of Meetings; also, Appointment of Skilled Members.  
Regulations for Payment of Moneys due to the Board.  
Regulations—Purchase, &c., of Charts.  
Regulations for the issue of Certificates of Service.  
Regulations for the Appointment of Pilots to the Port Phillip Pilot Service.  
General Rules for Courts of Survey; also, General Rules for Formal Investigation—Order in Council.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY REBATES.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money paid by the Railway Department as rebates on the freight of all merchandise or goods carried over the Victorian Railways to and from Riverina for the twelve months ending 1st June, 1889.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—were presented, as follows :—
  - By Mr. Dixon—
    - From certain inhabitants of Windsor, Mount Erica, and South Yarra attending Wesleyan Church, High-street, Prahran.
    - From certain inhabitants of South Yarra and Prahran attending Wesleyan Church, Punt-road.
  - By Mr. Gardiner—
    - From certain inhabitants of North Carlton.
  - By Mr. Groom—
    - From certain inhabitants of Morwell, Morwell Bridge, and Latrobe.
    - From certain inhabitants of Traralgon.
  - By Mr. A. Harris—
    - From certain inhabitants of Walhalla.
  - By Mr. J. Harris—
    - From certain inhabitants of Malvern district.
  - By Mr. Hunt—
    - From certain inhabitants of Broadford.
  - By Mr. Keys—
    - From certain inhabitants of Box Hill.
    - From certain inhabitants of the district of Berwick.
    - From certain inhabitants of Dingley.
    - From certain inhabitants of Mentone.
  - By Mr. Langridge—
    - From certain inhabitants of the City of Collingwood.
  - By Mr. McLean—
    - From certain inhabitants of Maffra, Upper Maffra, Tinamba, and Glenmaggie.
  - By Mr. Murray—
    - From certain inhabitants of Allansford.
  - By Mr. L. L. Smith—
    - From certain inhabitants of Dromana and district (Presbyterian Church).
  - By Mr. Zox—
    - From members and adherents of Chalmers Church.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Education Law further Amendment Bill.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Registrar-General's Office.—Report of the Board appointed to inquire into and report upon the Registrar-General's Office, in relation to the management, distribution, and cancellation of stamps, &c., &c., together with minutes of evidence, appendices, &c., &c.
- Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Report of the Inspector of Industrial, Probationary, and Reformatory Schools and Public Charities on the work of the visiting officers under *The Neglected Children's Act 1887*, together with Report of Inspection of "Brookside" Reformatory School.

Mr. Deakin presented—

Loans for Water Supply—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th July, 1889, for a return showing the names of the municipalities that had loans granted for water supply purposes previous to the passing of *The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1883*; the amount of original loan in each case; the amount of interest capitalised, and the amount of interest still due to date; also the names of such municipalities where the municipal subsidy has been withheld by the Government for the non-payment of interest due on Water Supply Loans from time to time, and the names of those municipalities owing interest, and whose subsidy has not been withheld.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

5. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now recommended to a Committee of the whole House for the consideration of the Preamble and Schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill without further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon moved, That the word “and,” in clause 5, line 35, be omitted, and that the following words be added at the end of the clause—“and if within one month of the day on which the same are first laid before either House of Parliament an address be presented to the Governor by both Houses praying that such regulations or any of them may be annulled, the Governor may by Order in Council annul the same accordingly, and such regulation or regulations shall become void as from the making of the same.”

Mr. Laurens moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the words “both Houses,” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the Legislative Assembly.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 6, page 3, line 1, after “appoint” insert “thereto.”

Clause 6, page 3, line 7, after “department” insert “or.”

Clause 6, page 3, line 10, omit “or.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “considered as having been classified under Act No. 160, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of officers classified under such Act,” in clause 9, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “eligible for transfer or promotion to any office in the clerical division in any department of the public service, and the service of such officer on the permanent staff of such first-mentioned department shall be equivalent to service in the clerical division. The relative seniority with officers of the clerical division of any such officer so transferred or promoted shall be determined by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Board, and such determination shall be final.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,  
Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Nimmo,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wheeler moved, That the words "be an officer of one of the higher classes of the public service and" in clause 10, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Calvert,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tutbill,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words "(before the passing of this Act)," in clause 10, be omitted.

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

Mr. A. Harris moved, That the words "have passed the examination prescribed by regulations to be made as in the next following section provided" in the same clause, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 10, line 18, omit "have passed," and substitute "or."

Clause 10, line 20, omit "and."

Clause 10, line 21, at the end of the clause, add "and have been at the time of appointment practising for a period of at least five years."

Clause 13, line 39, add after "service" "and any right which at the date of her marriage any woman so retiring may have to be paid any superannuation or retiring allowance compensation or gratuity on retirement at or from such date shall be preserved to her and continued notwithstanding that her retirement takes place under the provisions of this section in consequence of her marriage."

Clause 16, page 5, line 36, after the word "as" insert "officers in the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery, and as."

Clause 16, line 36, after "gaols" insert "and reformatory schools probationary schools and receiving depôts."

Clause 16, line 41, after "desirable" insert "but no regulations made under this section shall apply to or affect any person employed at the time of the passing of this Act as officer warder or attendant in any penal establishment gaol reformatory school probationary school receiving depôt or lunatic asylum."

Clause 16, line 43, after "gaol" insert "or reformatory school probationary school or receiving depôt."

Clause 16, page 6, line 1, after "gaol" insert "or reformatory school, probationary school, or receiving depôt."

Clause 17, line 6, after "gaols" insert "and."

Clause 17, line 7, after "gaol" insert "who is authorized by the Minister and."

Clause 17, line 8, after "asylum" insert "who is."

Clause 17, lines 9 and 10, omit "unless such authority be withdrawn by the Minister."

Clause 17, line 14, at the end of the clause insert "Any such authority so given by the Minister may be by him at any time withdrawn."

Clause 18, line 19, omit "and."

Clause 22, line 35, after "same" insert "and may upon the like certificate order that any person employed on any such public work or scheme as clerk of works may be again temporarily employed in the public service on any one or more other such works or schemes without any interval between the periods of employment on such respective works or schemes."

Clause 23, page 8, line 7, at the end of the clause insert "But notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Governor in Council may in the case of any officer who has forfeited his office by becoming insolvent or by applying to take the benefit of any Act for the relief of insolvent debtors or who has compounded with his creditors or assigned his salary for their benefit (if he prove to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that such pecuniary embarrassment has not been caused or attended by any fraud extravagance or dishonorable conduct) reinstate such officer in his former position in the public service."

Clause 24, line 14, after "or" insert "(except as hereinafter provided)."

Clause 24, line 15, after "service" insert "In cases of special duties the Governor in Council may however on the recommendation of the Board extend the age from forty to forty-five years."



Clause 30, line 46, at the end of the clause add "Provided that if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Board that such unfitness incapacity or inefficiency has arisen from injury sustained whilst in the discharge of his duties, the Board may recommend to the Governor in Council that compensation be granted to him."

Clause 34, line 20, omit "immediately on" and substitute "one month after."

Clause 34, line 21, after "retire" insert "one month after the passing of this Act or."

Clause 34, line 22, after "age" insert "whichever last occurs."

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the following words be added to clause 34 :—"Provided that warders and attendants in penal establishments, gaols, and lunatic asylums shall not be retained beyond the age of sixty years, unless the head of the department shall certify that they are not incapacitated by age for the discharge of their duties."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Williamstown in the place of William Thomas Carter, Esquire, who had been declared by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to have been not duly elected.

7. EDUCATION LAW 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. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

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

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

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WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—were presented as follows :—
  - By Mr. Bent—
    - From certain inhabitants of North Brighton and Sandringham.
    - From certain inhabitants of Brighton.
  - By Mr. Brock—
    - From certain inhabitants of Yarrawonga and district.
    - From certain inhabitants of Yarrawonga, Tungamah, and Boomahnoomoonah.
  - By Mr. Burrowes—
    - From certain inhabitants of White Hills, Huntly, and Bagshot.
  - By Mr. Munro—
    - From certain inhabitants of Stawell.
    - From certain inhabitants of Geelong.
  - By Mr. Russell—
    - From certain inhabitants of Ballarat.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report, Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.  
 Mr. Officer offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—
  - The transfer or promotion of any officer who was in the fifth or fourth class under the provisions of Act No. 160 to the fourth or third class or to a position equivalent thereto under the Principal Act shall nevertheless entitle such officer to the salary and increments of salary to which such officer would have been entitled if he had been promoted under the provisions of Act No. 160 to the fourth or third class.

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes 33.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Graham,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Leonard.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker said that, in order to give the House an opportunity of further considering the question, he would declare himself with the Ayes.

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

Mr. Speaker said—As this clause involves the expenditure of public money, its further consideration cannot be proceeded with until a Message from the Governor recommending an appropriation from the Consolidated Revenue had been brought down.

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

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

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the *Rabbits Destruction Bill*.

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

6. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Dow 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. Dow 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. Dow, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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 :—

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

8. CLASSIFIED ROLL OF STATE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STATE SCHOOLS.—Mr. Andrews moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Honorable the Attorney-General, the Honorable the Minister of Public Instruction, the Chairman of the Public Service Board, and the Committee of Classifiers under *The Public Service Act 1883*, relative to the compilation of the first classified roll of State-school teachers and State schools.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

9. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.—Mr. Ferguson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Extermination of Pleuro-pneumonia in Victoria.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Baker, and Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Ferguson then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Extermination of Pleuro-pneumonia 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 on Wednesday next.

10. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES TO MUNICIPALITIES.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 7th August next.

11. DAILY HANSARD BILL.—Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a daily *Hansard*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sir Bryan O’Loughlen then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to establish a daily Hansard,*” 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.

12. RAILWAY REVENUE.—Mr. Webb moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the net amount of railway revenue received in payment of freight upon goods consigned by rail to and from New South Wales for the twelve months ending the 1st instant; also, setting forth the amount that would have been received in payment of freight upon the same consignments had the rates charged upon similar goods delivered within the colony been paid.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Calvert presented a Petition from the president, council, and ratepayers of the shire of Korong, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would be pleased to take into consideration the fact that the amount of their municipal subsidy has been withheld, and would grant them such relief as the House in its wisdom may think fit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—were presented as follows :—  
By Mr. Derham—  
From certain inhabitants of Port Melbourne.  
By Mr. Parfitt—  
From certain inhabitants of Milawa and Oxley.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read :—  
W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.* *Message No. 4.*  
In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend "*The Public Service Act 1883.*"  
Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th July, 1889.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Message to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
4. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—MEMBER DISCHARGED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Patterson be discharged from attendance on the Parliament Buildings Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE—MEMBER APPOINTED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. D. M. Davies be a member of the Parliament Buildings Committee.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL. — The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message No. 4, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan 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 amend *The Public Service Act 1883.*  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

(650 copies,)

7. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill having been read—Debate resumed on the amendment to insert clause offered by Mr. Officer.

Mr. Officer moved, That this clause be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tutbill,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

That after the words "Master-in-Equity" in the third section of the Principal Act the words "Registrar of Probates" be added.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Captain Taylor moved, That the following words and figures be omitted from the Schedule :—

"No. 777 ...	'The Discipline Act 1883' ...	Section 13, except as to persons engaged to serve in the Naval or Military Forces of Victoria before the passing of this Act."
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Question—That the words and figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.

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

8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Dr. Pearson 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 Dr. Pearson, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 3, line 21, after "any" insert "such"; and after "child" insert "of thirteen years."

Clause 4, line 33, omit "half" and substitute "school."

Clause 4, line 35, omit "forty-eight" and substitute "twenty-four."

Clause 4, at the end of the clause add "For the purpose of this section any two separate half-days shall be taken to constitute one school day."

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,

Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

One-fifth of the number of the persons whose names for the time being are on the citizens' roll of any city, or the burgess' roll of any town or borough, or the voters' roll of any municipality, may petition the Governor in Council to cause a poll to be taken to determine whether or not the Irish National Scripture lesson books shall be used in the curriculum of the State school or schools situated in such city, town, borough, or municipality.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the *Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill*.

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

10. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Dow 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. Dow 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. Dow, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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.

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

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

TUESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read :—

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1890.

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 5.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1889-90, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 30th July, 1889.

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

3. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering certain Duties of Customs.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of the whole this day.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the report to be received this day.  
Mr. McLellan 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.



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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £2,430,600 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1889–90, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council . . . . .	525
2. Legislative Assembly . . . . .	3,789
3. The Library . . . . .	798
4. Refreshment Rooms . . . . .	605
5. Parliament Gardens . . . . .	245
6. Chief Secretary's Office . . . . .	2,540
7. Public Health . . . . .	4,000
8. Government Statist . . . . .	1,340
9. Police . . . . .	70,000
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols . . . . .	21,826
11. Hospitals for the Insane . . . . .	32,280
12. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools . . . . .	11,870
13. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools . . . . .	430
14. Observatory . . . . .	1,556
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery . . . . .	6,845
16. Government Botanist . . . . .	800
17. Government Shorthand Writer . . . . .	600
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i> . . . . .	570
19. Audit Office . . . . .	2,845
20. Aborigines . . . . .	4,000
21. Friendly Societies . . . . .	150
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores . . . . .	235
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops . . . . .	780
24. Exhibitions . . . . .	2,795
25. Grants . . . . .	1,825
26. Miscellaneous . . . . .	4,865
27. Education, Administration . . . . .	10,000
28. Education, Teaching . . . . .	165,000
29. Melbourne University . . . . .	1,875
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools . . . . .	8,000
31. Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,800
32. Melbourne University . . . . .	6,000
33. Supreme Court . . . . .	4,300
34. Law Officers of the Crown . . . . .	9,950
35. Crown Solicitor . . . . .	2,010
36. Prothonotary . . . . .	750
37. Master in Equity and Lunacy . . . . .	2,500
38. Registrar of Titles . . . . .	12,000
39. Registrar-General . . . . .	3,400
40. Deputy Registrars . . . . .	1,625
41. Sheriffs . . . . .	9,200
42. Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,235
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions . . . . .	9,000
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens . . . . .	5,500
45. Clerks of Courts . . . . .	6,025
46. Coroners . . . . .	2,200
47. Miscellaneous . . . . .	525
48. Treasury . . . . .	8,500
49. Public Service Board . . . . .	800
50. Premier . . . . .	7,450
51. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons . . . . .	440
52. Government Printer . . . . .	34,525
53. Advertising . . . . .	1,500
54. Imperial Pensions . . . . .	100
55. Grant to Charitable Institutions . . . . .	65,000
56. Subsidy to Municipalities . . . . .	155,000
57. Transport, &c. . . . .	1,200
58. Unforeseen Expenditure . . . . .	2,000
59. Miscellaneous . . . . .	35
60. Treasurer's Advance . . . . .	150,000
61. Defence . . . . .	10,500
62. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands . . . . .	18,300
63. State Forests and Nurseries . . . . .	3,927
64. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves . . . . .	2,068
65. Botanical and Domain Gardens . . . . .	2,575
66. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act . . . . .	350
67. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals . . . . .	11,100
69. Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,800
70. Public Works . . . . .	17,000
71. Melbourne Water Supply . . . . .	9,500

Division No.	£
72. Miscellaneous ... ..	500
73. Works and Buildings ... ..	200,000
74. Defence Works and Buildings ... ..	60,000
75. Road Works and Bridges ... ..	20,000
76. Melbourne Water Supply ... ..	80,000
77. Additions to Parliament Buildings, Lunatic Asylums, &c. ... ..	10,000
80. Trade and Customs and Customs ... ..	26,767
81. Ports and Harbours, and Immigration ... ..	14,050
82. Mercantile Marine Office ... ..	336
83. Distilleries and Excise ... ..	4,915
84. Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk ... ..	735
85. Fisheries ... ..	507
86. Marine Board ... ..	1,745
87. Miscellaneous ... ..	200
88. Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	120,000
89. Telegraph Lines ... ..	12,000
90. Mail Service ... ..	35,000
91. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,450
92. Mines ... ..	7,350
94. Miscellaneous ... ..	4,700
95. Water Supply ... ..	6,000
96. Waterworks in Country Districts ... ..	9,000
97. Miscellaneous ... ..	350
98. Water and Irrigation Trusts ... ..	4,000
99. Coliban Works ... ..	750
100. Agriculture, and Industries ... ..	726
102. Experimental Cultivation ... ..	75
103. Vine Diseases Eradication ... ..	500
104. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock ... ..	2,165
105. Grants ... ..	580
106. Miscellaneous ... ..	900
107. Victorian Railways ... ..	850,000
108. Miscellaneous ... ..	3,900
109. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c. ... ..	6,720
	£2,430,600

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. McLellan 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 1889–90, the sum of £2,430,600 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. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

9. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and thirty thousand six hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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 to-morrow :—

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

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 WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—were presented as follows :—
  - By Mr. Bennett—  
From certain inhabitants of Richmond.
  - By Mr. Bent—  
From certain inhabitants of South Brighton, East Brighton, and Heatherton.
  - By Mr. Best—  
From certain inhabitants of Fitzroy.
  - By Mr. Cheetham—  
From certain inhabitants of Dunolly, Tarnagulla and neighbourhood.
  - By Mr. Gillies—  
From certain inhabitants of Camberwell.  
From certain inhabitants of Kew.
  - By Mr. Keys—  
From certain inhabitants of Cheltenham.  
From certain inhabitants of Mordialloc.
  - By Mr. Methven—  
From certain inhabitants of Brunswick.
  - By Mr. Parfitt—  
From certain inhabitants of Wangaratta.
  - By Mr. F. Stuart—  
From certain inhabitants of Kaniva.  
From certain inhabitants of Oakleigh.
  - By Captain Taylor—  
From certain inhabitants of Lower Hawthorn.  
From certain inhabitants of Hawthorn.
  - By Mr. Turner—  
From certain inhabitants of the parish of All Saints, East St. Kilda.
  - By Mr. Tuthill—  
From certain inhabitants of Beechworth.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1884 and the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 during the year ending 31st December, 1888.  
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Irrigation Act 1886—East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—Election Regulations amended.  
Echuca Borough Waterworks Trust—Application for additional Loan of £1,000.

(650 copies.)

Mr. Deakin presented—

Typhoid Fever Cases—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th June, 1889, for a return showing all the cases of typhoid fever reported to the Central Board of Health during the last six months, the age (in quinquennial periods) and the sex of the persons.

Deaths from Typhoid Fever—Return to an Order of the House, dated 20th June, 1889, for a return showing all deaths from typhoid fever registered during the last six months, the age (in quinquennial periods) and the sex of the deceased.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1890, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989.

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

4. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Honorable the Premier the following letter, which he read:—

Premier's Office,  
Melbourne, 29 July, 1889.

SIR,

27 July 1889. In compliance with the request of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a telegram which I have received on the subject of the Enabling Bill now before the Imperial Parliament for granting Responsible Government to that colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,  
D. GILLIES, Premier.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Melbourne, July 27/1889.

*Telegram for the Honorable the Premier.*

"Have been requested to telegraph to the Government, President, and Speaker of the Legislature of Australian colonies as follows:—'The Legislative Council of Western Australia, finding the passing of the Enabling Bill introduced in the Imperial Parliament, with a view of granting responsible government to this colony, menaced by serious opposition, and likely for the present to be withdrawn, earnestly appeals for your assistance, and trusts that the Agent-General of your colony may be instructed to press upon the Cabinet of Great Britain the necessity, in the interests both of Western Australia and of the Australian group generally, for the passing of the measure before the approaching prorogation.'

"The following resolution, adopted by Legislative Council, has been telegraphed to Secretary of State:—'That this House desires to express its strong and unalterable opinion that the colony has now reached a stage of development and when the present Constitution is no longer adapted to its circumstances, and that the anticipated delay in the passing of the Enabling Bill will most seriously affect its material prospects, will give rise to universal irritation, and deal a fatal blow at that trustful confidence in the fair dealing and justice of the House of Commons which has hitherto been reposed in a body credited throughout the civilized world with a reputation for sympathy with, and active support of, the principles of self-government, which is enjoyed by every other colony of Australia, and which is now demanded by West Australia, in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-second section of the Imperial Statute thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria chapter fifty-nine (59), the Legislature earnestly request that the Imperial Government will reconsider their position in regard to the Enabling Bill, and in the interests of this colony, so strenuously menaced by any other delay in the introduction of self-government, will still endeavor to pass the measure during the current session of Parliament.'

"There is but one opinion throughout the whole of Australasia as to the extreme unwisdom and injustice of shelving the West Australian Constitution Bill for another year. Please supply copies President of Council and Speaker.

"JAS. G. LEE STEERE, Speaker,  
"Perth. 5.30."

5. CORRECTIONS IN PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House:—

Parliament House, Melbourne, 29th July, 1889.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'The Public Service Act 1883,'" viz. :—

- In clause 2, line 11, omit "s" from the word "Acts."
- " line 12, omit "are" and insert "is."
- " line 13, omit "are" and insert "is."
- " line 13, omit "any of."
- " page 2, line 1, omit "s" from the word "Acts."
- Clause 20, line 42, insert "and" after "apprenticeship."
- Clause 32, line, 27, insert "public" before "service."

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

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

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two million four hundred and thirty thousand six hundred pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30 July, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 6.*

The Administrator of the Government informs the Legislative Assembly that he has on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned 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 Two million four hundred and thirty thousand six hundred pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety.*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 31st July, 1889.

8. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill having been read—Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following clause offered by Mr. Anderson be now read a second time—

“One-fifth of the number of the persons whose names for the time being are on the citizens’ roll of any city, or the burgess’ roll of any town or borough, or the voters’ roll of any municipality, may petition the Governor in Council to cause a poll to be taken to determine whether or not the Irish National Scripture lesson books shall be used in the curriculum of the State school or schools situated in such city, town, borough, or municipality.”

Debate continued.

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

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

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

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

10. DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days—having been read,

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

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Armytage,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Peacock.

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brock,	Sir B. O’Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Graham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th August next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 14th August next:—  
*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
12. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time—having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Dr. Pearson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 14th August next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 28th August next:—  
*Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill—Second reading.*  
*Fencing Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill—Second reading.*  
*Daily Hansard Bill—Second reading.*
14. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Police Offences Statute 1865*.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Burrowes and Mr. McIntyre do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill, intituled “*A Bill to further amend ‘The Police Offences Statute 1865,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

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THURSDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McIntyre, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—  
Notice of Proposal to vary Proclamation *re* Fishing in Lake King.  
Notice of Proposal to vary Proclamation *re* Fishing in Lake Tyers.  
Notice of Proposal to vary Proclamation *re* Fishing in Reeves River and North Arm.  
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the years 1887 and 1888.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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, at half-past eight o'clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*
7. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill having been read—Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following clause offered by Mr. Anderson be now read a second time—  
“One-fifth of the number of the persons whose names for the time being are on the citizens’ roll of any city, or the burgess’ roll of any town or borough, or the voters’ roll of any municipality, may petition the Governor in Council to cause a poll to be taken to determine whether or not the Irish National Scripture lesson books shall be used in the curriculum of the State school or schools situated in such city, town, borough, or municipality.”  
Mr. Laurens moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the clause be now read a second time—put and negatived.  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen offered the following clause to be added to the Bill:—  
“That all exhibitions and scholarships provided for under any regulations shall be open to competition, and may be competed for by the scholars of all schools of the same primary nature as State schools; but subject to provisions analogous with those provided in such regulations.”  
Sir Bryan O’Loughlen moved, That the said clause be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McLean moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.



8. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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.

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

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

TUESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Williamstown, by which it appeared that William Thomas Carter, Esquire, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—William Thomas Carter, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
4. PETITION.—A petition, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—was presented as follows :—  
By Mr. Hunt—  
From certain inhabitants of Jamieson.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Sanitary Condition of Melbourne—Second Progress Report of Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the Sanitary Condition of Melbourne—Water Supply of the Metropolitan Area.  
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Department for Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools—Report of the Secretary for the Year 1888.  
Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Charges, &c., for Melbourne Telephone Exchanges.  
Charges, &c., for Suburban Telephone Exchanges.  
Charges, &c., in connexion with Telephone Exchanges in places other than Melbourne and Melbourne Suburbs.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government business shall have precedence on Wednesdays, be suspended for to-morrow to enable Government business to be proceeded with after half-past eight o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, to-morrow, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. INTEREST UPON WATER SUPPLY LOANS.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, that there be laid before this House a return showing the interest owing upon Water Supply Loans on the 30th day of June, 1889.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—  
Interest upon Water Supply Loans.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
The Land Act 1884—Orders in Council—  
Regulations—Schedule LXVI.—Altered.  
Regulations—Addition to Schedule LXVI.  
Regulations—Occupation of Worked-out Alluvial Crown Lands at Campbell's Creek.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Boards under Act No. 160—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th July, 1889, for a return showing the number of Boards under section 35 of Act No. 160 appointed since the coming into operation of Act No. 773 ; and of how many of those Boards the members of the Public Service Board were members.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION.—A petition, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—was presented as follows :—  
By Mr. Anderson—  
From certain inhabitants of Penshurst and district.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*

*Police Offences Statute 1865 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with every assurance of our devotion to Your Majesty's Crown and Person.

Having in common with other Australian colonies long enjoyed the advantages of self-government, under which our material prosperity has been increased and our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty have continued unabated, and feeling that the same results will follow the granting of similar powers to our fellow-colonists in Western Australia, We humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased to speedily extend to Western Australia a full measure of Responsible Government, thus advancing the cause of Federation and Australian unity by adding Western Australia to the group of loyal, contented, and autonomous colonies.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

3. PETITIONS.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a petition from John Chalk, of Melbourne, praying that the House would appoint a Board of Inquiry to inquire into the circumstances of his arrest and detention in Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Frank Stuart presented a petition from John Hancock, styling himself President of the Trades Hall Council of Melbourne, praying that the House would be pleased to grant such relief to the members of various trade societies, constituents of or affiliated with the Trades Hall Council, who say that they are deprived of employment through the importation of articles of foreign manufacture, either free of duty or on which the import duty is insufficient.

Mr. Zox presented a petition from J. Barron, styling himself President of the Operative Masons' Society of Victoria, praying that the House would be pleased to increase upon all imported marble or stone wrought the duty to 50 per cent. *ad valorem* or to such an extent as will tend to utilize and develop the natural products and encourage the skilled labour available, and secure as far as possible the circulation within the colony of moneys expended on articles connected with the trade, and that the House would include in the Tariff, as dutiable articles, works of art being statuary or ornamental objects cut or carved by hand from any material unless purchased for public institutions or educational purposes.

Petitions praying that the House would direct that no drawback shall be allowed on stock after a period of seven days from the time of its entering the colony, except when special permit may be given, the additional time allowed not to be more than seven days—were presented as follow :—

By Mr. McColl—

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and other residents of Benjeroop and Murrabit.

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and other residents of Echuca Shire.

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and other residents of the Shire of Gordon.

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and other residents of Pannobamawm.

By Mr. Taverner—

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and others residents of the parishes of Benjeroop, Dartagook, Boga, Korrak Korrak, Tragowel, Meering, Meran, Lake Charu, Budgerum West, Bael Bael.

A petition, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—was presented as follows :—

By Mr. Levien—

From certain inhabitants of Bellarine and Portarlington.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Regulations for the Victorian Naval Forces—Alterations and Additions.

Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Alterations and Additions.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1889.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria for 1888, with a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the financial year 1887-8.

Mr. Wrixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—

Report of the Council of Judges under section 54 of *The Judicature Act*.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1889.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health*," be now read 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. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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 :—

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions praying that the House would direct that no drawback shall be allowed on stock after a period of seven days from the time of its entering the colony, except when special permit may be given, the additional time allowed not to be more than seven days—were presented as follows :—

By Mr. McColl—

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and other residents of the parishes of Timmering, Torrumberry, Kyabram, Diggora, and Rochester.

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and other residents of the parishes of Macorna, Tragowel, and Loddon.

By Mr. Highett—

From farmers, selectors, graziers, and other residents of the parishes of Elmore, Egerton, Campaspe, and Runnymede.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Honorable the Premier the following letter, which he read :—

No. 3764.

Premier's Office,  
Melbourne, 14th August, 1889.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a telegram which I have received from the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, expressing the thanks of the Council for the support accorded to Western Australia in connection with the Enabling Bill for granting Responsible Government to that colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. GILLIES,

Premier.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

*Telegram to the Honorable the Premier of Victoria.*

"13th August, 1889.

"Resolution unanimously passed by Legislative Council thanking Australasian colonies for their support.

"Resolution forwarded by mail. Please inform President and Speaker.

(Signed)

"J. G. LEE STEERE,

"Speaker,

"Perth."

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice of proposal to add the names of certain species of Fish to the Second Schedule to the Fisheries Act 1873.

The Fisheries Act 1873 and the Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice of proposal to revoke Proclamation altering weight of Garfish.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next. Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



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

*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 28th August instant :—

*Drawback of Duty on Live Stock—Resumption of debate on the question—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.*

*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Divorce Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*

*Police Offences Statute 1865 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That Standing Order to follow No. 273A be suspended until the termination of the debate on the following notice of motion :—“ That in the opinion of this House the farmers of Victoria are entitled to a larger measure of protection than is accorded in the Tariff proposals of the Government, and that it is therefore desirable to impose a uniform duty of 3s. per cental on all grain and pulse ; also, an increased duty on all live stock and dead meat imported into the colony.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. McLean moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ in the opinion of this House the farmers of Victoria are entitled to a larger measure of protection than is accorded in the Tariff proposals of the Government, and that it is therefore desirable to impose a uniform duty of 3s. per cental on all grain and pulse ; also, an increased duty on all live stock and dead meat imported into the colony.”  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. McColl moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate continued.  
Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.  
Debate further continued.  
Mr. Woods moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

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 WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. G. Downes Carter presented a Petition from certain growers of, and dealers in, or manufacturers using green fruit, against the proposed increase of duty on the importation of green fruit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Duties of Customs.

3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and on the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the farmers of Victoria are entitled to a larger measure of protection than is accorded in the Tariff proposals of the Government, and that it is therefore desirable to impose a uniform duty of 3s. per cental on all grain and pulse; also, an increased duty on all live stock and dead meat imported into the colony," having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

## 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## Noes, 25.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Bailes,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Shiels.

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

GEO. H. JENKINS,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and on the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the farmers of Victoria are entitled to a larger measure of protection than is accorded in the Tariff proposals of the Government, and that it is therefore desirable to impose a uniform duty of 3s. per cental on all grain and pulse; also, an increased duty on all live stock and dead meat imported into the colony," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Baker moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—  
*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Forrest presented a petition from the Colac District Farmers Association and other Farmers of the Colac district against any increase of the Stock Tax.  
Mr. Parfitt presented a petition from the North Ovens Branch of the Victorian Farmers Protection Society in favour of an increase of duty on green and preserved fruits in lieu of the proposed bonus system.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Duties of Customs.  
Mr. Officer presented a petition from certain Junior Assistant Teachers, praying that the House would take their case into favourable consideration.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.  
A petition, praying that provision may be made in the Education Law Further Amendment Bill for the introduction into the State schools, as a part of the school curriculum (but with a conscience clause for those who object), of the Irish National Scripture lesson books as used in the State schools of New South Wales, as recommended by the Conference of Boards of Advice 1886, and by a large conference of representative ministers and laymen of all denominations recently held in Melbourne, and in conformity also with the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1882-4, and that the excised passages in the Nelson series of school books be restored—was presented as follows:—  
By Mr. Foster—  
From certain inhabitants of Buchan.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and on the amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the following words:—"in the opinion of this House the farmers of Victoria are entitled to a larger measure of protection than is accorded in the Tariff proposals of the Government, and that it is therefore desirable to impose a uniform duty of 3s. per cental on all grain and pulse; also, an increased duty on all live stock and dead meat imported into the colony," having been read—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Forrest moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1889.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 52.	
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Webb.	Mr. Butterly,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Hunt,		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Laurens,		Mr. Clark,	Mr. Russell,
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. McColl.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. T. Smith,
		Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Sterry,
		Mr. Dow,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. F. Stuart,
		Mr. Forrest,	Captain Taylor,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tutbill,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Langridge,	
		Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Madden,	Mr. Bailes,
		Mr. Methven,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Gillies moved, as a further amendment, That after the word "That" the following words be inserted in place of the words omitted:—"this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply."

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

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

*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Third reading—Consideration of amendments on—Resumption of debate.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have concurred with the Legislative Assembly in adopting an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the subject of Responsible Government for Western Australia.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 27th August, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 14 August, 1889.

7. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873,'*" be now read 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.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Andrews presented a petition from certain persons employed in the manufacture of reaper and binder twine, praying that the House would grant them relief on account of the hardship they suffer in consequence of the removal of the duty on reaper and binder twine.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Duties of Customs.
3. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government :—

*To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate, by telegraph, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to the Queen, the Address to Her Majesty which has been agreed to by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, relative to granting Constitutional Government to Western Australia.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

4. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments on the third reading of this Bill having been read—Debate resumed on the amendment, That the following clause offered by Sir Bryan O'Loughlen be now read a second time—

“ That all exhibitions and scholarships provided for under any regulations shall be open to competition, and may be competed for by the scholars of all schools of the same primary nature as State schools ; but subject to provisions analogous with those provided in such regulations.”

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Officer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Wilkinson.

Noes, 46.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen offered the following clause to be added to the Bill :—

“That all schools of primary instruction other than State schools shall, on the request of the managers thereof respectively, be periodically inspected and reported on by the inspectors in the same manner as State schools now are.”

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

Question—put and negatived.

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

“The secular instruction to be given in every State school shall include Richardson's Temperance lesson book and Ridge's primer.”

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Russell.

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Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shackell.
Mr. McLellan,	

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

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

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

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

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Land Act No. 812 and Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989—Estimate of Expenditure—To be considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

6. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Captain Taylor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th September next.

7. FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 11th September next, 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 Wednesday, 11th September next :—

*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill.—Second reading.*

*Daily Hansard Bill.—Second reading.*

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, the 25th September next :—

*Drawback of Duty on Live Stock—Resumption of debate on the question—That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days.*

10. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

Notice being taken that a quorum of Members was not present, Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members not being present Mr. Speaker, at fifty-seven minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned the House without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
  - Abstracts of Reports deposited in the Registrar-General's Office for the year 1887, in pursuance of section 42 of "The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873."
  - Reports of the Inspectors of Explosives, to the Honorable the Minister of Mines for Victoria, on the working of the Explosives Act during the year 1888.
 Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—
  - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1888—
    - Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c.
    - Part VI.—Accumulation.
 Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
  - Horsham Borough Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £2,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.
  - Shire of Winchelsea Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £1,000.—Detailed Statement and Report.
  - Amended Regulations under *The Neglected Children's Act 1887*.
  - Amended Regulations under *The Juvenile Offenders Act 1887*.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
5. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1890, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, *by leave, it being after half-past ten o'clock*, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
  - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
  - On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
  - Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
    - Resolved*—That the following Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1890, under the Land Act No. 812 and the Railway Loans Acts Nos. 845 and 989, be agreed to by the Committee :—

LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOANS ACTS NOS. 845 AND 989, SCHEDULE 1, ITEM 1.	
For the Construction of Lines of Railway, &c., authorized under <i>The Railway Construction Act 1884</i> , No. 821	£2,175,000
... ..	

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

(650 copies.)

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

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 11th September next :—

*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Divorce Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*  
*Police Offences Statute 1865 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. J. Harris presented a petition from the Melbourne Tramways Trust, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would grant the petitioners leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, and for other purposes, and that the House would be pleased to pass the same, and to suspend or dispense with all such of its Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills as have not been complied with by the petitioners, in order to the said Bill being passed during the present Session.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
  - Railway Accident, North Melbourne.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th June, 1889, for a return showing—
    1. The names and positions in the department of the persons appointed to inquire and report upon the recent railway accident at North Melbourne.
    2. The evidence taken by such Board, and by whom given.
    3. The Report presented by such Board to the Railways Commissioners.
  - Mining Leases.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th June, 1889, for a return showing—
    1. The number of leases, and the names of the holders, of all mining leases in the division of Sandhurst, showing the area of each lease and the number of men required to be employed to comply with the labour covenants.
    2. The leases complying with the labour covenants.
    3. The leases exempted from compliance with the labour covenants.
    4. The leases not fully complying with the labour covenants.
    5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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 :—
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Health Bill—Second reading.*
  - Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, requesting him to communicate by telegraph to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen the Address to Her Majesty which has been agreed to by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria relative to granting Constitutional Government to Western Australia, and have filled up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, Sept., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Report of the Council of Defence.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Employés in Public Service—Salaries and Wages.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th July, 1889, for a return showing—
  1. The total number of persons employed in the Public Service, distinguishing those employed on the Railways and Water Supply Works and those permanently and casually employed.
  2. The total expenditure in salaries and wages of the whole Service, under the heads of the General Public Service, Railways, and Water Supply Works respectively.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RABBITS DESTRUCTION 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
  - Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Health Bill—Second reading.*
  - Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Moneys recovered or recoverable for Breaches of the Legislative Council Act 1881,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 4 Sepr., 1889.
6. REFORM ACT 1881 REMISSION OF PENALTIES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act relating to Moneys recovered or recoverable for Breaches of the Legislative Council Act 1881,*" be now read 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. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.



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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Wrixon, 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.

7. COMPENSATION TO PERSONS INJURED BY RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That this House is of opinion that fair and reasonable compensation should be paid to persons injured by accidents traceable to the neglect of the Railway Department; and that, in the case of accidents not clearly traceable to such neglect, and when the compensation claimed by either one or more persons amounts in the aggregate to £1,000 or over, no compensation should then be paid unless a court of competent jurisdiction has previously declared the department liable.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for removing all sex disabilities in regard to voting.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Dr. Maloney and Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Maloney then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for removing all Sex Disabilities in regard to Voting,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. PAUPERISM IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That it be an instruction to the Registrar-General to insert tables in his annual statistics, showing as accurately as possible the extent of pauperism in Victoria, including those receiving assistance in public institutions, together with all available information in reference to age, nationality, cause, class, and duration of the individual case of pauperism; also average cost per head paid by the State and private contributions respectively.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Justices of the Peace Act 1887*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Justices of the Peace Act 1887,'*" 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.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia the following letter, which he read :—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Legislative Council,  
Perth, 14th August, 1889.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Resolution, unanimously adopted by the Legislative Council of this Colony on the 13th instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. G. LEE STEERE,  
Speaker.

“The Legislative Council of Western Australia, in Council assembled, desires to express to the Governments and Parliaments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand its hearty appreciation of, and grateful thanks for, the sympathy exhibited towards this Colony in its efforts to obtain from the Imperial Parliament Responsible Government, with the full rights and privileges attaching to that form of Constitution enjoyed by all the other Colonies of Australasia. This Council believes that these able and well-directed efforts will prove of the greatest possible assistance to Western Australia; will tend to hasten the introduction of Responsible Government to this, the last remaining portion of Australasia not possessing the full benefits of autonomous institutions; and will expedite the advent of that period so ardently hoped for—which cannot be much longer delayed—when all these Colonies shall be united in one great free and prosperous Federation.”

3. RAILWAY MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888* and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Dr. Pearson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

4. ELSTERNWICK PUBLIC LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to effect an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Board of Land and Works of certain public lands at Elsternwick.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Dr. Pearson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to effect an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Board of Land and Works of certain public lands at Elsternwick,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

5. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wrixon, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870* and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Wrixon, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of Widows and Children of certain Intestates and for other purposes.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
 Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for the relief of Widows and Children of certain Intestates and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
7. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Munro, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Standing Orders Committee.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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 :—
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Health Bill—Second reading.*
  - Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*
  - Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. EMPLOYÉS IN FACTORIES.—Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of establishments included in the Victorian Statistics of Factories, Works, &c., employing only 1 hand, and those employing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to 10, 10 to 20, 20 to 35, 35 to 50, 50 to 75, and 75 to 100 hands.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. RABBITS DESTRUCTION 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*  
*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that in concurring with the Legislative Assembly in the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, requesting that Her Majesty would be pleased to speedily extend to Western Australia a full measure of Responsible Government, they filled up the blank in the Address as transmitted from the Legislative Assembly with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 11th Sept., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, September, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

(650 copies.)

7. **UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT 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. Shiels moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th September instant.
8. **FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Richardson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Richardson 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. Richardson, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
9. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Ferguson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Ferguson 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. Ferguson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th September instant :—  
*Daily Hansard Bill—Second reading.*
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
12. **LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Bailes moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Bailes, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 25th September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 9th October next :—  
*Divorce Law Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 25th September instant :—  
*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*  
*Police Offences Statute 1865 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*  
*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*  
*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

The Irrigation Act 1886.—Orders in Council—

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Constitution of Trust.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulations for the election of Commissioners.

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Construction of Works.

Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Increasing the extent of the District.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 7.*

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

*“ An Act relating to Moneys recovered or recoverable for Breaches of ‘ The Legislative Council Act 1881.’ ”*

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 12th September, 1889.

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

Mr. Munro moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word “ That ” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “ in consequence of the proposed bonus to wine producers having failed to secure the approval either of electors or representatives, this House is of opinion that the proposal should be abandoned, and the money about to be set apart for that purpose applied to the reduction of railway carriage on the agricultural products of Victoria.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

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

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*

*Merchandise Marks Bill — Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Lease of Land, &c., for an Ammunition Factory.  
Public Service Board—Report.  
Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Central Board of Health—Report of the Board, 1888-9.  
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Officers of Parliament Act 1888—Statement of Appointments or Transfers to Offices of  
Parliament, and of Alterations of Classification, made between the 19th June and the 31st  
August, 1889.  
Hospitals for the Insane—Return of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums of the number of  
Patients visited and the number of Miles travelled by him during the six months ended  
30th June, 1889.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. CORRECTIONS IN FENCING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the  
following report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 17th September, 1889.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the  
following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Fencing*," viz. :—

In clause 8, line 29, omit "has" and insert "have."

In the Fourth Schedule, omit "s" from the word "grants."

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

4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan 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 1889-90 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	x	The President ... ..	1,200	
1	x	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	600	
2		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,800	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees, and expenses incidental to Committees ... ..	300	
		Total Division No. 1 ... ..	2,100	
		The sum of ... ..		1,575
DIVISION No. 2.				
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1		The Speaker ... ..	1,500	
1		The Chairman of Committees ... ..	800	
			2,300	
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,200	
3			3,500	
Subdivision No. 2.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	L.	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	£ 850	750
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	The Second Clerk Assistant* ... ..	610	
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees ... ..	360	
1	3	Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant... ..	360	
1	3	Clerk of the Papers ... ..	420	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers ... ..	250	
1	4f	Reader and Telegraph Operator ... ..	350	
1	4	Assistant Reader (including arrears of 1888-9)... ..	306	
1	5	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator ... ..	120	
		Arrears to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	17	
8			2,793	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Housekeeper† ... ..	£ 276	275
11		Doorkeepers (including arrears) ... ..	188	1,900
1		Hall Keeper ... ..	198	200
1		Hall Porter ... ..	188	188
1		Engineer ... ..	210	210
1		Engineer's Assistant (including arrears) ... ..	168	153
16			2,926	
28		Total SALARIES ... ..	9,969	

\* Is also Clerk of Private Bills.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 2.							
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..						700	
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses ... ..						400	
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees ... ..						400	
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees ... ..						250	
						1,750	
Total Division No. 2 ... ..						11,719	
The sum of ... ..						...	7,930
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DIVISION No. 3.							
THE LIBRARY.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Librarian	...	...	...	600	
1		Clerk	...	...	...	600	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...	200	
3						1,400	
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
3		Messengers, at 72s. per week	...			565	
6		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	1,965	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Books and Bookbinding ... ..						500	
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman ... ..						700	
						1,200	
Total Division No. 3 ... ..						3,165	
The sum of ... ..						...	2,367
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DIVISION No. 4.							
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.							
SALARY.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1		Doorkeeper	...	...	...	133	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowance to Contractor ... ..						625	
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..						500	
						1,125	
Total Division No. 4 ... ..						1,258	
The sum of ... ..						...	653

Number.	Classification		Maximum.	£	£	
		DIVISION No. 5.				
		PARLIAMENT GARDENS.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Foreman Gardener ... ..	156	156		
2		Gardeners ... ..	132	252		
3		Total SALARIES ... ..		408		
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Water and Incidental Expenses ... ..		400		
		Total Division No. 5 ... ..		808		
		The sum of ... ..			563	
		DIVISION No. 6.				
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1Div.	The Under Secretary ... ..		1,100		
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..		750		
1	2	Clerk ... ..		600		
3	3	Accountant at £485, Clerk at £485 ... ..		1,420		
3	3	Clerk at £450 ... ..				
4	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £300 ... ..		1,155		
4	4	Clerks—One at £285, one at £220 ... ..				
		Allowance to 4th class officer discharging the duties of Secretary to the Police Superannuation Board and the Police Medical Board, at £50 per annum ... ..		50		
4	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £172 ... ..		372		
4	5	Clerks—One at £60, one at £80 ... ..		140		
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		20		
13				4,507		
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices* ... ..	252	275		
1		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	120		
2		Junior Messengers and Attendants—One at £62, one at £48 ... ..	72	110		
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant... ..	72	42		
1		Female Housekeeper * ... ..	48	50		
6				597		
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	x	Government Medical Officer ... ..		1,100†		
21		Total SALARIES ... ..		7,304		
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Clerical Assistance ... ..		200		
		Stores and Stationery... ..		300		
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals ... ..		1,500		
		Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..		300		
				2,300		
		Total Division No. 6 ... ..		9,604		
		The sum of ... ..			7,064	

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† A reduction of £400 has been made upon Division 10/4 (Medicines and Medical Attendance), the duties of Medical Officer at the Melbourne Goal being now performed by Dr. Shields, the Government Medical Officer.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 7.			£	£
		PUBLIC HEALTH.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.			Maxi- mum.	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			£	
1	A&E	Inspector and Engineer...	...	...	500	471
		Arrears ...	...	...	...	11
		Subdivision No. 2.				482
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	President, Central Board of Health	...	...		850
1	2	Secretary, Central Board of Health	...	...		500
1	3	Clerk	...	...		360
2	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £210 (including arrears, £1 5s.)	...	...		562
2	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £80 (including arrears of 1888-89, £18)	...	...		298
1	5f	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station	...	...		100
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June	...	...		18
		Arrears ...	...	...		10
8						2,698
		Subdivision No. 3.			Maxi- mum.	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			£	
1		Caretaker, Calf Lymph Depôt*	...	...	120	111†
1		Caretaker, Sanatorium*	...	...	108	103†
1		Coxswain, Health Boat's Crew*	...	...	180	162
4		Boatmen, Health Boat's Crew* †...	...	...	144	562
		Arrears ...	...	...	...	1
7						939
		Subdivision No. 4.				
1		Health Officer, Quarantine Station*	...	...		500
1		Inspector Central Board of Health	...	...		250
2						750
18		Total SALARIES	...	...		4,869
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Expenses of the Central Board of Health...	...	...		1,400
		Stores, Stationery, and Printing	...	...		200
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals	...	...		125
		Health Officers—Allowances and Incidentals	...	...		700
		Provisions and Stores for Quarantine Station and the Steam Launch	...	...		300
		Maintenance of the Sanatorium, Cut-paw-paw, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	...	...		200
		Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	...	...		200
		Expenses in connection with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases	...	...		1,000
						4,125
		Subdivision No. 6.				
		Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium, Cut-paw-paw (to be repaid by the Local Boards of Health)	...	...		100
		Subdivision No. 7.				
		Allowances for Vaccination, including Expenses attending Cultivation of Calf Lymph	...	...		5,500
		Subdivision No. 8.				
		Purchase of steam launch "Lion" from the Defence Department, as per valuation by the Engineer in Charge of Ports and Harbors	...	...		1,230
		Total Division No. 7	...	...		15,824
		The sum of	...	...		11,824

\* With quarters.—† With fuel, light, and water.—‡ One acts as skilled labourer at the Quarantine Station.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 8.		
		GOVERNMENT STATIST.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Government Statist ... ..	800	
1	3	Senior Clerk and Accountant ... ..	360	
1	3	Actuary of Friendly Societies ... ..	485	
1	4	Clerk—One at £350 ... ..	561	
1	4	Clerk—One at £210 and £1 arrears for 1888-9		
1	5	Clerk—One at £200 ... ..	2,047	
12	5	Clerks—Six at £200, one at £160, one at £120, two at £90 and £27 arrears for 1888-9, and two at £80 ... ..		
18				
			4,253	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	58	
19		Total SALARIES ... ..	4,311	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics... ..	2,300	
		Stores and Incidentals ... ..	150	
		Purchase of Works of Reference ... ..	25	
			2,475	
		Total Division No. 8 ... ..	6,786	
		The sum of ... ..		5,446
		DIVISION No. 9.		
		POLICE.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.		
1	x	Chief Commissioner* ... ..	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Clerk at £600 ... ..	600	
1	3	Clerk at £600 ... ..	600	
1	3	Clerk at £485 ... ..	485	
3	4	Clerks—Three at £350 ... ..	1,050	
4	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £190, one at £80, one at £70 ... ..	540	
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1888, £10 15s. 6d. ... ..	11	
10			3,286	

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 9.</b>				
<b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>				
<b>Subdivision No. 3.—GENERAL POLICE.</b>				
1	x	Inspecting Superintendent* ... ..	500	
1		Superintendent Metropolitan District, including allowance of £100* ... ..	475	
8		Superintendents at £375* ... ..	3,000	
1		Inspector in charge of Plain-clothes Police, including allowance of £100* ... ..	400	
6		Inspectors at £300,* including special allowance to one of £50 ... ..	1,850	
		Ditto special allowance to one (arrears for 1886-7) ... ..	50	
16		Sub-Inspectors at £255* ... ..	†4,080	
118		Sergeants*—Sixty, with daily pay at 9s. 6d. ... ..	20,623	
		Fifty-eight, with daily pay at 8s. 6d. ... ..	† §	
1301		Constables*—One hundred and forty-five, with daily pay at 8s. ... ..	177,464	
		Eleven hundred and fifty-six, with daily pay at 6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. ... ..	†	
		Arrears from 1887-8 ... ..	14	
		Extra pay to each member of the Force when on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Seven at 5s. 6d., fourteen at 3s. 6d., seven at 2s. 6d., five at 1s. 6d., twenty at 1s. daily ... ..	2,419	
1		Remount Officer, including allowance of £45* ... ..	300	
1		Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. a day ... ..	137	
		Cooks and Female Searchers, one at £40, others not exceeding £20 yearly ... ..	800	
1454			212,112	
1465		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	216,298	

#### Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.

Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 each yearly ... ..	1,100
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to married Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks ... ..	5,170
Forage ... ..	16,000
Travelling Expenses, including those of Policemen when Crown Witnesses	8,600
Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations ... ..	4,950
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	5,100
Shoeing and Farriery ... ..	1,250
Purchase of Horses ... ..	1,400
Medical Expenses of Police, and to reimburse Members of the Force for Clothing destroyed in the execution of their duty ... ..	350
Incidental Expenses, Repairs to Saddlery, Expenses of Black Trackers, and including £50 for Police Examination Board ... ..	4,700
Transport of Prisoners ... ..	4,200
Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..	2,200
Maintenance of Prisoners confined in Lock-ups proclaimed as Gaols, and Provisions for Prisoners ... ..	800
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts for Prisoners in Lock-ups and others ... ..	300
To defray cost of Police Ambulance Tuition ... ..	200
	56,320
<b>Total Division No. 9</b> ... ..	272,618
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	202,618

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—† The salaries of six Sub-Inspectors (£1,530), acting as Inspectors under Act 857, will be made a charge against the Licensing Act 1885 Fund.—‡ Including extra allowance of 6d. a day to Sub-Officers and Constables over 55 years of age, and in important charges; also 6d. a day additional pay, after ten years' service, to one hundred and sixteen Sergeants and four hundred and seventy-five Constables. The pay of three Sergeants and sixteen Constables on duty at other departments and private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury.—§ Includes 1s. a day to one Sergeant employed as Drill Instructor.—|| Includes 1s. a day additional pay each to five Constables, three employed as Superintendents' Clerks and two as Horsebreakers.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 10.		
		PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Inspector-General ... ..	a	800
1		Chief Clerk ... ..		600
2	3	Governors of Gaols—One at £475 16s. 8d.,* one at £493 15s.* ... ..		970
		Arrears of 1887-8, £37 7s. 2d. ... ..		38
		Arrears of 1888-9, £4 10s. 4d. ... ..		5
1	3	Governor of Gaol * ... ..		405
3	4	Clerks—One at £350, and two at £210 ... ..		770
		Arrears of 1888-9, £18 12s. 7d. ... ..		19
1	4	Clerk ... ..		265
6	4f	Governors of Gaols—Two at £262 10s.,* three at £252,* one at £224 * ... ..		1,505
1	4f	Governor of Gaol * ... ..		350
1		Schoolmaster ... ..		350
1	4	Storekeeper ... ..		240
4	5	Clerks—One at £160, two at £70 each, one at £60		360
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889...		18
22				6,695
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Deputy Governor ... ..	350	} 657
1		Ditto* ... ..	350	
		Arrears of Deputy Governor, 1888-9 ... ..		197
1		Storekeeper at Melbourne Gaol ... ..	216	180
1		Photographer ... ..	264	216
1		Overseer of Woollen Factory ... ..	234	234
1		Overseer of Works * ... ..	234	220
6		Overseers ... ..	220	1,320
1		Senior Chief Warder * ... ..	300	263
1		Chief Warder * ... ..	234	} 853
1		Ditto * ... ..	234	
1		Ditto * ... ..	234	
1		Ditto (including arrears of 1888-9, £4) ... ..	234	
1		Ditto ... ..	234	260
1		Senior Warder † ... ..	174	183
6		Ditto † ... ..	174	1,095
7		Ditto † ... ..	174	1,218
4		Ditto * † ... ..	174	657
1		Ditto * † (acting as Storekeeper) ... ..	180	180
1		Ditto † ... ..	174	174
		Arrears to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		44

a With an allowance of £250. See Subdivision 4.—\* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.



Number.	Classification		£	£		
DIVISION No. 10.						
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
Male Warders—						
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.	Maxi- mum.	
				£ s. d.	£	
158	}	39 †	37	1	164 5 0	153
			2*	1	153 0 0	153
			21	2	164 5 0	147
		39 †	3	2	155 2 6	147
			2*	2	147 0 0	147
			13	2	147 0 0	147
		39 †	38	3	141 0 0	141
			1	3	155 2 6	141
			1*	4	135 0 0	135
			†	40	4	135 0 0
5		5	4	135 0 0	135	
		Arrears to 30th June, 1889			675	
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889			205	
1		Matron			300	
1		Sub-Matron and Overseer			192	
1		Hospital Nurse			120	
		Hospital Nurse			120	
		Hospital Nurse			96	
Female Warders—						
18	}	Two at 6s. per diem* †			102	
		Two at 6s. per diem †				
		Two at 5s. 6d. per diem* †				
		One at 5s. 6d. per diem †				
		One at 4s. 6d. per diem †				
		One at £8 per month †				
		One at £7 per month †				
		Two at £6 10s. per month †				
		Six at £6 per month †			1,597	
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889...			30	
222					34,705	
Subdivision No. 3.						
1	x	Overseer of Mat-makers			230	
245		Total SALARIES			41,630	
Subdivision No. 4.						
CONTINGENCIES.						
In lieu of quarters and allowances to Mr. W. G. Brett, Inspector-General of Penal Establishments					250	
Chaplains—Allowances to					1,110	
Working Prisoners—Allowances to					700	
Provisions					10,000	
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacturing					8,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water					4,200	
Medicines and Medical Attendance, &c.					1,400	
Forage, Burials, Relief to Destitute Prisoners on discharge					500	
Books for Library and School					200	
Travelling Expenses and Transport					600	
Incidentals					1,600	
Allowance to one Visiting Justice, including arrears (£43 14s. 2d.)					104	
					28,664	
Total Division No. 10					70,294	
The sum of					48,468	

\* With quarters, fuel, light, water, and prisoner servants.—† Includes 6d. per diem for ten years' service in the Penal and Gaols Branch.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 11.		£	£	
		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.				
		SALARIES.				
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
				Salary.	Maximum.	
				£	£	
1	M.	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums (including arrears £59)† ...	...	1,059	1000	††1,059
1		Medical Superintendent*	...	667	850	
1		Ditto (including arrears £24)*	...	623	850	2,698
1		Ditto*	...	531	650	
1		Ditto*	...	435	650	
1		Ditto*	...	442	650	693
1		Senior Medical Officer * a	...	338	500	
1		Ditto * a	...	355	500	
1		Junior Medical Officer * a	...	274	350	766
1		Ditto * a	...	250	350	
1		Ditto * a	...	242	350	
1		Ditto * a	...	240	350	240
12						5,456
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Salary.		
				£		
1	3	Clerk and Accountant †	...	450		450
1	3	Secretary *	...	445		810
1	3	Ditto*	...	365		
1	3 f	Ditto*	...	370		894
1	3 f	Ditto*	...	365		
1	4	Ditto * a	...	159		650
1	4	Clerk †	...	300		
1	4	Clerk †	...	350		
3	5	Clerks †—One at £200, two at £172	...	...		1,580
9	5	Clerks †—Two at £200, one at £120, one at £100, one at £90, three at £80, one at £70	...	...		
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889	...	9		
		Arrears	...	7		
20						4,384
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Salary.	Maximum.	
				£	£	
1		Dispenser*	...	210	192	378
1		Ditto †	...	168	192	
1		Engineer*	...	212	228	1,060
1		Ditto*	...	212	228	
1		Ditto*	...	212	210	
1		Ditto*	...	212	210	1,015
1		Ditto*	...	212	210	
1		Farm Bailiff*	...	230	252	
1		Ditto*	...	230	252	683
1		Ditto*	...	185	216	
1		Ditto*	...	185	216	
1		Ditto*	...	185	216	683
1	f	Matron*	...	180	192	
1	f	Ditto*	...	180	192	
1	f	Ditto*	...	130	156	683
1	f	Ditto*	...	97	156	
1	f	Ditto*	...	96	156	

†† With allowance in lieu of quarters, £130, provided under Subdivision 4.

Number.	Classification.			£	£
		Salary.	Maximum.		
		£	£		
DIVISION No. 11.					
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant ...	52	72	} 193
1		Ditto ... ..	31	72	
1		Ditto ... ..	27	72	
1		Ditto ... ..	29	72	
1		Ditto ... ..	24	72	
1		Ditto ... ..	27	72	
		Second moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	3	...	
1	<i>f</i>	Head Warder*... ..	230	252	} 1,092
1	<i>f</i>	Ditto* ... ..	230	252	
1	<i>f</i>	Ditto* ... ..	230	252	
1	<i>f</i>	Ditto* ... ..	230	252	
1	<i>f</i>	Ditto* ... ..	172	252	
1		Head Teacher — Male (including arrears, £2) ... ..	144	198	144
1		Head Teacher—Female ... ..	85	117	85
Artizan Staff—					
5		Carpenters† ... ..	120	144	600
5		Painters† ... ..	108	132	540
14		Cooks† ... ..	96	120	1,344
1		Gardener* ... ..	160	156	} 718
1		Ditto† ... ..	162	156	
3		Ditto† ... ..	132	156	
10		Carters† ... ..	84	108	840
2		Storemen† ... ..	162	162	} 805
2		Ditto† ... ..	162	144	
1		Ditto† ... ..	157	144	
2		Tailors† ... ..	162	144	} 684
3		Ditto† ... ..	120	144	
5		Shoemakers† ... ..	120	144	600
2		Blacksmiths† ... ..	108	132	216
2		Tailoresses† ... ..	87	84	} 390
3		Ditto† ... ..	72	84	
5		Ditto Assistant† ... ..	60	66	300
4		Laundresses ... ..	64	90	} 671
1		Ditto ... ..	55	90	
9		Ditto ... ..	40	90	
Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889					146
Arrears ... ..					501

Number.	Classification	Salary.				Maxi- mum.	£	£
		£	s.	d.	£			
DIVISION No. 11.								
Male Warders—								
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.		Maxi- mum.		
				£	s.	d.	£	
40		35	1	130	0	0	162	26,023
		1*	1	130	0	0	162	
		1	1	140	0	0	162	
		3	1	135	0	0	162	
80		2*	2	160	0	0	144	
		5†	2	162	0	0	144	
		65	2	130	0	0	144	
		2*	2	130	0	0	144	
		1	2	129	3	4	144	
		1	2	127	18	4	144	
		1	2	126	13	4	144	
		3	2	125	0	0	144	
		1*	3	160	0	0	132	
		9	3	125	0	0	132	
		1	3	122	10	0	132	
		1	3	121	13	4	132	
		1	3	114	3	4	132	
		4	3	113	6	8	132	
		2	3	110	16	8	132	
		1	3	108	6	8	132	
1	3	105	16	8	132			
3	3	105	0	0	132			
2	3	103	6	8	132			
3	3	101	13	4	132			
6	3	100	0	0	132			
1	3	97	8	8	132			
1	3	97	0	0	132			
1	3	93	6	8	132			
1	3	92	10	0	132			
1	3	90	8	0	132			
2	3	90	6	0	132			
1	3	90	4	8	132			
1	3	90	2	8	132			
1	3	89	10	11	132			
1	3	89	0	7	132			
1	3	89	0	0	132			
1	3	87	17	4	132			
1	3	87	3	10	132			
1	3	85	9	4	132			
2	3	84	8	11	132			
1	3	84	0	0	132			
3	3	81	0	0	132			
1	3	80	19	2	132			
1	3	80	18	6	132			
1	3	79	6	4	132			
1	3	79	4	5	132			
2	3	79	3	10	132			
2	3	79	2	6	132			
241		121						

Number.	Classification					£	£
		DIVISION No. 11.					
		Male Warders—					
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.	Maximum.		
				£ s. d.	£		
		1	3	79 0 0	132		
		1	3	75 11 10	132		
		1	3	75 3 10	132		
		1	3	75 3 2	132		
		1	3	73 12 0	132		
		2	3	73 11 4	132		
		1	3	73 10 8	132		
		1	3	73 10 0	132		
		1	3	73 6 0	132		
		1	3	73 1 4	132		
		1	3	73 0 0	132		
		1	3	72 19 3	132		
		1	3	71 6 0	132		
		1	3	69 18 8	132		
		1	3	69 9 7	132		
		1	3	69 3 10	132		
		1	3	68 15 0	132		
		1	3	67 17 4	132		
		1	3	67 10 3	132		
		2	3	67 8 4	132		
		1	3	67 7 8	132		
		1	3	66 12 0	132		
		1	3	66 2 8	132		
		1	3	65 10 11	132		
		1	3	65 8 3	132		
		1	3	63 5 8	132		
		1	3	63 3 10	132		
		1	3	63 3 6	132		
		1	3	62 14 8	132		
		1	3	62 14 0	132		
		1	3	62 12 4	132		
		1	3	62 11 8	132		
		2	3	62 7 8	132		
		2	3	62 3 2	132		
		1	3	61 17 4	132		
		1	3	61 16 0	132		
		1	3	61 1 6	132		
		1	3	60 16 8	132		
		1	3	60 16 5	132		
		1	3	60 12 6	132		
		1	3	60 12 3	132		
		1	3	60 10 0	132		
		1	3	60 6 8	132		
		2	3	59 16 8	132		
		1	3	59 11 3	132		
		2	3	59 10 0	132		
		1	3	59 7 8	132		
		1	3	59 5 4	132		
		3	3	59 0 0	132		
Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889						230	

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 11.				£	£
		Female Warders—					
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.	Maximum.		
				£ s. d.	£		
		31 {	1	65 0 0	96		
		62 {	30	64 0 0	96		
			62	55 0 0	87		
			1	55 0 0	81		
			1	50 6 8	81		
			2	50 0 0	81		
			8	49 0 0	81		
			1	48 18 4	81		
			1	48 8 8	81		
			1	46 7 0	81		
			1	45 4 2	81		
			1	44 14 9	81		
			1	44 13 6	81		
			1	44 13 1	81		
			1	43 7 0	81		
			1	43 5 8	81		
			1	43 0 0	81		
			3	42 5 1	81		
			1	42 3 2	81		
			1	42 2 6	81		
			1	41 18 8	81		
			1	41 16 4	81		
			1	41 14 0	81		
			1	41 11 8	81		
			1	41 5 9	81		
			1	41 4 9	81		
			1	41 4 1	81		
			1	41 3 10	81		
			1	41 3 2	81		
			1	40 14 0	81		
186 {			1	40 7 4	81		
		93 {	1	39 5 8	81		
			1	39 2 10	81		
			1	39 2 1	81		
			1	39 0 4	81		
			1	38 18 0	81		
			1	38 14 9	81		
			1	38 11 2	81		
			1	38 9 4	81		
			1	38 5 8	81		
			1	38 3 4	81		
			1	38 2 0	81		
			1	37 18 2	81		
			1	37 18 0	81		
			1	37 17 4	81		
			1	37 14 2	81		
			1	37 10 3	81		
			1	36 14 8	81		
			1	36 12 3	81		
			1	36 8 4	81		
			1	36 8 0	81		
					8,965		



Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 12.		£	£
		NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1	Secretary	... ..	630	
2	}	3	Accountant at £485	905	
3		3	Clerk at £420		
8	5	Clerks—One at £315 for six months and £340 for six months = £328; two at £300	... ..	928	
1	3	Clerks—Four at £200, one at £120, one at £90, two at £80 (arrears £5)	... ..	1,175	
1	4	Superintendent, Ballarat Reformatory*	... ..	450	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory*	... ..	300	
2	}	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat Reformatory, £200*	320	
		5	Assistant Teacher, Ballarat Reformatory, at £120*		
18				4,708	
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
			Maxi- mum. £		
1		Waggonette Driver*	156	144	
1		Messenger	120	120	
1	<i>x</i>	Maintenance Officer†	...	156	
1	<i>f</i>	Matron—Girls' Reformatory*	156	175	
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	120	104	
5		Attendants, ditto—Three at £80,* one at £74,* one at £71*	90	385	
9	<i>f</i>	Instructors—Ballarat Reformatory—Two at £136 17s.* five at £128,* one at £125,* one at £113*	156	1,152	
3		Female Servants—Ballarat Reformatory— One at £60, one at £55, one at £48	72	163	
1	<i>f</i>	Matron—Girls' Dépôt*	156	122	
1		Sub-Matron, ditto*	120	107	
3		Attendants, ditto—At £83*	90	249	
1		Attendant—Boys' Dépôt*	90	71	
1		Instructor, ditto*	144	119	
29				3,067	
47		Total SALARIES	...	7,775	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.			
		Provisions	...	850	
		Clothing and Bedding (including arrears of 1888-9)	...	900	
		Fuel, Light, and Water (including arrears of 1888-9)	...	700	
		Stores, Stock, &c.	...	600	
		Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	...	200	
		Incidentals and Transport (including arrears of 1888-9)	...	1,020	
				4,270	
		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	...	1,400	
		In aid of Reformatory Schools established by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	850	
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service	...	30,000	
		Expenses of Boarding-out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be sent to service	...	200	
				32,450	
		Total Division No. 12	...	44,495	
		The sum of	...	...	32,625

\* With quarters, fuel, light, and water. —† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.



Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 13.				
INSPECTION OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Inspector of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools*	600	
1	4	Visiting Officer	300	
1	4	Ditto (including arrears of 1888-9)	220	
3		Total SALARIES	1,120	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Temporary Clerical Assistance, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals and Stores				
			510	
Total Division No. 13			1,630	
The sum of			...	1,200
DIVISION No. 14.				
OBSERVATORY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	Sc.	Government Astronomer †	900	825
1		First Assistant †	650	600
1		Second Assistant	550	550
1		Third Assistant	400	400
1		Fourth Assistant	300	240
5				2,615
Subdivision No. 2.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	5	Junior Assistant †	200	
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant	200	
1	5	Junior Assistant	160	
3				560
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Carpenter and General Mechanic	156	204
1		Mechanical Attendant †	132	132
1		Messenger and Attendant †	120	78
3				414
11		Total SALARIES	3,589	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Books, Instruments, and Repairs				
			350	
Additional Apparatus for Telescope, and Apparatus for Stellar Photography of Southern Hemisphere				
			150	
Temporary Assistance in Computing, Observing, &c.				
			200	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses, including Cleaning, Labour on Grounds, &c. ...				
			400	
Attendance, Time-ball and Tide-gauge, Williamstown				
			30	
Weather Service, Local and Intercolonial—				
Bonus to Observers, Second-class Stations				
			150	
Meteorological Instruments for Country Stations				
			200	
Rain-gauges (for Distribution) and Transport				
			80	
Share of Cable Charges, Issue of Charts, Forecasts, &c.				
			130	
Allowance to one Junior Assistant in lieu of quarters				
			5	
			1,695	
Total Division No. 14			5,284	
The sum of			...	3,728

\* Is also Inspector of Public Charities. — † With quarters. — ‡ With an allowance of £5 in lieu of quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 15.				
PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.—PUBLIC LIBRARY.				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	Sc.	Librarian ... ..	850	850
2	Sc.	Principal Assistants—One at £411 15s. 6d., one at £371 15s. 6d. ... ..	600 500	784
3				1,634
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	f	Assistant (including arrears, £7 18s.) ...		308
2	4	Assistants—Two at £220 ... ..		440
14	5	Junior Assistants—One at £200, two at £140, two at £100, four at £90, four at £80, one at £60 Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1888, £3 2s. 4d. ... ..		1,420 4
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889, £28 15s. 10d. ... ..		29
17				2,201
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
2		Messengers and Attendants—Two at £105 16s. 4d. (and £15 5s. 4d. arrears) ...	120	227
1		Messenger and Attendant—One at £102 ...	120	102
4				449
Subdivision No. 2.				
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Model Maker and Skilled Workman ...	216	216
3		Attendants ... ..	120	360
4				576
1	x	Scientific Superintendent (with fees) ...		350
2	x	Assistants—One at £225, one at £110 ...		335
1	x	Junior Assistant ... ..		80
1	x	Mineralogist ... ..		250
5				1,015

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 15.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NATIONAL MUSEUM.		
1		Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	300	
1	4	CLERICAL DIVISION. Clerk ... ..	210	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
3	f	Taxidermists—One at £252, one at £240, one at £208 (and arrears £13 19s. 7d.) ...	252	714
2	f	Assistant Taxidermists—One at £168, one at £156 ... ..	168	324
1		Carpenter and Attendant at £120 (and £3 16s. 4d. arrears) ... ..	156	124
1		Messenger and Attendant at £105 16s. 4d. (and £7 12s. 8d. arrears) ... ..	120	114
1		Charwoman ... ..	50	50
8				1,326
10		Subdivision No. 4.		1,836
		NATIONAL GALLERY.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Caretaker Public Library* ... ..	204	204
7		Attendants—Two at £120, four at £105 16s. 4d., one at £104 14s. 6d. (and £41 19s. 8d. arrears) ... ..	120	810
8		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889, £22 6s. 11d. ... ..		23
				1,037
1	x	Director of the National Gallery and Master of the School of Art ... ..		600
1	x	Instructor and Master in School of Design ... ..		300
1	x	Lecturer on Anatomy ... ..		100
3				1,000
11		Subdivision No. 5.		2,037
		GENERAL STAFF.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	5	Clerk ... ..		80
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889, £6 13s. 4d. ... ..		7
				87
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2		Attendants—One at £120, one at £115 7s. 4d. ...	120	236
1		Messenger, acting as Night Watchman ... ..	120	108
1		Junior Messenger at £44 10s. 4d. ... ..	72	45
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889, £8 16s. 2d. ... ..		9
4				398
5				485
59		Total SALARIES ... ..		10,233
		Subdivision No. 6.		
		CONTINGENCIES ... ..		16,770
		Total Division No. 15 ... ..		27,003
		The sum of ... ..		20,158

\* With quarters.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 16. GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.				£	£
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	Sc.	Government Botanist	...	...	...	750	800
		Subdivision No. 2. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		325
1	5	Clerk*	...	...	...		182
2						Maximum.	507
		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		1st Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	£ 252	249
1		2nd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	132	132
1		3rd Herbarium Assistant	...	...	...	96	84
3							465
6		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		1,772
		Subdivision No. 4 — CONTINGENCIES.					
		Museum Material, Stationery, and Purchase of Plants	...	...	...		130
		Collector of Plants for a new edition of the <i>Flora Australiensis</i> and other works	...	...	...		125
		Publication of Works on Plants, including Draftsman's and Lithographer's work	...	...	...		560
		Paper for Lithograms	...	...	...		75
		Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, Travelling and Incidental Expenses; also, payment for temporary assistance and overtime work	...	...	...		270
							1,160
		Total Division No. 16	...	...	...		2,932
		The sum of	...	...	...		2,132
		DIVISION No. 17. GOVERNMENT SHORTHAND WRITER.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1f	Government Shorthand Writer	...	...	...		610
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer	...	...	...		520
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant	...	...	...		375
1	4	Clerk	...	...	...		350
1	5	Clerk	...	...	...		172
		Arrears	...	...	...		3
5						Maximum.	2,030
		Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Junior Messenger	...	...	...	£ 72	65
		Arrears	...	...	...		5
6							70
		Total SALARIES	...	...	...		2,100
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...		100
		Stores and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...		60
							160
		Total Division No. 17	...	...	...		2,260
		The sum of	...	...	...		1,660

\* With quarters (one room), fuel, and water.



Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 20.				
ABORIGINES.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	General Inspector and Secretary ... ..	450	
2	4	Superintendents—One at £270,* and one at £210* ... ..	480	
3			930	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
				Maxi- mum.
1		Matron, Coranderrk* ... ..	102	77
1	f	Schoolmistress, Framlingham* ... ..	90	80
1		Messenger, Junior ... ..	72	61
3			218	
1	x	Subdivision No. 3. Schoolmaster, Coranderrk ... ..	160	
7		Total SALARIES ... ..	1,308	
Subdivision No. 4. CONTINGENCIES ... ..			8,693	
Total Division No. 20 ... ..			10,001	
The sum of ... ..			...	6,001
DIVISION No. 21.				
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.				
SALARY.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
1	x	Registrar (including arrears of 1888-9, £34) ... ..	434	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES. Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..			20	
Total Division No. 21 ... ..			454	
The sum of ... ..			...	304
DIVISION No. 22.				
INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.				
SALARY.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Inspector ... ..	560	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	200	
2			760	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES. Travelling Expenses, Stationery, and Incidentals ... ..			150	
Total Division No. 22 ... ..			910	
The sum of ... ..			...	675

\* With quarters and rations.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 23.				£	£
		INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Inspector, £507 3s. 6d. (including arrears, £7 3s. 6d.) ... ..				508	
1	5	Clerk ... ..				200	
2						708	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
6	f	Inspectors of Factories and Shops (including arrears of 1888-9, £72) ... ..				1,512	
8						240	
		Total SALARIES ... ..				2,220	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses ...				500	
		Total Division No. 23 ... ..				2,720	
		The sum of ... ..				...	1,940
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		DIVISION No. 24.					
		EXHIBITIONS.					
		No. 1. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building ... ..				1,000	
		No. 2. In aid of the funds of the Portland Industrial and Art Exhibition				300	
		No. 3. Expenses in connection with the New Zealand Exhibition, 1889-90 ... ..				4,000	
		No. 4. To pay to the Department of Trade and Customs the duty on Australian Wines consumed at the Centennial International Exhibition ... ..				545	
		No. 5. Expenses in connection with the Paris Universal Exhibition, 1889				3,000	
		Total Division No. 24 ... ..				8,845	
		The sum of ... ..				...	6,050
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		DIVISION No. 25.					
		GRANTS.					
		No. 1. For the purpose of aiding the Funds of Free Libraries and Country Museums ... ..				16,000	
		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 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 ... ..				4,000	
		No. 3. To the Royal Society ... ..				200	
		No. 4. To the Victorian Artists' Society ... ..				250	
		No. 5. To the Art Galleries for Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Warrnambool				1,500	
		No. 6. To be equally divided between the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society and the Ballarat Fish Acclimatisa- tion Society, to assist these Societies in the Acclimatisation and Distribution of Fresh-water Fish throughout the colony, and for providing additional Breeding Ponds ... ..				200	
		No. 7. To the Geelong and Western District Fish Acclimatising Society for the erection of a new Hatchery at the Lovely Banks ...				100	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 25.		
No. 8. To the College of Pharmacy ... ..	1,000	
No. 9. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connection with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts ...	300	
Total Division No. 25 ... ..	23,550	
The sum of ... ..	...	21,725

## DIVISION No. 26.

## 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 Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew ... ..	£62 13 5	
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..	62 13 5	
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department ... ..	135 0 0	
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department ... ..	86 13 4	
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department ... ..	47 19 11	
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Sub-Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools ... ..	35 0 0	
	£430 0 1	431
(2) Annual Allowances to Widows of Sergeant Kennedy (£48 19s. 6d.) and Constable Lonigan (£37 16s. 6d.), murdered in the Wombat Ranges, in addition to their Pensions under the Police Regulation Statute, equal to full pay of their deceased husbands to 30th June, 1890 ... ..		87
(3) Annual Allowance to Constable McIntyre, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, rendered unfit for duty through exposure at the time of the Wombat Ranges murders by the Kelly gang ... ..		52
(4) Annual Allowance, at the rate of £1 per week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan ... ..		53
(5) Annual Allowance to Constable Hugh Bracken, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, for special service rendered and injury received at the destruction of the Kelly gang at Glenrowan, £29 15s. 3d. ... ..		30
(6) Annual Allowance to Constable John Wilson Menagh, in addition to his Pension under the Police Regulation Statute, 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 Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d.... ..		12



	£	£
DIVISION No. 26.		
No. 2. Allowance to Visitor at the City Court and Lock-ups ...	200	
No. 3. Expenses of publishing Decades illustrative of the Natural History and Palæontology of Victoria ... ..	700	
No. 4. Law Costs incurred by the Police ... ..	400	
No. 5. Commissions and Boards of Inquiry ... ..	3,000	
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders ... ..	300	
No. 7. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)	7,000	
No. 8. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878 ... ..	105	
No. 9. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, and for the purchase of Books ... ..	240	
No. 10. Gratuity to Officers for overtime work in correcting Electoral Lists and Rolls ... ..	75	
No. 11. To reimburse Messrs. F. J., S., and R. White the law costs incurred by them in the case of Sergeant O'Donnell v. White	150	
No. 12. Gratuity to the widow of Archibald Hunter, late a Warder at the Yarra Bend Asylum, who was killed by a patient while on duty ... ..	300	
No. 13. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries ... ..	1,000	
No. 14. Gratuity to the Widow of W. J. Stoddart, late a Clerk in the Audit Office, equal to nine months' salary, £262 10s. ...	263	
No. 15. For special work in connection with the Electoral Act, and Amendment Bills of 1888, and the General Election, 1889 ...	105	
No. 16. Gratuity to Widow of the late Constable Thomas Loveday, equal to the sum he would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute 1873, £132 13s. 1d. ... ..	133	
Total Division No. 26 ... ..	14,659	
The sum of ... ..	...	9,794

Debate ensued.

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

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 27.		
		EDUCATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Public Instruction ...	...	1,000
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	E.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
		<i>Educational Class.</i>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Inspector-General, at £754 13s. 1d. ...	850	755
1		Assistant Inspector-General ...	700	650
1		Superintendent of Training Institution ...	700	700
		(Allowance for acting as Director of Edu- cational Library and Museum) ...	...	100
1		Senior Inspector ...	650	610
10		Inspectors — First Grade (including In- spectors acting as Examiners)—		
		Four at £591 13s. 4d., one at £544 12s. 11d., one at £522 2s., two at £515 8s. 11d., one at £512 10s., and one at £510 ...	...	5,487
		Arrears, 1888-9, £22 14s. 6d. ...	...	23
		Allowances to three Inspectors acting as Examiners ...	...	150
		Arrears, 1888-9, £36 6s. 2d. ...	...	37
18		Inspectors—Second Grade—		
		One at £439 12s. 10d., one at £417 2s. 1d., two at £410, three at £399 2s. 3d., two at £376 5s., one at £369 4s. 9d., one at £346 16s. 3d. one at £346 2s. 3d., one at £332 16s. 5d., four at £325 8s. 11d., one at £321 5s. ...	500	7,285
		Two at £320 ...	...	
2		Arrears, 1888-9, £15 7s. 4d. ...	...	16
1		Vice-Principal Training College ...	450	450
2		Lecturers Training College—Two at £325 8s. 11d. ...	380	651
		Arrears, 1888-9, £27 1s. 8d. ...	...	28
37				16,942
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Chief Clerk ...	...	670
1	1	Accountant ...	...	610
5	3	Clerks—One at £485 ...	...	2,495
		One at £450, one at £420, one at £405, one at £375 ...	...	
1	3	One at £360 ...	...	
18	4	Clerks—Six at £350, one at £345, one at £335, one at £300f, two at £300, one at £290, one at £275, one at £270, one at £250, one at £230, one at £220, one at £210 ...	...	5,425
		One at £210 from 19th to 30th November, 1888	...	7
37	5	Clerks—Nine at £200, one at £160, three at £140, five at £120, four at £100, three at £90, eight at £80, four at £60 ...	...	4,770
		Three at £80 ...	...	
3	5	Moiety of probationers' salaries, 1887-8 and 1888-9	...	42
66				14,019

Number.	Classification		£	£		
DIVISION No. 27.						
Subdivision No. 4.						
		Grade.	Maximum.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
11		1	Truant Officers ... ..	180	1,980	
11		2	Truant Officers ... ..	168	1,848	
10		3	Truant Officers—Five at 10s. per diem, five at £156 ... ..	156	} 2,031	
3		3	Truant Officers ... ..	156		
1			Senior Messenger ... ..	156	180	
1			Caretaker* ... ..	180	180	
2			Messengers—One at £100 12s. 4d., one at £100 10s. ... ..	120	202	
1			Messenger and Attendant Educational Library and Museum ... ..	120	78	
1			Junior Messenger ... ..	72	42	
1			Housekeeper* ... ..	48	50	
42					6,591	
146			Total Division No. 27 ... ..		38,552	
The sum of ... ..						28,552
DIVISION No. 28.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.— <i>Instruction.</i>						
General—						
			Teachers ... ..	£377,690	} 378,200	
			To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ... ..	510		
			Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III. ... ..	147,611	} 147,826	
			To pay Teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68, Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69 ... ..	215		
			Singing—Teachers of—		} 8,177	
			Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools ... ..			
			Drawing—Teachers of—		} 5,184	
			Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools ... ..			
			Art Inspector ... ..		400	
			Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill ... ..		3,750	
			Training Institute—			
			Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant ... ..		310	
			Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing Students ... ..		850	
					544,697	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.						
			Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		400	
		}	Inspectors ... ..	£5,500	} 9,640	
			Teachers ... ..	3,250		
			Teachers of Singing and Drawing ... ..	890		
			Books and School Requisites ... ..		5,000	
			Stores, &c. ... ..		2,000	
			Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowances to Teachers for Allowance to Female Teachers in charge of 5th Class Schools, £15 per annum ... ..		38,350	
					8,000	

\* With fuel, quarters, light, and water.

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 28.</b>		
Bonuses { for Pupil-Teachers ... ..	4,500	
{ for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing... ..	250	
{ for Trainees promoted ... ..	400	
Board of Students—Allowance for ... ..	3,400	
Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX. ... ..	2,065	
High School Scholarships ... ..	8,000	
Expenses of Examinations ... ..	600	
Boards of Advice—Elections ... ..	400	
Clerical Assistance to Council of Boards of Advice ... ..	100	
Exhibitions and Payment of Fees recommended by Boards of Advice... ..	100	
Compulsory Clause—Travelling Allowances to Truant Officers, Cost of Advertisements, &c. ... ..	3,500	
For the purchase of Prizes for Students in Training ... ..	40	
For the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools ... ..	200	
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>	<b>86,945</b>	
<b>BUILDINGS.</b>		
Rents ... ..	3,200	
Expenditure on School Buildings under directions of Boards of Advice	9,000	
	<b>12,200</b>	
<b>Total Division No. 28</b> ... ..	<b>643,842</b>	
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	<b>478,842</b>
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<b>DIVISION No. 29.</b>		
<b>MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.</b>		
Addition to Endowment of £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34 ... ..	7,500	
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	<b>5,625</b>
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<b>DIVISION No. 30.</b>		
<b>SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.</b>		
<i>(Inalterable.)</i>		
No. 1. School of Mines, Ballarat ... ..	3,000	
2. School of Mines, Ballarat—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised) ... ..	1,750	
3. School of Mines, Sandhurst ... ..	3,000	
4. School of Mines, Sandhurst—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised) ... ..	1,750	
5. School of Mines, Castlemaine (including buildings) ... ..	1,300	
6. School of Mines, Maryborough ... ..	800	
7. School of Mines, Maryborough—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised) ... ..	1,500	
8. For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes, in promoting the object of the Commission for Technological and Industrial Instruction ... ..	1,400	
9. Working Men's College... ..	3,500	
10. Working Men's College—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised) ... ..	10,000	
11. Gordon Technical College ... ..	800	
12. Kyneton School of Arts ... ..	400	
13. Sale School of Arts ... ..	400	
14. Sale School of Arts—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised) ... ..	1,000	
15. School of Mines, Daylesford ... ..	400	
16. School of Mines, Daylesford—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised) ... ..	1,000	
17. School of Mines, Stawell ... ..	400	
<b>Total Division No. 30</b> ... ..	<b>32,400</b>	
<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	<b>24,400</b>

## DIVISION No. 31.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 1. To pay to Messrs. Stewart and Cox the increments they were led to expect on their accepting office as Inspectors, 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, and £2 0s. 4d. arrears for 1888-9...	119	
2. To continue to 30th June, 1889, to five Teachers from the dates of their permanent appointments after leaving the Training College the salaries paid to them on or prior to 1st November, 1883, and in augmentation of their salaries as 5th Class Teachers; including arrears 1886-7, 1887-8, 1888-9, £34 0s. 9d. ... ..	155	
3. To continue to 30th June, 1889, to Mr. W. H. Nicholls, Teachers' Classifier, the salary paid to him during his first term of office, £205 17s. 8d. ... ..	206	
4. To pay increased salaries to Truant Officers, in accordance with the resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly on 16th November, 1887—First Grade, £208; Second Grade, £188; Third Grade, £168 per annum ... ..	684	
5. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—		
(1) Annual Allowance to Officers who retired from the service prior to the coming into operation of Act No. 710	4,685	
(2) Annual allowance to Mr. J. H. Derrick, formerly a Teacher ... .. £200 13 3	201	
(3) Gratuity to G. Techow, on his retirement from the position of Teacher of Gymnastics ... .. 100 0 0		
(4) Gratuity to F. Balfour, formerly a Teacher—Seven months' pay ... .. 71 4 6		
(5) Gratuity to Widow of late A. McIntyre, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 137 11 0		
(6) Gratuity to Widow of late J. P. Peppercorn, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 300 0 0		
(7) Gratuity to Widow of the late A. J. Bowden, Teacher—Nine months' pay 139 4 9		
(8) Gratuity to Widow of late W. Hammet, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 120 5 3		
(9) Gratuity to Widow of late D. Beattoun, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 160 19 0		
(10) Gratuity to Widow of late J. Bartley, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 330 19 6		
(11) Gratuity to Widow of late J. Thompson, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... £122 11 0		
Less Retiring Allowances paid ... 71 17 3		
	50 13 9	
(12) Gratuity to Widow of late H. P. Seymour, Teacher—Nine months' pay ... 136 17 6		
Less Retiring Allowances paid ... 3 19 1		
	132 18 5	
	1,543 16 2	1,544

DIVISION No. 31.				£	£
No. 6.	Towards the maintenance in England of Miss Webster, winner of the Clarke Scholarship	...	...	50	
7.	Gratuity to J. Nicol, 3rd Class Clerk, formerly a Postmaster, as compensation for loss of quarters, 1st May to 30th June, 1889, at £40 per annum; 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, at £25 per annum, £31 13s. 4d.	...	...	32	
8.	Compensation to Thomas J. Sullivan for losses sustained through being nominated for transfer in error	...	...	30	
Total Division No. 31				7,706	
The sum of				...	5,906
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DIVISION No. 32.					
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.					
(To be recouped from proceeds of Sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.)					
In aid of building the Biological, Chemical, and Mechanical Laboratories				10,500	
The sum of				...	4,500

Debate ensued.

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

5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan 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 :—
- Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*  
*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*  
*Merchandise Marks Bill — Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 17 September, 1889.

8. LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence*," be now read 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 twelve minutes past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the publication and sale of Newspapers on Sunday.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to the Publication and Sale of Newspapers on Sunday,*” 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Duties of Customs—To be further considered in Committee.*
4. RABBITS DESTRUCTION 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. McLellan 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.
5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.—Mr. Dow moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, to enable Government business to be proceeded with until nine o'clock.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. RABBITS DESTRUCTION 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. McLellan 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 :—  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*  
*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*



8. **MERCHANDISE MARKS 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 :—

Title, at end, insert “and for other purposes.”

Clause 1, line 6, after “1889” insert “and shall come into operation on the first day of January 1890, except the last section, which shall come into operation on the passing hereof.”

Clause 2, line 17, omit “passing” and insert “coming into operation.”

Clause 3, line 2, after “means” insert “except in the last three sections hereof.”

„ line 4, after “1876” omit “and includes any trade mark which either with or without registration is protected by law in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland under the authority of any Act of Parliament or Order in Council or in any British possession if the provisions of the last section but one of this Act are under an Order of the Governor in Council for the time being applicable to the said United Kingdom or such British possession (as the case may be).”

Clause 4, line 5, page 4, after “innocently” insert “or that the goods or things to which the trade mark or mark or trade description has been applied were manufactured in or imported into the colony before the coming into operation of this Act and that such goods or things were held by him *bonâ fide* and without any fraudulent intention.”

Clause 12, line 37, after “goods” insert “or things.”

„ line 39, after “goods” insert “or things.”

Clause 15, line 13, omit “herein” and insert “in this section.”

Clause 16, line 17, after “indictment” insert “or presentment.”

„ line 18, after “person” insert “whether a law officer or any person acting under his direction or under the direction of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs or any one whomsoever.”

Clause 22, line 24, after “applied for” insert “or who is entitled to.”

„ line 29, after “application of” insert “or the obtaining of protection by.”

„ line 37, omit “applying for” and insert “obtaining.”

Clause 23, line 11, omit “registered” and insert “protected.”

„ at end of clause add “Provided that nothing in this or the last preceding section contained shall be construed to diminish or in any way affect the right of any subject of Her Majesty or of any alien not domiciled in Victoria to be registered as proprietor of a trade mark under ‘*The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876.*’”

*Insert new Clause.*

A. In section two hundred and fifteen of the “*Real Property Statute 1864*” the power conferred upon the Governor in Council to appoint and remove a Deputy Registrar-General shall be deemed from the time of the passing of the said Statute to have conferred upon the Governor in Council power to appoint and remove one or more persons to or from the office of a Deputy Registrar-General; and every act and thing heretofore or hereafter done by virtue of his office as well under “*The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876*” as any other Act by any person heretofore or hereafter so appointed to be a Deputy Registrar-General shall notwithstanding the appointment of more persons than one as Deputy Registrar-General be as valid and effectual as if such act or thing had been done by the Registrar-General.

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.

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

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

10. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 23, 26, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes.

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

“We hereby certify that we have examined into the compliance by the Petitioners for this Bill with the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, and have the honor to report to your Honorable House as follows :—

“1. That the Petitioners have complied with all the Standing Orders relating to the introduction of Private Bills, except as regards the time when notices should have been given, and documents deposited.

“2. We are of opinion that full compliance with these Orders may be dispensed with.

“WILLIAM McLELLAN, }  
“GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

The Report of the Standing Orders Committee was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

“That the Committee approve of the Report of the Examiners, and recommend that the Petitioners be permitted to proceed with the Bill in the following case, viz.:—

“The Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Bill.”

Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 11, 23, 26, and 51, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. J. Harris and Mr. Officer do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. J. Harris then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne 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.

12. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS.—Mr. Wilkinson moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motion for the adjournment of the debate, by leave, withdrawn.

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Harris, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Constitution Statute—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1888-9.  
Mr. Deakin presented—  
Employés in Factories—Return to an Order of the House, dated 11th September, 1889, for a return showing the number of establishments included in the Victorian Statistics of Factories, Works, &c., employing only 1 hand, and those employing 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to 10, 10 to 20, 20 to 35, 35 to 50, 50 to 75, and 75 to 100 hands.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of certain Duties of Customs 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—  
*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*  
*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. C. Smith presented a Petition from David Blair, of Melbourne, timber merchant praying that the House would take into its consideration the manner in which he had been treated by Sir H. H. Romilly, Her Majesty's Commissioner in British New Guinea, and grant him such redress as the House may in its wisdom deem fit.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. J. S. Stewart presented a Petition from certain licensed publicans of the Shire of Talbot, praying that the House would amend the Licensing Act by reducing the amount of the licence fees for wayside houses in shires.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government were presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same were read :—

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 8.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 1st July, 1889.

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 9.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to create a Department of Public Health, and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 27th August, 1889.

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 10.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the acquisition of certain lands situate in the City of Melbourne by the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens thereof, and for the erection of a new Police Court therein, and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 24th September, 1889.

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

4. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Anderson, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report of the Printing Committee.

Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Sanitary Condition of Melbourne—Third Progress Report of Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the Sanitary Condition of Melbourne.—Drainage and Sewerage.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs, herein-after mentioned shall, on and after the 31st day of July, 1889, be chargeable on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz.:—

Articles of Apparel, being wholly or partly made up from materials containing wool, the duty on which is 25 per cent. ad val. on importation ... 35 per cent. ad val.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the figures "25," and inserting in place thereof the figures "30."

Mr. F. Stuart moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom the figures "35," and inserting the figures "40" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

	£	s.	d.
Apparel, Slops, Clothing, Underclothing, and articles of attire, not otherwise enumerated, whether wholly or partly made up (except Diving Dresses, including the Boots, Gloves, and Helmets for such Dresses) ...	25		
Bags and Sacks (except Gunnies and Sugar Mats) the capacity of which is less than 3 bushels ... per doz.	0	0	6
„ Fancy, Hand, Reticules, or Travelling, including the articles belonging thereto, if any ...	25		
Blacking, including Burnishing Ink, Dressing, Harness Polishing, and Paste ...	25		
Boots and Shoes—English sizes of 1888 to be the standard (except Children's, 0 to 3) viz.:—			
Men's, No. 6 and upwards ... per doz. pairs	2	5	0
Youths', Nos. 2-5 ...	1	10	0
Boys', Nos. 7-1 ...	1	3	6
Women's, Nos. 3 and upwards ...	1	8	6
Girls', Nos. 11-2 ...	1	2	0
„ Nos. 7-10 ...	0	15	6
Children's, Nos. 4-6, and Slippers ...	0	6	0
With Uppers of Lasting or of other material not being Leather, with or without Leather Toe-caps, but not goloshed or vamped with Leather ...	0	19	0
Slippers, Nos. 7-2 ...	0	9	0
„ Not otherwise mentioned ...	0	12	0
Shoes—Spiked ...	0	12	0
Goloshes or Overshoes ...	0	4	0
Boots and Shoes of Indiarubber ...	0	12	0

Boxes—Cardboard or Paper, including Paper or Cardboard (with or without Printing) cut into shapes for wrapping or boxing ... 25 per cent. ad val.

Boxes or Cases, viz.:—Dressing, Glove, Handkerchief, Jewel, Scent, Work, including the articles belonging thereto (if any) ... 25 per cent. ad val.

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

Brushware, from 4th September, 1889 (except Artists' Brushes) ... 35 per cent. ad val.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures "from 4th September, 1889," and also the figures "35;" by inserting "30" in the place of "35," omitted; and after the words "ad val." adding the words "and on and after 4th September, 1889, 35 per cent. ad val."

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Buckets and Tubs ...	25		
Butterine and Oleomargarine ... per lb.	0	1	0
Cards, Playing ... per doz. pks.	0	3	0
„ „ in Sheets ...	0	2	6
Carriages, Carts, and Conveyances, including second-hand, viz.:—			
Boston Chaises, Dog Carts, Gigs, Tilburys, and other Two-wheeled Vehicles on Springs or thorough braces ...	10	0	0
Buggies, Four-wheeled ... } Without Tops, mounted			
Waggons for carrying Goods ... } on springs or	15	0	0
Waggons, Single or Double Seated ... } thorough braces			
Waggons, Express ... }			
Hansom Safety Cabs ... }			
Single and Double-seated Waggons ... }	20	0	0
Waggonettes ... } With Tops ... }			
Four-wheeled Buggies ... }	40	0	0
Omnibuses and Coaches for carrying mails or passengers ... }			
Barouches ... }	50	0	0
Broughams ... }			
Drags ... }			
Landaus ... }			
Mail Phaetons ... }			

All Carts and Waggons without springs, and Spring Carts and Spring Drays with Two wheels ... ..	20 per cent. ad val.	
All Carriages or Conveyances not otherwise enumerated ... ..	25 per cent. ad val.	
Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles, Perambulators, Children's Carriages whether wholly or partly made up, or parts of same ... ..	25 per cent. ad val.	
Casks or Shooks, new or second-hand ... ..	25 per cent. ad val.	
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.		
China-ware and Porcelain, from 4th September, 1889 (except Photographic, Scientific, and Telegraphic Materials) ... ..	15 per cent. ad val.	
And the said resolution was read a second time.		
And after debate, the said resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the words "from 4th September, 1889," and also the figures "15;" by inserting "10" in the place of "15," omitted; and after the words "ad val." adding the words "and on and after 4th September, 1889, 15 per cent. ad val."		
And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.		
Clocks, and all parts thereof, whether wholly or partly made up ... ..	20 per cent. ad val.	
Combs—Toilet ... ..	10 per cent. ad val.	
Cordage (except unseviceable, when cut into lengths of not over 3 feet, Metal Cordage, Coir Yarn, Reaper and Binder Twine), viz.:—	£ s. d.	
Coir Rope ... .. per cwt.	0 5 0	
Other Cordage, including Engine Packing (not being Sheet) and Housing and Seizing Lines, and Spun yarn ... .. per cwt.	0 12 0	
Drugs, viz.:—		
Acid, Acetic, containing not more than 30 per cent. acidity—per pint or lb. And for every extra 10 per cent. or part of 10 per cent. above 30 per cent. ... .. per pint or lb.	0 0 3	
„ Muriatic ... .. per cwt.	0 5 0	
„ Nitric ... .. „	0 5 0	
„ Sulphuric ... .. „	0 5 0	
Ammonia, Carbonate of ... .. per pint or lb.	} 0 0 2	
„ Liquid ... .. „		
Chlorodine ... ..	} 25 per cent. ad val.	
Cocculus Indicus... .. per lb.		
Gelatine ... .. „		
Glycerine, Pure ... .. „		
„ Crude... .. „		
Morphia ... .. per oz.		
Nitrate of Silver ... .. „		
Nux Vomica ... .. per lb.		
Strychnine ... .. per oz.		
Earthenware, including Packing (except Photographic, Scientific, and Telegraphic Materials) ... ..		8d. per cubic foot, measuring outside the package as imported.
Eggs ... .. per gross		0 2 0
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.		
Explosives (except Fine Meal Powder, not Sporting, in bulk and in packages of not less than 25 lbs. each), viz.:—		
Powder, Sporting ... .. per lb.		0 0 3
„ Blasting ... .. „		0 0 1
Other Explosives ... .. „	0 0 4	
And the said resolution was read a second time.		
Mr. Burrowes moved, That the said resolution be amended by inserting after the words "Other Explosives" the following words, viz.:—" (Except Gelatine and Gelatine Dynamite, the duty on which shall be One penny per lb. on and after 25th September, 1889)."		
Debate ensued.		
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.		
And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.		
Fancy Goods (except Artificial Flowers) ... ..	10 per cent. ad val.	
Feathers for ornamental purposes ... ..	25 per cent. ad val.	
Fruits and Vegetables—Dried or Preserved ... .. per lb.	0 0 2	
Fruits and Vegetables—Preserved (not dried) packed in Bottles, Jars, or other vessels, as under—		
Quarts and over a pint ... .. per doz.	0 6 0	
Pints and over half-a-pint ... .. „	0 3 0	
Half-pints and smaller sizes ... .. „	0 1 6	
Over a quart and not exceeding a gallon ... .. „	0 18 0	
Fruits, Boiled, or partly Boiled, or Pulp ... .. per lb.	0 0 3	
Fruits, Green (except Fresh Olives), not otherwise enumerated ... .. per bush.	0 1 6	
Fruits, Green, being Oranges or Lemons ... .. „	0 0 9	
Fur Skins, Dressed or Prepared for making up ... .. per lb.	0 0 2	
Fur, Hatters' (except Mungo), on and after 6th September, 1889 ... ..	25 per cent. ad val.	
And the said resolutions were read a second time, and agreed to by the House.		
Glassware, including Packing (except Locket, Brooch, and Watch Glasses, and Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments, and Photographic and Telegraphic Materials), viz.:—		
Cut, Engraved, Etched, Frosted, Ground, Sandblast, and not otherwise enumerated ... ..	1s. 6d. per cubic foot, measuring outside the package as imported.	

Glass Bottles for Aërated Waters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1s., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 6d. per cubic foot, measuring outside the pack- age as imported.
„ „ for Medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4d., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 6d. per cubic foot, measuring outside the pack- age as imported.
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8d., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 6d. per cubic foot, measuring outside the pack- age as imported.
Glass, viz.:—								
Bent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} 20 per cent. ad val.
Bevelled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Heraldic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Silvered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Corners—Cut, Bevelled, or Engraved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. G. Downes Carter moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words “measuring outside the package as imported,” in the second column, lines 5 and 6, page 168.

Debate ensued.

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

And after debate the resolution was amended by inserting the words “over six inches square” after the word “Bent” and also after the word “Bevelled” in the first column line 6, page 168.

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Glue—Liquid, and Liquid Gum and Cements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 per cent. ad val.
Gold and Silver Leaf	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 per cent. ad val.

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

Grain, viz.:—

Oats and Barley, from 1st December, 1889	...	...	per cental	£	s.	d.
				0	3	0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Patterson moved, That the resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figure and word “1st December,” with a view to insert in place thereof the figures and word “24th October.”

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

Mr. Madden moved as a further amendment, That the figure and word “1st October” be inserted in place of the figure and word omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the figures and word “24th October” be inserted in place of the figure and word omitted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Leonard,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Clark.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Madden,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shackell.
Mr. Munro,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Handkerchiefs (except of Cotton or Linen only) whether made up or in piece | 10 per cent. ad val.  
And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolution was amended by omitting therefrom the words "or Linen";  
by inserting the words and figures "up to 10th September, 1889," after the word "piece," and  
inserting the following:—

"Handkerchiefs (except of Cotton or Linen only) whether made up or  
in the piece, on and after 11th September, 1889 ... .. | 10 per cent. ad val."

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

	£	s.	d.
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (except of Braid, Chip, Straw, Tape, Willow, un- trimmed; and all such being both untrimmed and unlined, from and after 1st January, 1890, Paper or glazed Calico not being considered lining), viz.:—			
Hats and Caps, Cloth, sewn, and not upon any foundation or frame ... .. per doz.	0	8	0
Hats, Children's, Boys', Men's, or Women's, Felt, and Pith Hats or Helmets ... .. "	15s., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 20s.		

Hats, with a Calico or other foundation or frame, and covered with any material ... .. "	1	10	0
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Hats, Dress ... .. "	£2	8s., and on and after 11th Septem- ber, 1889, 60s.	
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Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, all other ... .. "	25	per cent. ad val.	
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Hosiery (except of Cotton, Linen, and Elastic Silk Stockings for surgical pur- poses or otherwise specified) on and after 11th September, 1889 ... .. "	25	per cent. ad val.	
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Inks—Writing Liquid or Powder ... .. "	10	per cent. ad val.	
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Instruments, Musical (except action-work in separate pieces, including Rails  
and Keys), including second-hand—

Pipe Organs and all parts thereof, including Pianoforte action, made up ...	25	per cent. ad val.	
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Pianos, upright ... .. each	5	0	0
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" Square, Grand, or Semi-Grand ... .. "	15	0	0
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Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, not otherwise enumerated ... .. "	3	0	0
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Jams and Jellies ... .. per pint or lb.	0	0	3
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Jewellery (except Cameos and Precious Stones unset), viz.:—

Rings of Gold, finished or unfinished, but without Cameos or Pre- cious Stones set therein ... .. per dwt. tr.	0	4	0
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All other, whether manufactured wholly or in part, including Imitation Jewellery, also cases containing Jewellery or Imitation Jewellery and Pencil Cases ... .. "	20	per cent. ad val.	
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And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Leather (except Crust or Rough-tanned, viz.:—

Calf, Goat, Hogskin, Sheep, or Kangaroo, when not exceeding seven pounds each Skin) ... .. per lb.	0	0	6
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. J. S. Stewart moved, That the said resolution be amended by inserting the words "and English  
Bend, sometimes called Butt" after the words "each Skin."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative  
And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, or Articles made up of Leather, or any Manu-  
facture of which Leather is the most valuable part, including Whips of any  
description, Trunks, and Portmanteaus, and Leather cut into shapes, not  
otherwise enumerated ... .. "

25 per cent. ad val.

Leather—Laces ... .. per lb.	0	1	0
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" Uppers, closed, Men's ... .. per doz. pairs	1	4	0
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" Uppers, closed, Women's and Children's ... .. "	0	18	0
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" Wellington Fronts and Grafts ... .. "	0	6	0
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Uppers of Cashmere, Lasting or Stuff ... .. "	0	3	0
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Clogs and Pattens ... .. "	20	per cent. ad val.	
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Matting—Cair, Jute ... .. "	20	per cent. ad val.	
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Meats and Fish, Potted; and Meats, Fish, Soups, and Vegetables—

Extracts of, or concentrated ... .. "	20	per cent. ad val.	
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Mats ... .. "	25	per cent. ad val.	
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And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Milk, Preserved ... .. per pint or lb.	0	0	2
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Zox moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting the figure "2" with a view to insert  
in place thereof the figure "1"

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Nails, Iron and Steel ... .. per cwt.	0	5	0
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And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolution was amended by inserting the word "Wire" after the word  
"Steel;" by inserting the words and figures "up to 10th September, 1889," after the figures  
"0 5 0"; and inserting the following:—

"Nails, Iron and Steel, on and after 11th September, 1889, per cwt."	0	5	0
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And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.



	£	s.	d.
Oils, in Bulk (except Coconut, Fish of all sorts, Mineral, Refined, of which the point of ignition is below 80° Fahr., Kerosene, Palm, Lubricating, of which the chief component part is mineral) ... per gal.	0	0	6
„ Kerosene, up to 31st December, 1889, only ... „	0	0	6
Oils, packed in Bottles, Jars, or other vessels, not exceeding one gallon in size as under :—			
Quarts and over a pint ... .. per doz.	0	4	0
Pints and over half-a-pint ... .. „	0	2	0
Half-pints and smaller sizes ... .. „	0	1	0
Over a quart and not exceeding a gallon ... .. „	0	12	0
Paints and Colours (except Artists' Colours):—			
Ground in Oil, including Patent Dryers and Putty ... .. per ton	2	0	0
Mixed ready for use, from or of any substance ... .. „	4	0	0
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.			
Paper (except Writing and Printing, in original wrappers and uncut edges, as it leaves the mill; Paperhangings, and Millboard):—			
Cut ... .. per lb.	0	0	2
Advertising Matter, Printed or Lithographed, or any Printed Plates, Lithographs, Pictures, Cards, or matter of a similar description used or capable of being used for advertising purposes ... .. „			2d., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 4d.
Cardboards, Pasteboards, Pulpboards and Strawboards, on and after 11th September, 1889 ... .. per cwt.	0	4	0
Other ... .. „	0	4	0
Bags ... .. „	0	10	0

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolution was amended by inserting the word “and” after “Cardboards,” and omitting the words “Pulpboards and Strawboards.”

Mr. F. Stuart moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the words “including printed supplements intended for circulation in Victorian newspapers also matrices and stereotypes” after the words “advertising purposes.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Andrews moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the words and figures “and on and after 25th September, 1889, 6s. per cwt.” after the item “Paper—Other, per cwt., 0 4 0.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Andrews moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the words and figures “and on and after 25th September, 1889, 15s. per cwt.” after the item “Paper—Bags, per cwt., 0 10 0.”

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

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Parasols, Sunshades, and Umbrellas, with or without Covers, made up wholly or in part, viz.:—			
From Materials not containing Silk ... .. each	0	1	0
From Materials containing Silk ... .. „	0	2	6
Parasol, Sunshade, and Umbrella Sticks, when wholly or partly fitted with Frames ... .. „	0	1	0
Peel, Candied, Drained or Preserved ... .. per lb.	0	0	2
Perfumery ... .. „			20 per cent. ad val.

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

Pickles (packed in Bottles, Jars, or other vessels, not exceeding one gallon in size) as under :—			
Quarts and over a pint ... .. per dozen	0	3	0
Pints and over half-a-pint ... .. „	0	2	6
Half-pints and smaller sizes ... .. „	0	1	0
Over a quart and not exceeding a gallon ... .. „	0	12	0
Pickles, all other ... .. „			10 per cent. ad val., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 20 per cent.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolution was amended by omitting “2s. 6d.” in the second column, and inserting in place thereof “2s., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 2s. 6d.”

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Pipes—Smoking, Clay ... .. per gross	0	1	0
„ „ All other, and Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... .. „			25 per cent. ad val.
„ Cases for Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... .. „			25 per cent. ad val.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. F. Stuart moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting the figures “25,” after the words “All other, and Cigar and Cigarette Holders,” with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “10.”

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Quilts—Sewn, Cosies and Cushions	... ..	20 per cent. ad val., and on and after 11th September, 1889, 30 per cent.
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Sauces, packed in Bottles, Jars, or other vessels, not exceeding one gallon in size, as under, viz. :—		
Quarts and over a pint	... .. per doz.	£ s. d. 0 4 0
Pints and over half-a-pint	... .. ”	0 2 0
Half-pints and smaller sizes	... .. ”	0 1 0
Over a quart and not exceeding a gallon	... .. ”	0 12 0
All other	... ..	10 per cent. ad val.

Silks (except Hatters' Silk Plush, Umbrella Silk, Silk for Flour Dressing, Silk Fags, Oil Silk, Fringes, Tassels, and Gimp for Furniture, Reps, Damasks, and other material for covering Furniture) in the piece, or Piece Goods, containing Silk, whether cut into lengths or shapes or not ... .. 20 per cent. ad val.

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

Stationery, Manufactured, as under :—

Albums of all sorts	... ..	} 20 per cent. ad val.
Blotters, Blotting Cases, Blotting Pads, Bill-heads, and all other printed, ruled, or engraved forms of Paper, bound or unbound, including Printed or Lithographed Advertisements or Posters of all kinds when framed	... ..	
Books :—		
Account, Betting, Cheque, Copy, Diary, Drawing, Exercise, Guard, Letter, Music, Memo., Pocket, Receipt, Sketch	... ..	
Bill Files and Letter Clips	... ..	
Cards :—		
Printers', Visiting, Funeral, Menu, Programme, Wedding, in sheet or cut	... ..	
Card Cases, not being of Gold or Silver	... ..	
Date Cases, Cards, Calendars	... ..	
Envelopes	... ..	
Ink Bottles, Inkstands, Ink Wells...	... ..	
Labels—Luggage and other	... ..	
Memo. Slates and Tablets	... ..	
Mounts or Stands for Pictures	... ..	
Parchment—Cut	... ..	
Sketch Blocks	... ..	
Wrappers, Fancy, for Writing Paper	... ..	
Writing Cases, Desks, and Stationery Cases	... ..	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Trenwith moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the figures “20,” with a view to insert in place thereof the figures “30.”

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Tea, up to 31st December, 1889	... .. per lb.	0 0 3
Tea, from 1st January, 1890	... .. ”	0 0 1

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McIntyre moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the words and figures “up to 31st December, 1889,” and the words and figures “Tea, from 1st January, 1890, per lb., 1d.”

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

Watches and all parts thereof, wholly or partly made up	... ..	20 per cent. ad val.
Wollen Manufactures or Manufactures containing Wool (except Printers' Blankets), viz. :—		
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging	... ..	25 per cent. ad val.

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

Metals, Manufactures of (except :—

Copper and Copperware, being Prepared Plates for Engravers and Lithographers, Silver Plated Sheet, Perforated Sheet, Rivets, Washers, Tacks, Nails.

Cast Iron ; being Oval Boilers, Camp Ovens, Digesters, Kettles ; Brazing, Fry, Maslin, Preserving, Sauce, or Stew Pans ; Danish, French, Glue, Oval, Plumbers', Stock, and Three-legged Pots ; Tea Kitcheners or Fountains.

Cranks and Tires of Steel in the rough.

Electric Light Fittings, viz. :—Arc Lamps without globes, Carbons, Incandescent Lamps, Automatical Resisters, Transmitters or Transformers.

Meters, Gas, Internal Fittings of, when imported in parts not put together.

Patent Roller Bushes for Blockmaking.

Pipes; Welded Wrought-Iron, and Wrought or Malleable Cast Fittings for same, including the Cocks up to 4 inches;) as under, viz.:—

Bedsteads	Gratings, with or without Frames	Pipes, Branch, Copper and Brass
Bells	Grates, Stoves, Ranges	„ Wrought-iron
Bells, Dumb	Guards and Screens	Plates—Address, Name, Number
Blinds	Gutters, Piping, and Spouting	Plugs and Washers
Blocks, Axle	Hammers — Napping, Quartz, and Spalling	Porters, Door
Boilers, Land and Marine, and Portable Boilers and Furnaces	Hinges—Hook and Eye, T	Posts, Pillars, and Stanchions
Bolts	Hooks — Boat, Coat, Hat, Meat	Pumps
Bolt Ends	Ironwork for Vehicles, including Railway and Tramway	Quoits
Bolt Rings	Irons, Soldering	Rivets
Boxes, Axle	Irons, Tue, Cast, or Water	Rollers, Garden
Boxes and Safes	Ironware, Stamped	Rods, Connecting
Braces, Wrought Iron	Jacks, Lifting	Safes and Boxes
Bridges or Parts thereof	Japanned Ware	Scoops and Scuttles and Coal Vases
Castings of all sorts	Joints, Union	Scrapers, Door
Chandeliers, and all kinds of finished work for	Kettles	Seats, Garden
Chairs, Railway	Knockers, Door	Shafting
Cisterns	Labels, Letters, Figures, Names, Addresses	Shoes, Horse
Cocks, Taps, and Valves	Lacquered Ware	Shutters
Condensers	Leadeware	Springs and Scrolls for Carts or other Vehicles
Copperware	Lifts, Warehouse	Stands
Crowbars	Mains, Hydraulic	Tinware
Dampers and Frames	Mangles	Tinned Ware
Distilling Plant	Mattocks	Tongs, Blacksmiths' Gas
Dogs, Fire	Mauls and Wedges and Maul Rings	Traps, Stench
Doors, with or without Frames	Meters—Gas, Water	Troughs
Fenders	Mills for Crushing, Cutting, or Grinding	Trucks
Figures and Letters	Monkeys for Pile-driving	Unions and Connections, screwed
Fittings, Mountings, and Cases for Engines, Machinery, and Pumps	Nuts, including Blank	Ventilators
Forges, Portable	Pans, Ash	Washers
Forgings, Contractors' or Engineers'	Pans, Preserving, of Brass, Copper, or Tin	Weights—Cased, Sash, Solid
Galvanized Ware	Picks	Wheels
Gasaliers, Gasfittings and all kinds of finished work for	Pipes, Brazed, Copper	Wheelbarrows
Gates	„ Brazed, Wrought Iron	Winches
Gear for Horse-power		Wire Netting other than Galvanized Machine-made
Girders, including H Rolled Girder and Channel Iron		Wire Work
		Zincware, including Perforated Zinc

Up to 17th September, 1889, 25 per cent. ad val.

Metals, Manufactures of, and Machinery, not otherwise enumerated, on and after 18th September, 1889	...	...	...	...	35 per cent. ad val.
(Except Portable Engines)...	...	...	...	...	25 per cent. ad val.
H Rolled Girder and Channel Iron	} On and after 18th September, 1889 }	} per ton	}	}	60s.
Castings, viz.:—					
Cylinders, Hydraulic ...					
Pipes, and connections for same					
Plates, Tank...					
Bars, Fire ...					
Weights, Sash ...					
Lamps, Lampware, and Lanterns, on and after 18th September, 1889	...	...	...	...	25 per cent. ad val.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolution was amended in page 172, by—

Inserting the words "except Portable Engines," after the word "enumerated" in the item "Metals, Manufactures of, and Machinery, not otherwise enumerated;"

Omitting the words and figures "Except Portable Engines, 25 per cent. ad val.," and inserting in place thereof the following:—"Engines, being Portable Engines, fixed on a locomotive boiler horizontally, and fitted up with wheels and shafts suitable for transport on an ordinary road—25 per cent. ad val.;" and

Inserting the words "(except Electroliers and Gasaliers, otherwise dutiable as manufactures of metal)," after the word "Lanterns," in the last line of the resolution.

Mr. McColl moved, by leave, That the said resolution, as amended, be further amended by inserting the words and figures "from and after the 31st March, 1890," after the item "Engines, being Portable Engines, fixed on a locomotive boiler horizontally, and fitted up with wheels and shafts suitable for transport on an ordinary road—25 per cent. ad val."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 49.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Best,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Parfitt,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. C. Young,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shiels.	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. Levien,	Mr. Woods,
		Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. McLellan,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. Methven,	
		Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
		Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Clark.
		Mr. Murray,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Levien moved, by leave, That the portion of the resolution fixing the duty on Metals, Manufactures of, and Machinery, not otherwise enumerated, from 18th September, 1889, be further amended by omitting therefrom the figures and word "18th September," with a view to insert in place thereof the figures and word "31st December."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. J. S. Stewart moved, by leave, That the portion of the resolution fixing the duty on Metals up to 17th September, 1889, be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "Mains, Hydraulic."

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

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Timber and Building Materials:—

	£	s.	d.
(Except Ash, Australian and New Zealand Pine, Blackwood, } Cedar, Hickory, Oak, Posts and Rails, Staves, Sycamore, } Walnut, Whitewood ... .. } Undressed			
Hardwood—Undressed logs, of the size of 9 inches square or larger California Redwood, Sugar Pine, American White Pine, undressed, 1 inch and over			
All other undressed, of the size of 7 inches by 2½ inches or larger Spokes and Felloes of Hickory, in the rough Spars in the rough)			
Architraves and Mouldings of all sorts, wholly or partly prepared, under 3 inches ... .. per 100 ft. lin.	0	4	0
Architraves and Mouldings of all sorts, wholly or partly prepared, 3 inches and over ... .. per 100 ft. lin.	0	7	0
Boards—Flooring ... } " Lining ... } Dressed or planed ... .. per 100 ft. sup.	0	1	6
" Weather ... }			
Doors not exceeding 1½ inch in thickness ... .. each	0	5	0
" over 1½ inch and not exceeding 1¾ inch in thickness ... .. "	0	7	6
" over 1¾ inch in thickness ... .. "	0	10	0
Frames—Door, Window ... .. "	0	5	0
Hardwood ... .. per 100 ft. sup.	0	1	0
And on and after 20th September, 1889 ... .. "	0	2	0
Laths ... .. per 1000	0	5	0
Palings... .. per 100	0	0	9
Pickets—Dressed ... .. "	0	6	6
" Undressed ... .. "	0	0	6
Sashes—Window, Unglazed ... .. per pair	0	2	0
" Glazed ... .. "	0	3	0
Shingles ... .. per 1000	0	0	9
Skirtings, wholly or partly prepared ... .. per 100 ft. lin.	0	7	0
Spokes and Felloes in the rough ... .. per 100	0	0	6
Staves, Shaped or Dressed ... ..	25 per cent. ad val.		

Timber of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches	... per 100 ft. sup.	£	s.	d.
Timber, Bent	} ... ..	0	2	6
Timber, Finished		25	per cent.	ad val.
Timber, cut into shapes for making into Cases, Boxes, Beehives, or similar articles	... .. per cub. ft.	0	0	6

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Captain Taylor moved, That the said resolution be amended by inserting the words and figures "except Timber to be used in contracts entered into before the 20th September, 1889, provided notice of such contracts be given to the Commissioner of Customs on or before the 1st October, 1889," after the words and figures "And on and after 20th September, 1889," in page 173.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Taverner,	Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Williams,	Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Kirton,		Mr. Duncan,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Levien,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Shackell.	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Woods,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. A. Harris,	
		Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Mason,
		Mr. McColl,	Mr. Russell.
		Mr. McLean,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Munro moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the word "Beehives," in line 4, page 174.

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

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Woolen Manufactures or Manufactures containing Wool (except Printers' Blankets), viz.:—

Piece Goods, whether in the Piece or cut into Lengths or Shapes, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, Shirtings, Broadcloths, Witneys, Naps, Flannels, Mantle Cloths, Cloakings, Ulsterings, Plaidings, Kerseys, Serges, Costume Cloths, Melton Cloths, and Tweeds	... ..	25	per cent.	ad val.
And on and after 20th September, 1889	... ..	30	per cent.	ad val.
Dress Goods not otherwise enumerated, containing Wool, up to 31st December, 1889, only	... ..	7½	per cent.	ad val.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. F. Stuart moved, That the said resolution be amended by omitting therefrom the word "Plaidings."

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

Mr. Beazley moved, That the said resolution be further amended by omitting therefrom the words "Kerseys, Serges."

Debate ensued.

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

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Medicines—Consisting of two or more ingredients mixed ready for use, not being in chemical combination; Drugs and Chemicals, packed ready for retail sale or consumption, including medical compounds containing spirits not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer; and all preparations recommended as beneficial for any portion of the human or animal body, or the cure or the treatment of any disease or affection whatever, and Medicine Chests or Cases, with or without fittings, on and after 20th September, 1889

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

Maize, Peas, and Beans	... ..	per cental	0	2	11
Hops	... ..	per lb.	0	0	8
Wheat	... ..	per cental	0	2	11

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolutions were amended by inserting the words and figures "from 24th October, 1889" after the words "Beans," "Hops," and "Wheat" respectively.

And the said resolutions as so amended were agreed to by the House.

Furniture (including second-hand), on and after 20th September, 1889 ... | 35 per cent. ad val.

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

Barley—Pearl and Scotch	...	...	...	...	per cental		0	7	6
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	"		0	9	0

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolutions were amended by inserting the words and figures "from 24th October, 1889," after the words "Scotch" and "Oatmeal" respectively.

And the said resolutions as so amended were agreed to by the House.

Lager Beer	...	...	...	...	per doz. quarts		0	3	0
"	...	...	...	...	"		0	1	6

Barbed Wire	...	...	...	...	per ton		3	0	0
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And the said resolutions were read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolutions were amended by inserting the words and figures "on and after 20th September, 1889," twice in the resolution relating to "Lager Beer," and by also inserting them after the words "Barbed Wire."

And the said resolutions as so amended were agreed to by the House.

#### EXEMPTIONS.

On and after the first day of January, 1890, the several articles hereinafter mentioned shall be exempted from the payment of duties of Customs on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea:—

Asphyxiators, for Rabbit Killing.	Leather, viz., Kid, Calf Kid, Mock Kid, and Patent Calf.
Carpeting, being printed Felt.	Machines, not including the motive power, viz., Button Making, Eyelet, Knitting, Sheep-shearing, Stitching.
Cocoa—Raw.	Matches—Wood, Safety.
Coffee—Raw.	Matting, except Coir and Jute.
Dairy Refrigerators and Separators.	
Engines—Traction.	
Gloves, other than Kid or Leather.	
Jute Piece Goods.	

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

On and after the thirty-first day of July, 1889, the several articles hereinafter mentioned shall be exempted from the payment of Duties of Customs on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea:—

Boxes—Cardboard, containing non-dutiable goods ordinarily imported therein.	Globes—School, mounted.
Fruits—Green, viz.:—	Slippers of Straw only.
Bananas.	Types—Brass, Ornamental Rolls and Line Fillets for Bookbinders.
Guavas.	Wool Piece Goods, being Collar Check.
Mangoes.	
Pineapples.	

And the said resolution was read a second time.

And after debate, the said resolution was amended by omitting the words "Ornamental Rolls and Line Fillets for Bookbinders;" and adding the words "Oils in bulk, viz., Resin."

Mr. Bennett moved, That the said resolution be further amended by adding the words "Syphon Bottles for Aërated Waters."

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

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

On and after the eighteenth day of September, 1889, the several articles hereinafter mentioned shall be exempted from the payment of Duties of Customs on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea:—

Manufactures of Metals and Machinery, viz.:—

Copper and Copperware, being prepared Plates for Engravers and Lithographers, Silver Plated Sheet, Perforated Sheet, Rivets, Washers. Anchors. Chains. Hames. Door-fittings (except Handles and Plates). Window Fittings (except Shutters, Blinds, Poles, and Cornices). Firearms. Brassfoundry used in the manufacture of Furniture. Cast Iron, being Oval Boilers, Camp Ovens, Digesters, Kettles; Brazing, Fry, Maslin, Preserving, Sauce, or Stew Pans; Danish, French, Glue, Oval, Plumbers', Stock, and Three-legged Pots; Tea Kitcheners or Fountains. Pestles and Mortars. Tires of Steel in the rough. Buffer Springs. Electric Fittings, viz.:—Arc Lamps without Globes, Carbons, Incandescent Lamps, Automatic Resisters, Transmitters or Transformers, and Storage Batteries. Meters, Gas, Internal fittings of, when imported in parts not put together. Patent Roller Bushes for Blockmaking. Pipes and Tubes, viz., Welded, Brass-cased, Solid-drawn, Brazed Copper, and Fittings for same, except the Cocks. Caps—Percussion, Primers, Detonators. Locks. Latches. Bell Fittings. Scales, Steelyards and Spring Balances, to weight up to 3 cwt. Tools of Trade not being Machinery (except Napping, Spalling, and Quartz Hammers, Picks, Mattocks, Gas and Blacksmiths' Tongs, Crowbars, Mauls, Wedges, Soldering Irons). Irons, Box and Sad. Hinges, except Hook and Eye and T. Pulleys, under 4 inches. Brass Hooks. Buttons. Trunk Handles. Screws—Wood, Cork, Galvanized, Hand, and Table. Gimp Pins. Tacks, 1 inch and under. Decorated Tin Plates for manufacturing Tinware. Saws of all kinds, but not the machinery connected therewith. Chaff-cutter and Reaping Machine Knives. Anvils. Bells, 6 inch and under Blocks and Types—Printers'. Cornices in piece; Cornice Hooks and Slides. Curtain Bands, Chains, Hooks and Rings. Cutlery, Iron or Steel. Spoons, Iron or Steel. Vermin Traps. Wire Netting, galvanized machine-made. Tram and Railway Rails. Wire Cloth, over

36 mesh. Crucibles. Lightning Conductors. Angle and T Iron. Pig, Scrap, Wire, Bar, Rod, Plate, Hoop, Spoke, and Sheet, not machined and in the rough. Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, and Finishing the manufacture of fibrous material, and Cards for such machinery, Sewing and Printing Machines and Presses, Machinery used in the manufacture of Paper and for Felting, including Wire-cloth and Felts, and Machines for Telegraphic purposes.

And the said resolution was read a second time.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1889.

And after debate, the said resolution was amended by inserting the words "Machines known as Blowers for Ventilating Mines," after the words "Storage Batteries," in page 175.

Mr. Gordon moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the words "Self-containing Gas-holders without balance weights, of not over 20,000 cubic feet capacity."

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

Mr. Richardson moved, That the said resolution be further amended by inserting the words "Frew's Concentrator" before the words "Meters, Gas," in page 175.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative. The said resolution was further amended by inserting the words "Bits and Stirrup Irons, Sheet Iron—Corrugated" after the words "Trunk Handles," in page 175.

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

7. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL 1889.—Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs in lieu of certain other duties 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. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Duties of Customs upon Antifriction Grease, Beehives, Leather (being Kid and Mock Kid, Morocco, Roan, and Skiver), Waterproof Rugs and Horse Clothing, Grain and Pulse not otherwise enumerated when prepared or in any way manufactured, Malt, and Reaper and Binder Twine.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read and are as follow:—

*Resolved*—That the following Duties of Customs be chargeable on the articles hereinafter mentioned, on their importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea:—

Grease—Antifriction, on and after 25th September, 1889, per ton, 60s.

Leather, being Kid and Mock Kid, and Patent Calf, up to 31st December, 1889, 7½ per cent. ad val.

Leather, being Furniture and Bookbinding Morocco, Roan, and Paste Grain Skiver, on and after 25th September, 1889, per lb., 1s.

Waterproof Rugs and Horse Clothing, on and after 25th September, 1889, 25 per cent. ad val.

Grain and Pulse of every kind, not otherwise enumerated, when prepared or in any way manufactured, on and after 25th September, 1889, per cental, 5s.

Beehives, on and after 25th September, 1889, 25 per cent. ad val.

Malt, on and after 25th September, 1889, per bushel, 4s. 6d.

Reaper and Binder Twine and Yarn made from Jute, Hemp, or Flax, on and after 25th September, 1889, per cwt., 8s.

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

Ordered—That a Bill be brought in to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

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

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill—Second reading.*

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

11. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Order of the Day postponing the consideration of the Orders of the Day so far as regards the Rabbits Destruction Bill be rescinded.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read by leave—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

M. H. DAVIES,

*Speaker.*



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read:—

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 11.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of 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.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 24 Sepr., 1889.

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

3. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS (INDEMNITY) BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to indemnify the councillors of various municipalities for borrowing moneys by overdrafts on bankers for the purposes of their municipalities, contrary to the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1874*, and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies 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 1874,' 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 this day.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies, read a third time.

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

(650 copies.)

4. **WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. **RAILWAY MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.
- On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
6. **SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDER.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government business shall have precedence on Wednesdays be suspended for this evening, to enable the Elsternwick Public Lands Exchange Bill business to be proceeded with.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. **ELSTERNWICK PUBLIC LANDS EXCHANGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
- Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Rabbits Destruction Bill—Consideration of Report.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Health Bill—Second reading.*
  - Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*
  - Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*
  - Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Public Health Bill—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—To be considered in Committee.*
  - Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
9. **DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON LIVE STOCK.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That no drawback of duty be allowed to any importer of live stock if the stock be not exported and the duty claimed within seven days from the time of import, unless special permission has been obtained from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, and no extension of the time shall under any circumstances exceed seven days, having been read—
- Debate resumed.
- Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. UNIFORMITY OF PUNISHMENT AND CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question that this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—Debate resumed.

Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 23rd October next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 9th October next :—

*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Daily Hansard Bill—Second reading.*

*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*

12. POLICE OFFENCES STATUTE 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Burrowes moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Burrowes, 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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 9th October next :—

*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*

*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*

*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Opening Public Library on Sundays—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
 United Echuca and Waranga Waterworks Trust—Application for Additional Loan of £10,000  
 —Detailed Statement and Report.  
 Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
 Victorian Railways—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th  
 June, 1889.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of  
 the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 11, having  
 been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself  
 into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain  
 resolution.  
 On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow  
 the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. McLellan 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 authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by  
 increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock.  
 And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing  
 resolution.
4. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to  
 authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Govern-  
 ment Stock,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read  
 a second time this day.  
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself  
 into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the  
 Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of  
 this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a  
 third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House  
 of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 9, having been read—On  
 the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Com-  
 mittee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain  
 resolution.  
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

6. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 10, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of Supply in Committee.

*Duties of Customs Bill 1889—Second reading.*

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

9. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL 1889.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson 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. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Levien moved, That the word "September" in the First Schedule, page 11, line 2, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "October."

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. McLellan 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.

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

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Rabbits Destruction Bill—Consideration of report.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill.—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—To be considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Bryan O'Loughlen rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "the supine and faltering policy of the Government in reference to bringing in a Railway Construction Bill."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Sir Byran O'Loughlen 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. PAPERS.—Dr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1888-89.  
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Increase of Number of Members of the Federal Council—Certificate of the Population of this Colony.  
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Defence Department—Statement of Expenditure, Special Appropriation, Act No. 777, section 7, and Appropriation Act No. 1006—Financial Year 1888-9.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CORRECTION IN THE MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS (INDEMNITY) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following Report from the Clerk of the House:—  
Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 1st October, 1889.  
MR. SPEAKER,  
I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following correction in 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 1874' and for other purposes,*" viz.:—  
In the Preamble, line 4, insert "1874" after the word "Act."  
GEO. H. JENKINS,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read:—

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 12.*

The Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose; and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say):—

Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Aliens, Animals Protection, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Chinese, Companies, Constitution Act Amendment Act, Copyright, Coroners, County Court, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Customs, Customs and Excise Duties, Defences and Discipline, Dogs, Drainage of Land, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Exhibitions, Explosives, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaols, Hawkers and Pedlers, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Inebriates, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Land Tax, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Libraries, Licensing, Local Government, Lodgers' Protection, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage and Matrimonial Causes, Married Women's Property, Master and

Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mint, Neglected Children, Partnership, Patents, Pawnbrokers, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Post Office, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Moneys, Public Service, Public Works, Rabbit Suppression, Railways, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Savings Banks, Seamen, Stamps, Stock Diseases, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Marks, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Veterinary Surgeons, Vine Disease, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills, and Wrongs.

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 1889.

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

6. FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That an Address be submitted to Her Majesty, pursuant to the provisions of *The Federal Council of Australasia Act* 1885, praying that Her Majesty will, by Order in Council, increase the number of Representatives for Victoria in the Federal Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

7. ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen :—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of the deepest loyalty and attachment.

1 V. & Pro.  
L. A., 1887, p. 2  
1884, p. 45.

Whereas the fifth section of an Act of Your Imperial Parliament, intituled "*An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia*," provides that "Each colony shall be represented in the Council by two members, except in the case of Crown colonies, which shall be represented by one member each"; and also further provides that Your Majesty, "At the request of the Legislatures of the colonies, may by Order in Council from time to time increase the number of Representatives of each colony":

48 & 49 Vict.  
cap. 60.

And whereas at the Session of the Federal Council, held at Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, during the months of January and February, 1889, a Select Committee of the Council was appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of amending the Constitution of the said Council; And the said Committee unanimously recommended that—

(a) The number of the members of the Council should be increased :

(b) The increase of the number of the members of the Council should be limited to the cases of colonies other than Crown colonies, and should proceed on the basis of population, as follows :—

I. Every colony having a population of not more than 100,000 should be entitled to Two Representatives.

II. Every colony having a population of more than 100,000 and not more than 300,000 should be entitled to Four Representatives.

III. Every colony having a population of more than 300,000 and not more than 700,000 should be entitled to Five Representatives.

IV. Every colony having a population of more than 700,000 should be entitled to Six Representatives :

And whereas the Council unanimously adopted the said recommendations :

Now therefore we, the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria in Parliament assembled, do humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased to make an Order in Council increasing the number of the Representatives of each Colony in accordance with such recommendations whenever the necessary certificates are given by the respective Governors in Council.

The Governor in Council of the Colony of Victoria having certified that the population of the Colony of Victoria exceeds in number 700,000, we therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty may be pleased to increase the number of the Representatives of the Colony of Victoria from two to six.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

8. ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That this House do agree to the following Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government :—

To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg respectfully to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to communicate the accompanying Address, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to make an Order in Council to increase the number of the Representatives in the Federal Council, which Address has been agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, to the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for presentation to Her Majesty.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the foregoing Address be transmitted to the Legislative Council, with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

9. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan 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 1889-90 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. 33.		
		SUPREME COURT.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	∞	Acting Judge of the Supreme Court at £3,000 per annum for eight months ending 28th February, 1890, including arrears from 6th September, 1888, to 19th December, 1888 (£861 11s. 2d.), and from 12th February, 1889, to 30th June, 1889 (£1,151 15s. 9d.) ... ..	4,014	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
1*	∞	Chief Clerk—Under <i>The Judicature Act</i> 1883 ...	1,200	
1*	∞	Assistant Chief Clerk ... ..	665	
2			1,865	
		Subdivision No. 3.		
2	∞	Judges' Associates at £300, including arrears (£90 6s. 5d.) ... ..	691	
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	4	Judges' Associates at £350 ... ..	700	
2	4	Judges' Associates at £300 ... ..	600	
4			1,300	
8		Total SALARIES ... ..	7,870	
		Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses of their Honors the Judges ... ..	1,350	
		Fuel, Light, and Water	} Included under "Sheriffs."	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses		
		Total Division No. 33 ... ..	9,220	
		The sum of ... ..		4,920
		DIVISION No. 34.		
		LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
	L.		Maxi- mum. £	
1		Parliamentary Draftsman at £1,011 5s., including arrears (£225) ... ..	1300	1,237
1	3	Assistant in Attorney-General's Office at £390, including arrears (£15) ... ..	450	405
2				1,642

\* Professional.



Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 34.				
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	690	
1	2	Clerk ... ..	500	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	360	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	350	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	210	
3	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £100, one at £80	380	
8			2,490	
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Messenger* ... ..	156	170
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	48
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889...		4
2				222
Subdivision No. 5.				
	x	Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.—		
1		At Melbourne ... ..	1,200	
1		Assistant ditto ... ..	600	
2†		At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne at £800 each ... ..	1,600	
3†		At Courts of General Sessions at £600 each ... ..	1,800	
1	x	Government Analytical Chemist ... ..	600	
8			5,800	
21		Total SALARIES ... ..		11,154
Subdivision No. 6.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
Consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other Laws now existing in				
		Victoria—Professional Assistance ... ..	1,200	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..	200	
		Professional Assistance (including arrears) ... ..	3,500	
		Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers (including arrears) ... ..	8,000	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	800	
		For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences (including arrears) ... ..	900	
		Books and Reports for Library ... ..	200	
		Victorian Law Reports, Law Times, &c. (including arrears) ... ..	1,600	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	300	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	100	
			16,800	
		Total Division No. 34 ... ..		27,954
		The sum of ... ..		18,004

\* Receives fuel and water. —† With travelling allowances.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 35.		
		CROWN SOLICITOR.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
	L.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum. £	
1		Crown Solicitor ... ..	1000	900
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk for Civil Business ... ..		600
1	2	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business ... ..		600
1	3	Clerk ... ..		600
1	4	Clerk ... ..		485
1	3	Clerk* ... ..		485
3	3	Clerks at £420 ... ..		1,260
1	4	Clerk ... ..		350
1	5	Clerk ... ..		350
3	4	Clerks—Two at £300,* one at £250 ... ..		850
1	5	Clerk ... ..		180
8	5	Clerks—One at £120, two at £100, three at £90, and two at £70 ... ..		730
		Arrears for 1887-8 (£4 8s. 9d.) ... ..		5
22				6,495
		*Deduct—to be repaid by the Railway Department		1,085
				5,410
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	Maxi- mum. £	
1		Messenger ... ..	120	96
2		Junior Messengers—One at £72, one at £60	72	132
3				228
26		Total SALARIES ... ..		6,538
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		CONTINGENCIES.		
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		400
		Stores and Incidental Expenses, including contract engrossing and type- writing ... ..		300
		Reimbursement to Police Department for services of Officers ... ..		300
				1,000
		Total Division No. 35 ... ..		7,538
		The sum of ... ..		5,528

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 36.		
		PROTHONOTARY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	800	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	485	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	485	
1	4	Clerk at £350, including arrears (£2 6s. 8d.) ...	353	
2	5	Clerks—One at £160, one at £60 ... ..	220	
6			2,343	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	72
7		Total SALARIES ... ..	2,415	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under Act No. 773, Section 33 ...	130	
			280	
		Total Division No. 36 ... ..	2,695	
		The sum of ... ..		1,945
		DIVISION No. 37.		
		MASTER IN EQUITY AND LUNACY.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1 <sup>f</sup>	Chief Clerk ... ..	750	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations ... ..	600	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	485	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	350	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	300	
1	4	Clerk ... ..	220	
1	5	Clerk ... ..	200	
1	5	Clerk at £171 13s. 4d. ... ..	172	
2	5	Clerks—One at £100, one at £90 ... ..	190	
10			3,267	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
11		Total SALARIES ... ..	3,387	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons, including arrears ... ..	2,750	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of Master-in-Equity, under Section 7 of the Act No. 435 ...	120	
			2,870	
		Total Division No. 37 ... ..	6,257	
		The sum of ... ..		3,757

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 38.				£	£
<b>TITLES OFFICE.</b>							
<b>SALARIES.</b>							
<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>							
1	x	Commissioner of Titles	...	...	...	1,800	
<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>							
<b>L. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>							
<i>Examiners of Titles.</i>							
		<b>Grade.</b>			<b>Maxi- mum.</b>		
					<b>£</b>		
1		1	Chief Examiner	...	850	850	
3		1	Two at £800, one at £730	...	800	2,330	
2		2	Two at £650	...	650	1,300	
2		2	Two at £500	...	650	1,000	
8						5,480	
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>							
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>							
1	1		Registrar of Titles, including arrears (£2 14s. 10d.)			613	
1	3		Clerk †† ...			600	
3	2		Clerks at £500†			1,500	
1	4		Clerk ...			485	
1	3		Clerk ...			420	
9	4		Clerks—Eight at £350, one at £337 10s.			3,138	
11	4		Clerks—One at £325, three at £290, one at £280, one at £270, five at £210, including arrears to six (£45 2s. 4d.)			2,841	
2	5		Clerks at £171 13s. 4d.			344	
1	5 f		Clerk and Compositor at £168, including arrears (£7 18s. 5d.)			176	
82	5		Clerks—Fourteen at £200, two at £180, four at £160, one at £140, three at £120, five at £100, one at £92, fourteen at £90, twenty-two at £80, five at £70, ten at £60, one at £50 ...			8,912	
			Arrears for four Clerks to 30th June, 1889			335	
			Moiety of probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1889			12	
112						19,376	
<b>SURVEY BRANCH.</b>							
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>							
<b>S. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>							
1			Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman at £591 13s. 4d.¶		<b>Maxi- mum.</b>		
					<b>£</b>		
					600	592	

† Also Assistant Registrar of Titles.—‡ Also Deputy Registrar-General.—¶ Also Assistant Registrar of Titles.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 38.		
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Draughtsmen—		
1	4	One at £485 ... ..	485	
1	3	One at £420 ... ..	420	
1	4	One at £300 ... ..	300	
1	4 f	One at £270 ... ..	270	
		Grade.		
6	4 f	2 Six at £240, including arrears to two (£80)	1,520	
6	5	Six at £200 ... ..	1,200	
1	4	Clerk at £210, including arrears (£3 12s. 7d.) ...	214	
2	5	Clerks—One at £90, one at £80, including arrears for 1887-8 (£5 5s. 5d.) ... ..	176	
19			4,585	
141				
		Total SALARIES, Titles Office ...	31,833	
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Preparation of Diagrams and Engraving (contract work), including arrears ... ..	3,500	
		Allowances to twenty-four Temporary Draughtsmen, at £200 per annum each ... ..	4,800	
		For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Titles ... ..	600	
		Check Surveys ... ..	200	
		Plan Mounting ... ..	50	
		Printing and Lithographing ... ..	100	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under the provisions of Section 33 of Act No. 773, including arrears ... ..	450	
		Works of Reference for Library ... ..	120	
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Cases for Register Book ...	250	
		Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena and Overtime, including arrears	3,000	
			13,070	
		Total Division No. 38 ... ..	44,903	
		The sum of ... ..		32,903
		DIVISION No. 39.		
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		SALARIES.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, &c. ... ..	630	
1	3	Accountant* ... ..	485	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	485	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	390	
2	4	Clerks at £350 ... ..	700	
3	4	Clerks—One at £300, one at £290, one at £210, including arrears (£80) ... ..	880	
1	5	Clerk—One at £200 ... ..		
24	5	Clerks—Five at £200, one at £140, three at £100, four at £90, nine at £80, two at £70, including arrears for 1887-8 and 1888-9 (£89)	2,949	
34			6,519	

\* Also Accountant to Titles Office.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 39.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<i>Patents, Copyrights, and Trade Marks.</i>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	2	Clerk of Patents, Registrar of Copyrights, &c.*...	610	
1	3	Clerk ... ..	600	
1	4	Clerk at £210, including arrears (£125 8s. 4d.)...	336	
3	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £80, one at £60 ...	340	
6			1,886	
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<i>Collector of Imposts under Act No. 1010.</i>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	3	Collector at £485, including arrears (£80 16s. 8d.)	566	
		<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
			<b>Maxi- mum.</b>	
			<b>£</b>	
1		Messenger and Housekeeper † ... ..	228	191
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	156
2		Messengers—One at £114 18s. 8d., one at £102 6s. 8d. ... ..	120	218
6		Junior Messengers—One at £64 9s. 8d., one at £49 13s. 6d., one at £48 10s., one at £44 18s., one at £45 13s. 8d., one at £44 1s. ... ..	72	298
		Arrears for 1887-8 and 1888-9 (£11 1s. 4d.) ...		12
10				875
51		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		9,846
		<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, and Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters		350
		Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena ... ..		200
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under the provisions of Section 33 of the Act No. 773 ... ..		400
		Incidental Expenses for Patents Office, including Contract Work for Indexes, &c. ... ..		750
				1,700
		<b>Total Division No. 39</b> ... ..		11,546
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		8,146
		<b>DIVISION No. 40.</b>		
		<b>DEPUTY REGISTRARS.</b>		
		Allowances to Deputy Registrars ... ..		6,500
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		4,875

\* Also Assistant Registrar of Titles.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 41.				
SHERIFFS.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne... ..		1,000
2	1	Sheriffs at £800 ... ..		1,600
1	2	Chief Clerk * ... ..		600
1	4	Clerk ... ..		350
1	4	Clerk at £220, including arrears (£10) ... ..		230
1	4	Clerk at £220, including arrears (£10) ... ..		230
3	5	Clerks and Bailiffs at £200 † ... ..		600
4	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £120, one at £90, one at £80 ... ..		490
14				5,100
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Superintendent of Law Courts Building † ...	276	300
1		Chief Courtkeeper and Crier † ... ..	180	200
3		Courtkeepers and Criers at £156 ... ..	156	468
1		Junior Messenger, Sheriff's Office, at £60 16s. 2d. ... ..	72	61
4		Attendants at Law Courts—One at £110 5s. 9d., one at £110 5s., one at £80 7s. 6d., one at £78 ... ..	120	379
4		Junior Messengers at Law Courts—One at £57 19s., one at £48 15s. 2d., one at £45 13s. 8d., one at £48 4s., including arrears (2s.) ... ..	72	201
1		Senior Messenger at £160 8s. 4d., including arrears (£32 17s. 1d.) ... ..	156	161
2		Labourers at £78 ... ..	120	156
3		Bailiffs, Melbourne, at £204 † ... ..	204	612
		Arrears for 1887-8 ... ..		1
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889		26
20				2,565
Subdivision No. 3.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
Country Districts.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Castlemaine, £150 †	168	150
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Geelong, £140 †	168	140
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Sandhurst, £168 §	168	168
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Ararat, £214 2s. 1d.	168	215
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Ballarat, £181 5s. 8d.	168	182
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Beechworth, £186 10s.	168	187
1		Courtkeeper and Crier, Maryborough, £176 1s. 5d.    ... ..	168	177
7				1,219
41				8,884
Total SALARIES ... ..				

\* Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—† With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect to the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the *Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*.—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—§ No quarters provided at present.—|| With fuel, light, and water.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 41.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials, Allowances to (including arrears) ... ..	6,500	
Fees to Jurors (including arrears) ... ..	10,500	
Travelling Expenses ... ..	400	
Fuel, Light, and Water for Country Districts ... ..	200	
Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen and Yardman, Superintendent's Stores, Fuel, Light (including gas for ventilation and for lamps outside), and Water for the Law Courts Building ... ..	1,400	
Stores ... ..	250	
Bailiffs, Allowances to ... ..	1,700	
Incidental Expenses (including arrears) ... ..	1,000	
Special Allowances to non-salaried Sheriffs' Bailiffs (viz., in addition to the sums actually recovered and paid by them into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the <i>Common Law Procedure Statute 1865</i> , an allowance of £1 for every £1 so paid into the Treasury by them) ... ..	900	
	22,850	
Total Division No. 41 ... ..	31,734	
The sum of ... ..	...	22,534
DIVISION No. 42.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowance to Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum ... ..	240	
No. 2. Annual Allowance to provide an increment to the Salary of Mr. J. Corkill (a 5th Class Officer in the Crown Solicitor's Office) ... ..	10	
No. 3. Messrs. Freshfield and Williams' Costs of Appeal in the case of Miss Mary H. Stark, £112 3s. 3d. ... ..	113	
No. 4. Costs in Appeal for special leave to Appeal in case of Musgrove v. Toy, £168 3s. 3d. ... ..	169	
No. 5. Amount of security for costs in Privy Council Appeal case of Messer v. Gibbs ... ..	300	
No. 6. Amount of Verdict and Costs in case of Toy v. Musgrove, £589 18s. 2d. ... ..	590	
Total Division No. 42 ... ..	1,422	
The sum of ... ..	...	187



## IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 43.</b>		
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF INSOLVENCY, COURTS OF MINES, GENERAL AND PETTY SESSIONS.		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
1	x	Judge (who may from time to time act at Melbourne) ... ..	1,800	
5	x	Judges, at £1,500 each ... ..	7,500	
		Arrears for extra Judge from 5th February to 6th April, 1889 (£257 2s. 10d.) ... ..	258	
6			9,558	
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
				Maxi- mum.
1		Messenger and Housekeeper, Insolvent Court, Melbourne * ... ..	156	200
1		Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne ... ..	156	156
1		Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne † ... ..	156	156
1		Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne	72	66
4			578	
10		<b>Total SALARIES</b> .. .. .	10,136	
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Assessors' and Jurors' Fees ... ..	900	
		Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles ... ..	3,600	
		Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the Act No. 773—Allowances to ... ..	2,500	
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under Section 33 of Act No. 773 ... ..	500	
		Officekeepers' Allowances ... ..	1,300	
		Bailiffs' Remuneration ... ..	300	
		Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges—(to be fixed by Order in Council from time to time) ... ..	1,500	
		Payments to Railway Department for Periodical Tickets ... ..	250	
		Travelling Expenses, including the Travelling Expenses of Clerks of Courts who act at more than one Court ... ..	4,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... } For Courts in Melbourne and {	400	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses } throughout the colony {	1,250	
			16,500	
		<b>Total Division No. 43</b> .. .. .	26,636	
		<b>The sum of</b> ... .. .	...	17,636

\* Receives fuel and water.—† With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 44.		
		<b>POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
			Maxi- mum.	
	L.	<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>	£	
		Police Magistrates, Metropolitan—		
2	}	One at £950 ... ..	950	} 1,850
9		One at £900 ... ..	850	
		Police Magistrates, First Grade—		
11		Six at £750, one at £688, two at £675	750	6,538
		Police Magistrates, Second Grade—		
		Three at £650, one at £600, one at £525		
		16s. 2d., one at £525, one at £519, two		
		at £508 1s. 3d., one at £502 16s. 5d.,		
		one at £500 ... ..	650	6,139
		Arrears of increments to seven ... ..		163
		Arrears, extra Police Magistrate, 13th November,		
		1888, to 31st December, 1888 (£66 13s. 4d.), and		
		25th March, 1889, to 30th June, 1889 (£134		
		8s. 2d.) ... ..		202
22				14,892
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Yelta ... ..		50
		Allowance for Forage and Travelling Expenses, under Regulations		
		(including arrears)... ..		3,650
		Payments for Railway Fares ... ..		700
				4,400
		<b>Total Division No. 44</b> ... ..		19,292
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		13,792
		DIVISION No. 45.		
		<b>CLERKS OF COURTS.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	1	Clerk of the Peace, Chief Clerk of the Court of		
		Insolvency, and Registrar of the County Court,		
		Melbourne ... ..		670
1	2	Clerk ... ..		500
2	3	Clerks at £485 ... ..		970
2	3	Clerks at £485 ... ..		970
7	3	Clerks—One at £430, three at £420, one at £375,		
		one at £370, one at £360 ... ..		2,795
1	4	Clerk at £375 ... ..		375
6	4	Clerks—Six at £350 ... ..		2,100
21	4	Clerks—One at £315, one at £305, five at £300,		
		one at £280, one at £275, one at £260, three at		
		£250, three at £220, five at £210 ... ..		5,395
3	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £180, one at £171		
		13s. 4d. ... ..		552
67	5	Clerks—Twelve at £200, one at £180, four at		
		£160, one at £140, three at £120, twelve at		
		£100, eight at £90, eighteen at £80, six at		
		£70, and two at £60 ... ..		7,620
		Arrears on account of 1887–8 (£15 16s. 8d.) ... ..		16
		Moiety of probationer's salary to 30th June,		
		1889 (£4 0s. 11d.) ... ..		5
111		<b>Total Division No. 45</b> ... ..		21,968
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		15,943

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 46.</b>		
<b>CORONERS.</b>		
Subdivision No. 1.—CONTINGENCIES.		
No. 1. Coroners' Commuted Allowances, subject to approval by the Governor in Council ... ..	1,300	
No. 2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination by dissection, £2 2s. ; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquiry, one way only ... ..	3,600	
No. 3. Jurors' Fees ... ..	1,500	
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries ... ..	250	
No. 5. { Stores ... ..	600	
Travelling Expenses (actual) of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries ... ..		
Incidental Expenses ... ..		
Total Division No. 46 .. ..	7,250	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,050
<b>DIVISION No. 47.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
No. 1. Gratuity to the widow of C. W. Carr, Esq., late Police Magistrate; equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service ... ..	525	
No. 2. Refund to Mr. R. H. Cowl of a portion of the fine inflicted upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Walhalla, on 6th July, 1888, for breach of the Factories and Shops Act (£4 10s.) ... ..	5	
No. 3. Refund to Mr. A. Masciorini of a portion of the fine imposed upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Bright, on 26th May, 1888, for breach of the Printers and Newspapers Statute (£2 10s.) ... ..	3	
No. 4. Refund to Mr. W. H. Pattinson of a portion of the fine imposed upon him by the Bench of Magistrates at Rosedale, on 5th April, 1889, for leaving a fire unextinguished in the bush ... ..	15	
No. 5. Refund to Mr. M. Cullinan, being amount of estreated recognisance in the matter of Regina v. Martin ... ..	100	
No. 6. Reimbursement to J. Hornsby, Esq., J.P., and Robt. D. Oswald, Esq., J.P., of their costs in the case of E. Rice ... ..	150	
Total Division No. 47 .. ..	798	
The sum of ... ..	...	273

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

## V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 48.	£	£
		<b>TREASURY.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Under Treasurer ... ..	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
2	1	Accountant to the Treasury ... ..	685	
	1	Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne ... ..	610	
5	2	{ Sub-Accountant ... ..	600	
		{ Clerks—One at £600, three at £500 ... ..	2,100	
		Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, including one Relieving Receiver and Paymaster and Inspecting Officer, one Secretary to the Tender Board—		
13	3	Six at £485 ... ..	5,755	
	3	One at £420 ... ..		
	4	Five at £485 ... ..		
	3	One at £410 ... ..	410	
27	4	Thirteen at £350, one at £347 10s., one at £337 10s. ... ..	8,161	
	4	One at £300, one at £280, two at £275, two at £250, one at £246, five at £210		
	5	Three at £171 13s. 4d. ... ..	8,435	
55	5	Twenty-eight at £200, one at £180, one at £160, three at £140, three at £120, three at £100, two at £90, three at £80, two at £70, four at £60, two at £50 ... ..		
		Allowance to Mr. G. G. Henderson for acting for Mr. R. W. Owen, a second class officer in Revenue Office, Melbourne, from 15th February, 1888, to 13th September, 1888, £67 11s. 6d....	68	
		Allowance to Mr. G. T. Allen for acting as Assistant Accountant from 12th April, 1888, to 30th June, 1889, £182 18s. 4d. ... ..	183	
		Moiety of probationers' salaries to 30th June 1889, £89 9s. 5d., and arrears, £1 3s. 4d. ... ..	41	
102		Subdivision No. 3.	Maxi- mum.	27,048
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.	£	
4		One Despatch Clerk ... ..	156	200
		One Messenger ... ..	120	112
		Two Junior Messengers ... ..	72	103
		Arrears ... ..		33
		Moiety of probationer's salary to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		8
				456
107		Total SALARIES ... ..		28,504
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		Allowances to Receivers and Paymasters (unclassified), Collectors, &c.		400
		Allowances to fifth class Receivers and Paymasters who have not reached maximum of class (including arrears, £14 3s. 10d.) ... ..		100
		Temporary Clerical Assistance and Overtime ... ..		450
		Office-cleaners ... ..		650
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		1,250
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		120
		Stores, Library Books, &c. ... ..		600
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		350
				3,920
		Total Division No. 48 ... ..		32,424
		The sum of ... ..		23,924

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 49.		£	£
		PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.			
		SALARIES.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	2	Secretary	... ..	600	
2	4	Clerks—One at £300, one at £240	... ..	540	
8	5	Clerks—One at £100, one at £90, one at £80, two at £70, one at £60, two at £50	... ..	570	
		Allowance to Mr. F. Reddin for acting as Secretary from 28th February to 27th April, 1889, £33 6s. 8d.	... ..	34	
11				1,744	
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1		Junior Messenger	... ..	56	
12		Total SALARIES	... ..	1,800	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.			
		Expenses in connection with Examinations	... ..	650	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	... ..	650	
				1,300	
		Total Division No. 49.	... ..	3,100	
		The sum of	... ..	...	2,300
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		DIVISION No. 50.			
		PREMIER.			
		Subdivision No. 1.			
		SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.			
		SALARIES.			
		CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	1 <sup>f</sup>	Secretary	... ..	750	
1	2	Chief Clerk	... ..	500	
2	4	Clerk	... ..	350	
	4	Clerk (including arrears of salary from 28th March, 1889, viz., difference between £210 and £200 per annum, £212 12s. 1d.)	... ..	213	
	5	Clerk at £200	... ..	200	
4	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £140, one at £100	... ..	440	
		Allowance to Shorthand Writer, from 20th May, 1889, at £25 per annum, £27 17s. 9d.	... ..	28	
		Allowance to Mr. R. S. Rogers whilst acting as Chief Clerk from 4th April, 1888, to 3rd April, 1889	... ..	150	
8				2,631	
		Subdivision No. 2.			
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1		Junior Messenger	... ..	45	
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889		8	
				53	
9		Total SALARIES	... ..	2,684	

DIVISION No. 50.

Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance ... ..	100
Stationery, Uniforms for Messengers, and Incidentals ... ..	450
Telegrams ... ..	3,000
Orderly's Allowance ... ..	36
	3,586

Subdivision No. 4.

CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

Salary of Classifier, appointed by the Governor in Council ... ..	600
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Subdivision No. 5.—AGENT-GENERAL.

Expenses ... ..	3,500
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Subdivision No. 6.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Towards expenses of a National Orchestra—First year's instalment ... ..	3,000
2. Contribution of this colony towards the expenses incurred in connection with the Second Session of the Federal Council of Australasia ... ..	888
3. Towards the erection by the Trustees of the Royal Park of a Memorial Stone to mark the place from which the Burke and Wills Exploration Expedition started ... ..	100
	3,988

Total Division No. 50 ... .. 14,358

The sum of ... .. 6,908

Number.	Classification
1	
6	
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DIVISION No. 51.

CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Subdivision No. 1.

Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed ... ..	150
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SALARIES.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

1	3	Accountant, at £475 16s. 8d. ... ..	476
2	4	Clerks—One at £300, one at £250 ... ..	550
3	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £140, one at £90 ... ..	430

1,456

Total SALARIES, &c. ... .. 1,606

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	100
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Total Division No. 51 ... .. 1,706

The sum of ... .. 1,266

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 52.				
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1	Government Printer ... ..		700
1	2	Superintendent ... ..		500
1	3	Printing Overseer ... ..		360
1	4 f	Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..		350
1	4	Accountant ... ..		350
1	4	Store Clerk ... ..		350
1	4	Computer ... ..		264
1	4	Stamp Printing Overseer ... ..		350
1	4 f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..		240
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer ... ..		273
1	4	Clerk at £250 ... ..		250
10	5	Clerks—Three at £200, one at £140, one at £120, one at £90, two at £80, two at £50 ... ..		1,210
1	5	Clerk at £80 from 1st November, 1888 ... ..		134
		Moiety of probationer's salary to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		5
1	4 f	Type Storeman ... ..		210
1	4 f	Warehouseman ... ..		228
		Warehouseman—Difference between £228 per annum and £200 per annum from 3rd August, 1888, to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		26
		<b>Grade.</b> Readers—		
2	4 f	1st Two at £282 ... ..		564
2	4 f	2nd Two at £264 ... ..		528
2	4 f	3rd Two at £246 ... ..		492
1	4 f	4th One at £228 ... ..		228
1	4 f	Press Reviser ... ..		228
8	4 f	Foremen of Compositors—One at £235 10s., seven at £222 8s. 4d. ... ..		1,793
		<b>Grade.</b> Compositors—		
13	5 f	1st One at £222 8s. 4d., twelve at £200 ... ..		2,623
13	5 f	2nd Three at £196 5s., ten at £183 3s. 4d. ... ..		2,421
26	5 f	3rd Eight at £183 3s. 4d., eighteen at £168 ... ..		4,490
92				19,167
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			<b>Maxi- mum.</b>	
1		Bookbinders—Overseer ... ..	£	336
1		Bookbinders—Sub-Overseer ... ..	£	264
		<b>Grade.</b> Bookbinders and Paper Rulers—		
5		1st Five at £204 ... ..	204	1,020
5		2nd Five at £186 ... ..	186	930
12		3rd Twelve at £168 ... ..	168	2,016
2		Bookbinders' Assistants—One at £132, one at £120 ... ..	132	252
1	x	Bookfinisher ... ..		220
1	x	Stationer ... ..		200

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION NO. 52.				
		Grade.	Sewers and Book Folders—Females— (including Stamp Perforators under Post and Telegraph)—	Maxi- mum. £
6		1st	Five at £72, one at £80 ...	72 440
6		2nd	Six at £66 ... ..	66 396
6		3rd	Six at £60 ... ..	60 360
6		4th	Six at £54 ... ..	54 324
1			Printers—Foreman ... ..	300 294
1			Printers—Foreman's Assistant ... ..	240 222
		Grade.	Printers—Machinemen (including those under Post and Telegraph)—	
4		1st	One at £209 6s. 8d., three at £204	204 822
4		2nd	Four at £186... ..	186 744
8		3rd	Eight at £168 ... ..	168 1,344
1			Machine Assistant, Senior ... ..	132 132
6			Machine Assistants—Two at £102, one at £90, three at £78 ... ..	108 528
1			Paper Wetter ... ..	132 132
1			Roller Caster ... ..	144 144
1			Electrotyper ... ..	234 234
1			Stereotyper ... ..	234 236
2			Printers' Joiners—Two at £157 ... ..	156 314
1			Carpenter ... ..	156 157
3			Warehouseman's Assistants—Three at £150	150 450
1			Senior Messenger ... ..	156 156
3			Junior Messengers—One at £66, one at £54, one at £48 ... ..	72 168
7			Labourers — One at £157, one at £143 18s. 4d., five at £84 ... ..	120 721
1			Engineer ... ..	276 276
1			Engineer's Assistant ... ..	192 186
1			Lithographic Foreman ... ..	252 252
1			Lithographic Junior Assistant ... ..	120 120
			Moiety of probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	81
			Arrears to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	106
102				14,577
194			Total SALARIES ... ..	33,744
Subdivision No. 3.				
			Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Assembly Rolls and Consolidating Acts, and arrears ... ..	20,400
			Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, and to cover cost of Binding Consolidated Acts ... ..	6,000
				26,400
Subdivision No. 4.				
			Paper and Parchment, including that required for Consolidating Acts ...	20,250
			Water-marked Paper for Stamp Printing, including arrears ... ..	3,500
			Type, &c., including Type required for Consolidating Acts and arrears	2,000
			Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink ... ..	4,250
			Machinery and Repairs, including arrears for Machinery purchased for Printing Consolidating Acts ... ..	2,000
			Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	1,200
			Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance ... ..	350
			Overtime and extra Clerical Assistance, including arrears ... ..	1,200
				34,750
			Total Division No. 52 ... ..	94,894
			The sum of ... ..	60,369



							£	£
DIVISION No. 53.								
ADVERTISING ... ..							6,500	
The sum of ... ..							...	5,000
DIVISION No. 54.								
IMPERIAL PENSIONS.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
SALARIES.								
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions ... ..					375	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES ... ..							25	
Total Division No. 54 ... ..							400	
The sum of ... ..							...	300
DIVISION No. 55.								
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.								
No. 1. Grant ... ..							130,000	
The sum of ... ..							...	65,000
DIVISION No. 56.								
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.								
No. 1. To be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874, subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on Annual Rates for the following Shires :—Alberton, Alexandra, Avon North Riding, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, Tambo, Walhalla, Warragul, Woorayl (including arrears from 1st January, 1889, part of the Shire of Narracan just severed), Yackandandah, Yea ... ..							310,000	
No. 2. In augmentation of subsidy—to be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874 ... ..							105,515	
No. 3. In augmentation of subsidy to Municipalities other than those Shires which received during the calendar year 1889 £3 for £1 of rates, being the difference between amount paid as subsidy to Municipalities and the amount which would have been paid to them had the Shires which received £3 for £1 of rates received only their proportion of the Subsidy upon the basis provided by the Local Government Act 1874 ... ..							34,485	
Total Division No. 56 ... ..							450,000	
The sum of ... ..							...	295,000
DIVISION No. 57.								
TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE ... ..							4,000	
The sum of ... ..							...	2,800
DIVISION No. 58.								
UNFORESEEN, ETC.								
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure, including provision for increasing appropriation for salaries by reason of transfers from one Department to another, or by promotions in grades in one Department through vacancies occurring in another or other operation of Act No. 773 ... ..							5,000	
The sum of ... ..							...	3,000

## DIVISION No. 59.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	£
No. 1. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(1) Annual Allowance of £1 per week to Mrs. Ann Munday, sister of the late Lieut. Waghorn, R.N., Pioneer of the Over-land Route to India and Australasia ... ..	53	
(2) Pension to Hugh Dougherty, late Sergeant-Instructor of the Local Forces, disabled in the execution of his duty, 3s. 9d. per diem, £68 8s. 9d. ... ..	69	
(3) Gratuity to the widow of John Frederick Brooks, compositor in the Government Printing Office, equal to one month's pay for each complete year's service at rate of salary at time of death, viz., at £168 per annum ... ..	112	
(4) Gratuity to Robert Gudemann, Esq., late Under-Treasurer, being the difference between salary and pension for the year ending 30th June, 1890, £424 6s. ... ..	425	
No. 2. Towards printing the proceedings of the Intercolonial Medical Congress of Australasia ... ..	500	
No. 3. To reimburse Mr. John Freeman the funeral and other expenses incurred by him for the late Miss Rosa E. Lavee, folder and sewer, Government Printing Office, £31 15s. ... ..	32	
No. 4. Expenses incurred by Joint Select Committee in connection with reception of Members of the Parliaments of Australasia on occasion of the opening of International Exhibition, £2,078 18s. 8d.	2,079	
Total Division No. 59 ... ..	3,270	
The sum of ... ..	...	3,235

SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply the details of a certain resolution, the full amount of which has been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow:—

## DIVISION No. 60.

## ADVANCE TO TREASURER.

To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others

150,000

Debate ensued.

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

10. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—Mr. McLellan 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 create a Department of Public Health, and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health.

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

11. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—Mr. McLellan 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 the acquisition of certain lands situate in the City of Melbourne by the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens thereof, and for the erection of a new Police Court therein, and for other purposes.

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

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

12. MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the acquisition of certain lands situate in the City of Melbourne by the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens thereof and for the erection of a new Police Court therein 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.

13. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 8, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

14. **RABBITS DESTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 1, line 7, insert “First” and “November.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “and kangaroos,” in clause 3, line 26, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 3, lines 26 and 27, omit “and other marsupials.”

Clause 7, line 10, after “shall” insert “in any part of Victoria described in such proclamation.”

„ line 12, after “land” insert “and every such proclamation shall also be advertised in some newspaper circulating in the neighbourhood of the part of Victoria to which such proclamation may relate.”

Clause 12, line 26, after “inspector” insert “before taking dogs on any land shall give to the occupier thereof notice of the day when he intends to take dogs upon such land and such inspector.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “In the event of the owner or occupier being the Board of Land and Works any owner or occupier of any other land situated within one mile of such land of the said Board may by notice signed by him as nearly as may be to the effect of the form in the Second Schedule (such notice being delivered personally to the Chief Inspector or sent by post in a registered letter addressed to him) require the said Board to forthwith destroy all vermin upon said land and upon the adjacent half-width of all roads bounding or adjoining the same or any part thereof, and also thenceforth to keep any land the half-width of roads clear and free of all vermin, and after fourteen days from the date of the personal delivery or posting of such notice as aforesaid such owner or occupier may summon such Board before such justices, and if such Board shall in the opinion of such justices have failed or neglected to take all necessary means to destroy all vermin upon the land so owned or occupied by it, such Board in respect to each such summons shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two nor more than Ten pounds for a first offence, and not less than Ten nor more than Fifty pounds for a second or any subsequent offence, and such penalties shall be paid to the council of the shire in which the land is situated, together with such costs as the said justices may allow,” in clause 14, page 5, lines 3 to 22, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Levien moved, That the words “any live fence or,” in clause 17, line 1, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 23, line 42, omit “one-third” and substitute “two-thirds.”

Clause 28, line 36, after “enclosure” insert “with the permission of any inspector.”

Clause 32, line 15, omit “fifty” and substitute “twenty-five.”

„ line 19, omit “within twenty-one days of receiving such notice.”

Clauses 38 and 39—omit these clauses.

Clause 40, line 1, omit “authorized by the Minister to” and substitute “may.”

„ line 2, omit “may enter.”

„ line 16, omit “not later than a week after publishing such notice.”

Clause 41, line 23, omit “fourteen” and substitute “seven.”

Clause 45, at end of clause add “The power in this Part conferred on shires of obtaining loans from the Governor in Council shall be by way of addition to any power to borrow conferred by any Act for the time being in force relating to local government.”

No. 506, Part XIII.

Clause 48, line 37, before “owners” insert “owner or.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the words “or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner or any part thereof” be inserted after the word “petitioner,” in clause 49, sub-section 7, line 27.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 49, at end of clause add “(9) Where a petition is signed by one owner only the requirements of this Part of this Act shall be complied with as nearly as possible by such owner, and the signature of such petitioner instead of being verified as hereinafter provided shall be verified by a justice.”

Mr. Shiels moved, That the words “and every yearly payment shall bear interest at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum from the date when the same is hereby declared payable until actual payment, and such interest shall be deemed a further debt due to the municipality by the owner by whom such yearly payment is due,” be inserted after the word “paid,” in clause 55, page 15, line 9.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 58, page 16, line 5, before “gate” insert “such swing.”

Clause 61, page 16, line 47, omit “March” and insert “May.”

„ page 17, line 4, omit “March” and insert “May.”

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the re-consideration of clauses 60 and 61.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had agreed to clauses 60 and 61 without further 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, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—

Mr. Wrixon 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.

15. 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.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Intestate Estates Relief Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Tenth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Friendly Societies.—Part II.—Statistics of Friendly Societies for the year 1887—Detailed Tables.  
Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
The Land Act 1884.—Regulations—Alteration of certain Schedules.—Order in Council.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RECOMMENDATIONS OF PROSPECTING BOARDS.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing :—
  1. A complete list of the recommendations made by the several Prospecting Boards for participation in the grant for 1889-90.
  2. The number of such recommendations wholly or in part approved by the Honorable the Minister of Mines, the names of applicants, and amounts allocated.
  3. The number of recommendations made by the said Boards, together with names and amounts not approved of.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. CONSOLIDATING BILLS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 12, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
5. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Mr. McLellan 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 the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes.  
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That Mr. Derham and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the suppression of the nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill as amended to be printed.
8. INTESTATE ESTATES RELIEF BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Butterly moved, That the words "Five hundred" in clause 2 be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "One thousand."

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

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

*Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

11. 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 authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2 October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to effect an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Board of Land and Works of certain Public Lands at Elsternwick*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2 October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

12. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the city of Melbourne and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to 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 1874' and for other purposes*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2 October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

14. GRATUITY TO WIDOW OF LATE RICHARD GIBBS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. INCIDENCE OF TAXATION.—Mr. Tuthill moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. T. Carter moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. W. T. Carter moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word “therefore” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands.”

Debate further continued.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

16. RAILWAY FREE PASSES.—Mr. Kirton moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of railway free passes issued to persons other than railway employes during the twelve months ending 1st July, 1889; also the names of the persons who received them.

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith.
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Zox.

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Mr. Bailes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Butterly,	
Mr. Gordon,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Kirton.	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
- Mr. Ferguson moved as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the excise duty on tobacco should be abolished."
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
- Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
- Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
- Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
- Supply—Resolution to be reported.*
- Consolidating Bills—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—*  
*Consideration of Report.*
- Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
- Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*
- Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*
- Public Health Bill—Second reading.*
- Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*
- Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
- Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at forty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.
- GEO. H. JENKINS, M. H. DAVIES,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.* *Speaker.*



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. F. Stuart presented a petition from Duncan Fraser, styling himself Moderator of the Presbytery of Melbourne North, praying that the House would reject the motion having for its object the opening of the Public Libraries, Art Galleries, and Museums on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.  
Mr. F. Stuart presented a Petition from Duncan Fraser, styling himself Moderator of the Presbytery of Melbourne North, praying that the House would pass the Bill relative to the publication and sale of newspapers on Sunday.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. 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 concur with the Legislative Assembly in the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to make an Order in Council increasing the number of the Representatives of each colony, in accordance with recommendations of the Federal Council, held at Hobart in the months of January and February last, whenever the necessary certificates be given by the respective Governors in Council, and that they have filled up both the blanks with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government requesting him to communicate the Address praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to make an Order in Council to increase the number of the Representatives in the Federal Council which has been agreed to by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and have filled up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and the."

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 2nd October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 13.*

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

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise and for other purposes."

"An Act to authorize the raising of Money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock."

"An Act to effect an exchange between the Victorian Railways Commissioners and the Board of Land and Works of certain Public Lands at Elsternwick."

"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 1874' and for other purposes."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th October, 1889.

5. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable persons other than natural-born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty to be registered as legally qualified Medical Practitioners and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to enable persons other than natural-born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty to be registered as legally qualified Medical Practitioners 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. **CONSOLIDATING BILLS.**—Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that the laws relating to the undermentioned subjects be consolidated, and that Bills be introduced for that purpose; and that such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of such Bills, or any of them, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue; and that such duties, rates, taxes, rents, returns, or imposts as are therein expressed to be appropriated be appropriated accordingly for the purposes specified in such Bills or any of them (that is to say):—

Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Aliens, Animals Protection, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Chinese, Companies, Constitution Act Amendment Act, Copyright, Coroners, County Court, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Customs, Customs and Excise Duties, Defences and Discipline, Dogs, Drainage of Land, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Exhibitions, Explosives, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaols, Hawkers and Pedlers, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Inebriates, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Land Tax, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Libraries, Licensing, Local Government, Lodgers' Protection, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage and Matrimonial Causes, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mint, Neglected Children, Partnership, Patents, Pawnbrokers, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Post Office, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Moneys, Public Service, Public Works, Rabbit Suppression, Railways, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Savings Banks, Seamen, Stamps, Stock Diseases, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Marks, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Veterinary Surgeons, Vine Disease, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills, and Wrongs.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolution.

7. **CONSOLIDATING BILLS.**—Mr. Wrixon then brought up Bills to consolidate the laws relating to the following subjects, viz.:—Acts Interpretation, Aborigines, Administration and Probate, Agent-General, Agricultural Colleges, Aliens, Animals Protection, Auction Sales, Audit, Bakers and Millers, Banks and Currency, Building Societies, Butchers and Abattoirs, Carriages, Carriers and Innkeepers, Cemeteries, Chinese, Companies, Constitution Act Amendment Act, Copyright, Coroners, County Court, Crimes, Crown Remedies and Liability, Customs, Customs and Excise Duties, Defences and Discipline, Dogs, Drainage of Land, Employers and Employés, Evidence, Exhibitions, Explosives, Factories and Shops, Fences, Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Game, Gaols, Hawkers and Pedlers, Hospitals and Charities, Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors, Inebriates, Insolvency, Instruments, Juries, Justices, Land, Land Tax, Landlord and Tenant, Lands Compensation, Libraries, Licensing, Local Government, Lodgers' Protection, Lunacy, Marine, Marine Stores and Old Metals, Markets, Marriage and Matrimonial Causes, Married Women's Property, Master and Apprentice, Medical, Melbourne Harbor Trust, Mines, Mint, Neglected Children, Partnership, Patents, Pawnbrokers, Poisons, Police Offences, Police Regulation, Post Office, Pounds, Printers and Newspapers, Provident Societies, Public Moneys, Public Service, Public Works, Rabbit Suppression, Railways, Real Property, Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages, Savings Banks, Seamen, Stamps, Stock Diseases, Supreme Court, Temperance Halls, Theatres, Thistles, Trade Marks, Trade Unions, Tramways, Transfer of Land, Trusts, University, Unlawful Assemblies and Processions, Veterinary Surgeons, Vine Disease, Water, Weights and Measures, Wills and Wrongs; and moved, That they be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That these Bills be now read a second time.

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

Mr. Wrixon moved, That these Bills be committed to a Select Committee.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan 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 1889-90 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

### VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 61.	£	£
<b>DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
<b>FIRST DIVISION.</b>				
1	1Div.	Secretary ... ..	800	
Subdivision No. 2.				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	2	Controller of Stores ... ..	600	
1	3	Paymaster Naval and Military Forces ...	420	
4	4	Clerks—One at £337 10s., one at £250, two at £210 ... ..	1,008	
8	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £197 7s. 6d., one at £180, one at £140, one at £120, two at £90, one at £70 ... ..	1,088	
		Arrears ... ..	191	
14			3,307	
Subdivision No. 3.				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Armourer ... ..	222	250
1		Carpenter and Wheeler... ..	210	219
1		Saddle and Harness Maker ... ..	156	150
8		Store Assistants and Labourers, from £9 to £11 10s. per month ... ..	138	1,000
1		Blacksmith ... ..	162	144
1		Assistant Armourer ... ..	162	144
1		Carpenter ... ..	156	132
3		Messengers, Junior ... ..	72	177
1		Caretaker, Langwarrin Camp ... ..	180	156
18				2,372
33		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		6,479
Subdivision No. 4.				
		Ordnance Fitter and Inspector Ordnance Machinery ... ..		280
		Temporary Assistance (Clerical and Labour) ... ..		200
		Stationery, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals ... ..		750
				1,230
Subdivision No. 5.				
<b>CADET CORPS.</b>				
1		Officer Commanding (without quarters) ... ..		350*
1		Staff Officer (without quarters) ... ..		300
1		Instructor at 7s. 6d. per day (without quarters) ... ..		128
		Lodging Allowance, Staff Officer ... ..		75
		Lodging Allowance, Instructor ... ..		24
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		200
		Incidentals ... ..		100
		Free Ammunition ... ..		800
		Rail Charges, Ammunition, &c. ... ..		100
		Effective Allowance, to meet expense for Uniform ... ..		2,000
		Expenses Annual Parade of Cadets ... ..		800
3				4,877

\* In addition to a pension of £240 per annum.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 61.			
Subdivision No. 6.			
MOUNTED RIFLES.			
Number.			
1	Officer Commanding, including command allowance for Rifle Clubs (with quarters) ... ..	700	
1	Adjutant (with quarters) ... ..	325	
9	Instructors, one at 9s. 9d., eight at 8s. 9d. per day (without quarters) ... ..	1,464	
11		2,489	
Subdivision No. 7.			
MOUNTED RIFLES—CONTINGENCIES.			
	Uniforms for Instructors ... ..	45	
	Forage—Officer Commanding and Adjutant ... ..	225	
	Forage and Horse Hire—Instructors ... ..	450	
	Travelling Expenses—Officers ... ..	150	
	Travelling Expenses—Instructors ... ..	585	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance (to provide Uniforms, &c.) ... ..	3,000	
	Free Ammunition ... ..	900	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c. ... ..	150	
	Hire of Rooms for Storage of Arms, &c. ... ..	150	
	Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c. ... ..	1,500	
	Incidentals ... ..	100	
		7,255	
Subdivision No. 8.			
VICTORIAN RANGERS.			
1	Officer Commanding (without quarters) ... ..	500	
1	Adjutant (without quarters) ... ..	300	
7	Instructors, one at 9s. 9d., six at 8s. 9d. per day (without quarters) ... ..	1,137	
	Forage Allowance—Officer Commanding and Adjutant ... ..	150	
	Free Ammunition ... ..	800	
	Capitation and Effective Allowance (to provide Uniforms, &c.) ... ..	1,500	
	Travelling Expenses—Officers and Instructors ... ..	600	
	Greatcoats, Accoutrements, &c. ... ..	1,020	
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c. ... ..	150	
	Incidentals ... ..	200	
	Gratuity to Lt.-Col. T. Price, Officer Commanding Mounted Rifles, for special services in connection with raising and organizing Victorian Rangers ... ..	100	
9		6,457	
Subdivision No. 9.			
RIFLE CLUBS.			
	Rail Charges on Ammunition, &c. ... ..	350	
	Free Ammunition for Members ... ..	1,200	
Subdivision No. 10.			
ENCAMPMENTS.			
	Expenses in connection with Easter Camp and Camps of Instruction for Militia, Mounted Rifles, and Victorian Rangers (including arrears Mounted Rifles Camp 1888–9, £400, and Easter Camp, 1887–8, £265)	8,665	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 61.		
Subdivision No. 11.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Gratuity to Widow late Sergt. T. Bush, V.A., nine months' pay, £88 9s. 4d. ... ..	89	
Compensation to J. W. Hopkins, Naval Forces, for permanent injury received while on duty ... ..	73	
Compensation to C. P. Critten, Naval Forces, for permanent injury sustained on duty ... ..	200	
Compensation to Bombardier G. W. Mackenzie, Victorian Artillery, for permanent injury sustained on duty ... ..	300	
Compensation to C. A. Welch, 2nd Battalion V.R., for permanent injury received while on duty ... ..	230	
Compensation to E. Nicholls, Naval Forces, for permanent injury received while on duty ... ..	46	
Compensation (as recommended by Boards of Inquiry) to Members of the Militia Forces injured on duty—		
J. Lovelock ... ..	£19 9 6	
R. Brownlie ... ..	21 1 6	
P. O'Donnell ... ..	19 5 0	
J. Spalding ... ..	31 5 0	
S. Long ... ..	5 12 0	
A. Wilson ... ..	2 0 0	
G. Atkin ... ..	14 0 0	
D. J. Young... ..	54 1 0	
J. McKellow ... ..	20 10 0	
L. Jobson ... ..	3 10 0	
F. Quaass ... ..	12 6 0	
G. E. Jolly ... ..	9 5 0	
C. Norman ... ..	6 13 0	
J. A. Bates ... ..	3 10 0	
A. S. Cameron ... ..	12 0 0	
H. W. Hallam ... ..	19 10 0	
W. Gunter ... ..	14 10 0	
B. Wallis ... ..	7 18 6	
	£276 6 6	277
Bonus to Colonial Ammunition Company in aid of Establishment of Ammunition Factory in the colony ... ..		5,000
Refund to Colonial Ammunition Company for duty paid on importation of machinery for Manufacture of Cartridges ... ..		2,000
Annual Grant, Victorian Rifle Association* ... ..		1,000
Queen's Prize, Victorian Rifle Association* ... ..		100
Prizes for Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rifle Association* ... ..		500
Prizes for encouragement of Drill and Shooting, Naval and Military Forces* ... ..		1,000
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Free Ammunition issued to Militia, and on that sold at reduced rate to Rifle Clubs, Victorian Rangers, Victorian Rifle Association, and Cadet Corps ... ..		5,000
Amount realized and paid into Treasury during 1888-9 for sales of Rifles and Stores, to be made available for remittance to England for purchase of Rifles and Naval and Military Stores ... ..		2,250
Expenses in connection with despatch to England of Major J. C. Hoad, Adjutant, N.M.R., for twelve months' course of Military Instruction (including salary of relieving officer), £800—required for 1889-90 ... ..		500
		18,565
Subdivision No. 12.		
To purchase of one First-class Torpedo Boat—cost, delivered in colony		14,500
Total Division No. 61 ... ..		72,067
The sum of ... ..		61,567

\* Subject to conditions to be approved by Council of Defence.

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

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

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 62.	£	£
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1Div.	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
	S.	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Surveyor-General ... ..	900	900
1		Assistant Surveyor-General ... ..	750	610
3		District Surveyors—Two at £600, one at £600 to 31st August, 1889 ... ..	600	1,300
1		District Surveyor at £485 to 31st August, 1889 ... ..	485	81
2		District Surveyors, 2nd Grade—Two at £410 ... ..	490	820
7		Assistant Surveyors—Four at £360, three at £300 ... ..	360	2,340
1		Assistant Surveyor—One at £360, to 31st August, 1889 ... ..	360	60
2		Draughtsmen—Two at £375 ... ..	450	750
18				6,861
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..		600
1	3	Accountant ... ..		485
1	3	Clerk—One at £485 ... ..		485
4	3	Clerks—Two at £420, two at £375 ... ..		1,590
1	5	Clerk at £350 ... ..		350
32	4	Clerks—Four at £350, one at £335, two at £325, three at £300, one at £295, two at £290, five at £280, one at £275, two at £270, one at £268, three at £260, two at £250, one at £240, four at £220 ... ..		9,043
54	5	Clerks—Twenty-three at £200, two at £164, one at £140, four at £120, four at £100, nine at £90, three at £80, eight at £70 ... ..		7,558
1	2	Chief Draughtsman ... ..		560
2		Draughtsmen—Two at £485 ... ..		970
		Grade.		
14	4f	1 Draughtsmen—Five at £300 ... ..		1,500
		2 Draughtsmen—Four at £270 ... ..		1,080
		3 Draughtsmen—Five at £240 ... ..		1,200
1		Lithographer ... ..		350
2	4	Lithographers—One at £350, one at £291 ... ..		641
2	5	Lithographers—One at £200, one at £140 ... ..		340
29		Draughtsmen—Twenty-one at £200, one at £120, two at £100, one at £98, three at £80, one at £70 ... ..		4,928
1		Photo-lithographer ... ..		350
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889...		50
		Arrears to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		50
146				32,130

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 62.				
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Head Messenger ... ..	156	185
2		Messengers—One at £156, one at £108 ...	156	264
4		Junior Messengers—Three at £66, one at £42	72	240
16		Crown Lands Bailiffs—One at £228 12s. 6d., four at £204, eight at £190, two at £184, one at £160 ... ..	204	3,093
1		Plan-mounter ... ..	198	230
1		Assistant Plan-mounter ... ..	150	150
1		Engraver ... ..	408	324
3	}	Lithographic Printers—Head Foreman at £300 Senior Foremen—One at £250, one at £243 ... ..	300	793
4		Ordinary Printers—One at £200, one at £192, one at £166, one at £144 ...	192	
2		Assistant Printers—One at £120, one at £84	120	204
1		Stone Polisher ... ..	132	145
1		Assistant Photographer and Printer ...	216	168
2		Engineers—One at £216, one at £192 ...	216	408
1		Housekeeper ... ..	48	75
		Arrears to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		24
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889		21
40				7,026
205		Total SALARIES ... ..		47,017
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters ... ..		80
		Office Cleaners, &c. ... ..		700
		Pupil Draughtsmen ... ..		900
		Equipment Allowances (Surveyors) ... ..		1,050
		Forage Allowances (Crown Lands Bailiffs) ... ..		2,550
		Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ... ..		2,750
		Additional Assistance ... ..		1,000
		Trigonometrical Stations ... ..		150
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		200
		Stores, Stationery, &c. ... ..		2,000
		Photographic Stores ... ..		200
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		2,500
		Commission on Sales of Land ... ..		150
		Claims under the Land Acts ... ..		500
		Police Rewards ... ..		450
		Engrossing and Diagram Drawing ... ..		2,200
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		300
		Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiffs and other Officers not connected with the Lands Department ... ..		260
		Unforeseen Expenses ... ..		200
				18,140
Subdivision No. 6.				
		Surveys by Contract, including Survey of Standard Lines and Features, East Gippsland ... ..		4,000
		Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, Clause 4 of Regula- tions of 9th December, 1885 ... ..		3,500
		Extending Contour Surveys of the Metropolitan District ... ..		500
		Allowance to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, including arrears for 1888-9 ... ..		50
				8,050
		Total Division No. 62 ... ..		73,207
		The sum of ... ..		54,907

Number.	Classification		£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 63.</b>				
<b>STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
Sc. <b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>				
1		Conservator ... ..	750	670
2		Inspectors of State Forests—Two at £300	400	600
3				1,270
Subdivision No. 2.				
<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1	4	Clerk ... ..		350
1	5	Clerk ... ..		80
2				430
Subdivision No. 3.				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
21	f	Foresters—One at £190, one at £172, one at £168, three at £156, two at £150, three at £146, one at £132, one at £130, three at £126, one at £120, four at £108 ... ..		2,928
26		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		4,628
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, &c. ... ..		2,400
		Tools, Stores, &c. ... ..		150
		Forage for Cart-horses ... ..		50
		Maintenance of Boys ... ..		130
		Maintenance of grounds attached to Governor's residence at Macedon ... ..		360
				3,090
Subdivision No. 5.				
		Resumption of Alienated Land in State Forests ... ..		1,000
		Planting and Thinning Trees, Fencing, Labour, Carriage, &c. ... ..		5,000
		Extension of Wattle and other Plantations, Victoria Valley and elsewhere, Purchase of Seeds, Ploughing, &c., under new system of Forest Management ... ..		2,000
				8,000
		<b>Total Division No. 63</b> ... ..		15,718
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..		11,791
<b>DIVISION No. 64.</b>				
<b>PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.</b>				
<b>SALARIES.</b>				
Subdivision No. 1.				
<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>				
1		Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens	360	288*
2		Foremen of Gardeners and Caretakers—Two at £150 ... ..	168	300
2		Gardeners—Two at £132 ... ..	132	264
1		Labourer at £120 ... ..	120	120
6		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		972

\* In addition, £210 is paid from Subdivision No. 2, Maintaining, &c., Parks, &c.



DIVISION No. 64.		£	£
Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable).			
1.	Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens and Studley Park	500	
2.	Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £3,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, 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	6,000	
3.	Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, city of Fitzroy, on the understanding that a sum of £300 be contributed by the Fitzroy City Council	600	
4.	Maintaining and Improving Richmond Park, city of Richmond, on the understanding that a sum of £100 be contributed by the Richmond City Council	200	
		7,300	
Total Division No. 64		8,272	
The sum of		...	6,204
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DIVISION No. 65.			
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.			
SALARIES.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
1	Sc. Curator of Botanical Gardens*	600	
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	4 Clerk	300	
1	5 Clerk	200	
2		500	
Subdivision No. 3.			
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.			
		£	
1	Foreman—Senior	204	192
3	Foremen—Two at £168, one at £150	168	486
21	Gardeners—Thirteen at £132, two at £126, three at £114, three at £108	132	2,632
1	Label Writer	150	150
1	Assistant Label Writer	120	78
2	Mechanics—Two at £144	144	288
1	Carpenter	156	156
1	Carpenter's Assistant	120	120
1	Junior Gardener	72	66
11	Labourers—One at £125 4s., five at £120, two at £96, one at £90, one at £87 10s., one at £84	120	1,180
3	Carters—Two at £126, one at £108	126	360
3	Labourers' Boys—Two at £48, one at £24	48	120
1	Junior Messenger	72	54
1	Night Watchman	132	108
	Arrears	...	30
	Moiety of probationers' salaries to 30th June, 1889	...	50
51			6,070
54			
Total SALARIES		7,170	

\* With quarters.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 65.			
Subdivision No. 4.			
Additional Labour, also Sunday Watchmen ... ..		1,828	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Manure, &c. ... ..		372	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing ... ..		156	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants ... ..		125	
Sundry Works for the Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Coal, &c. ... ..		650	
		3,131	
Total Division No. 65 ... ..		10,301	
The sum of ... ..		...	7,726
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DIVISION No. 66.			
Number.	Classification	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 ... ..	600
1	4	Clerk ... ..	300
		Total SALARIES ... ..	900
Subdivision No. 2.			
Expenses generally ... ..		500	
Total Division No. 66 ... ..		1,400	
The sum of ... ..		...	1,050
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DIVISION No. 67.			
		EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.	
No. 1. Expenses generally ... ..		32,000	
2. Allowances to Bailiffs and other Officers partially employed in connection with the Extirpation of Rabbits, &c. ... ..		450	
3. Vermin-proof Fencing, including loans ... ..		12,000	
Total Division No. 67 ... ..		44,450	
The sum of ... ..		...	33,350
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Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889–90 for the service hereunder specified :—			
DIVISION No. 68.			
		RABBIT-PROOF WIRE NETTING FENCING.	
Advances to Shires for the purchase of Rabbit-proof Wire Netting Fencing under the provisions of any Act now or hereafter in force for the Destruction and Suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin ... ..		150,000	
The sum of ... ..		...	150,000

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889-90, for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(1) Allowance to Charles Cubley ... ..	75	
(2) Compensation to J. McMahon, employé in the Botanic Gardens, services dispensed with, £135 11s. 9d. ...	136	
(3) Compensation to J. Sullivan, employé in the Botanic Gardens, services dispensed with, £322 0s. 4d. ...	323	
2. To Thomas J. Thompson, amount paid as deposit on purchase of lot 36, Portarlinton sale of 19th October, 1888, sale annulled ... ..	10	
3. To the executors of the late Daniel MacKinnon, amount overpaid on allotment 5, section 2, parish of Elingamite, £89 17s.	90	
4. To Isaac Gidney, amount overpaid on portion 2, section 22, parish of Derrimut, with interest, £1,237 10s. ... ..	1,238	
5. Removing and re-erecting a boundary fence in parish of Kurting, on account of error in survey ... ..	20	
6. To the Shire Council of Flinders and Kangerong, half of the cost of land required for road access to township of Tulum ...	125	
7. To A. Crichton, valuation overpaid on improvements, parish of Tonimbuk ... ..	110	
8. Expenses of enginedriver, and contingencies in connection with the West Melbourne Swamp ... ..	50	
9. Improvement of the Albert Park and Lake ... ..	2,000	
10. Pumping water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park, also for the improvement of the Albert Park and Lake ...	1,000	
11. Cost of making Wells in the Mallee Country ... ..	2,500	
12. To John McLaren, expenses incurred in the removal of improvements on land in the parish of Wy-Yung ... ..	22	
13. To the Trustees of the Ocean Park, Sorrento, license fees paid for Grazing and Lime sites, £215 6s. 6d. ... ..	216	
14. Towards Maintenance of Road to Sand Ground, Port Melbourne	250	
Total Division No. 69 ... ..	8,165	
The sum of ... ..	...	6,365

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding £1,055,470 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the Year 1889–90, viz. :—

Division No.	Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1889.	
	Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
	£	
1. Legislative Council	300	
2. Legislative Assembly	1,880	
3. The Library	530	
4. Refreshment Rooms	240	
5. Parliament Gardens	130	
6. Chief Secretary's Office	1,710	
7. Public Health	2,640	
8. Government Statist	1,000	
9. Police	49,700	
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	12,000	
11. Hospitals for the Insane	20,500	
12. Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools...	7,500	
13. Inspection of Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	280	
14. Observatory	1,050	
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	4,460	
16. Government Botanist	650	
17. Government Shorthand Writer	380	
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	410	
19. Audit Office	1,540	
20. Aborigines	1,000	
21. Friendly Societies	80	
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	160	
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	460	
24. Exhibitions	3,050	
25. Grants	1,500	
26. Miscellaneous	4,490	
27. Education, Administration	6,450	
28. Education, Teaching	108,000	
29. Melbourne University	1,250	
30. Schools of Mines and Technical Schools	8,000	
31. Miscellaneous	2,600	
33. Supreme Court	1,600	
34. Law Officers of the Crown	5,000	
35. Crown Solicitor	1,450	
36. Prothonotary	550	
37. Master in Equity and Lunacy	1,100	
38. Titles Office	7,400	
39. Registrar-General	1,800	
40. Deputy Registrars	1,100	
41. Sheriffs	7,950	
42. Miscellaneous	50	
43. County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, Courts of Mines, General and Petty Sessions	4,700	
44. Police Magistrates and Wardens	3,400	
45. Clerks of Courts	3,650	
46. Coroners	1,350	
47. Miscellaneous	273	
48. Treasury	5,200	
49. Public Service Board	600	
50. Premier	4,630	
51. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	280	
52. Government Printer	15,200	
53. Advertising	1,000	
54. Imperial Pensions	80	
57. Transport, &c.	700	
59. Miscellaneous	3,227	
61. Defence	20,820	
62. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	12,200	
63. State Forests and Nurseries	2,600	
64. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	1,380	
65. Botanical and Domain Gardens	1,720	
66. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	230	
67. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	7,400	
69. Miscellaneous	1,350	

							Sums required for two months ending 30th November, 1889.	
							Out of Amounts voted by the Assembly.	To be voted.
								£
Division No.								
70.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	
71.	Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	
72.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	260	
73.	Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	
74.	Defence Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	30,000	
75.	Road Works and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	
76.	Melbourne Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	106,000	
79.	Towards Swamp Drainage Works, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	32,000	
80.	Trade and Customs and Customs	...	...	...	...	...	17,850	
81.	Ports and Harbours, and Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	9,370	
82.	Mercantile Marine Office	...	...	...	...	...	230	
83.	Distilleries and Excise	...	...	...	...	...	3,280	
84.	Powder Magazines and Dynamite Hulk	...	...	...	...	...	490	
85.	Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	340	
86.	Marine Board	...	...	...	...	...	1,170	
87.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	140	
88.	Post and Telegraph Offices	...	...	...	...	...	73,000	
89.	Telegraph Lines	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	
90.	Mail Service	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	
91.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	60	
92.	Mines	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	
93.	Prospecting for Gold and Coal	...	...	...	...	...	70,000	
94.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
95.	Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	3,500	
96.	Waterworks in Country Districts	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	
97.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100	
98.	Water and Irrigation Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	
99.	Coliban Works	...	...	...	...	...	400	
100.	Agriculture, and Industries	...	...	...	...	...	500	
101.	To promote the Agricultural, &c., Industries	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
103.	Vine Diseases Eradication	...	...	...	...	...	250	
104.	Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	
105.	Grants	...	...	...	...	...	270	
106.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	250	
107.	Victorian Railways	...	...	...	...	...	534,000	
108.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	180	
							£363,930	£1,055,470
Total							£1,419,400	

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

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the further consideration of Ways and Means in Committee.

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

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

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

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

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Mr. McLellan 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 1889–90, the sum of £1,419,400 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. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

14. **CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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 :—

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 8 October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

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 WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1889.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 14.*

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly Estimates of Expenditure for the Year 1889-90 to promote the Agricultural, Dairy, Fruit, and Wine Industries, to be substituted for those already presented to the House, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
9th October, 1889.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.**Message No. 15.*

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

*“ An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million four hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and ninety.”*

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 9th October, 1889.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 8th October, 1889.

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Destruction and Suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin,*” viz. :—

- In Clause 7, page 3, line 16, insert “ of ” after “ sum.”
- Clause 8, line 31, omit “ s ” from the word “ materials.”
- Clause 15, line 44, omit “ and not ” and insert “ pounds nor.”
- Same clause, line 45, insert “ pounds ” after “ Ten.”
- Same clause, page 5, line 18, insert “ pounds ” after “ Two.”
- Same clause and page, line 19, insert “ pounds ” after “ Ten.”
- Clause 28, line 31, insert “ of ” after “ sum.”
- Same clause, line 32, omit “ or ” before the word “ more ” and insert “ nor.”
- Clause 33, line 13, omit “ the ” and insert “ this.”
- Clause 36, line 37, omit “ the ” and insert “ this.”
- Same clause and line, insert “ of ” after “ penalty.”
- Clause 37, page 10, line 11, insert “ of ” after “ penalty.”
- Clause 65, line 36, insert “ pounds ” after “ Eight.”

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

4. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—Appointment of Colonial Governors—Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governors of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, dated July 8th, 1889.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

(650 copies.)

5. CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws, such Committee to consist of Mr. Armytage, Mr. Best, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Zox, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; five to be the quorum.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Consolidating Bills, which were read a second time yesterday, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has appointed a Committee, consisting of seven Members, to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws, and to request that the Legislative Council will be pleased to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the Members of this House; five to be the quorum.

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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

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

7. 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 appointed a Committee of seven Members to join with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws, and that they have given permission to the Committee to sit on days on which the Council does not meet, and for the Committee to meet, in the first instance, in the South Library, on Tuesday, 15th October, at half-past three o'clock.

JAS. MACBAIN,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 9th October, 1889.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws do meet the Committee of the Legislative Council, in the South Library, on Tuesday next, at half-past three o'clock.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has directed the Select Committee appointed by them to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws to meet the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council, in the South Library, on Tuesday next, at half-past three o'clock.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the question of the Consolidation of the Laws have leave to report the minutes of evidence from time to time.

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

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*



9. DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—  
Debate resumed.

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

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Pearson,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Shackell,	Mr. Staughton.
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,	
Mr. Cheetham,	Captain Taylor,	
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Uren,	
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams.	
Mr. J. Harris,		
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Bailes,	
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Shiels.	

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 23rd October instant:—

*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Daily Hansard Bill—Second reading.*

*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*

*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*

*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*

*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Opening Public Library on Sundays—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.*

*Gratuity to Widow of late Richard Gibbs—To be considered in Committee.*

*Incidence of Taxation—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; and on the amendment, to omit all the words after "therefor," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands."*

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bent presented a petition from William Henry Leighton Bailey, of the city of Melbourne, journalist, praying that the House would take his case into consideration prior to dealing with the Sunday Newspapers Bill.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee on the Sunday Newspapers Bill.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.  
Mr. McLellan 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
  - Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
  - Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*
  - Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*
  - Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*
  - Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Health Bill—Second reading.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*
  - Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Report upon the Affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the year 1888.  
Mr. Gillies presented—  
Recommendations of Prospecting Boards.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 2nd October, 1889, for a return showing—
  1. A complete list of the recommendations made by the several Prospecting Boards for participation in the grant for 1889–90.
  2. The number of such recommendations wholly or in part approved by the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the names of applicants, and amounts allocated.
  3. The number of recommendations made by the said Boards, together with names and amounts not approved of.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM PUBLICANS' LICENCES.—Mr. Methven moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money received from all publicans' licences from all cities, towns, and boroughs in the colony for the past twelve months.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—  
Amount received from Publicans' Licences.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. TOBACCO ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Tobacco Act 1880*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Tobacco Act 1880,'*" 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. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Patterson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.

7. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan 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 1889-90 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. 70.	£	£
		PUBLIC WORKS.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply ... ..	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	A. & E.	Inspector-General of Public Works, and Chief Engineer of Melbourne Water Supply ... ..	1000	1,100
1	"	Senior Architect ... ..	750	750
1	"	Architect ... ..	600	600
		Grade.		
2	"	1 Architects at £525 ... ..	600	1,050
3	"	2 Architects—One at £480, two at £460 ... ..	500	1,400
7	"	Assistant Architects—One at £360, one at £300, four at £270, one at £255 ... ..	360	1,995
2	"	Assistant Architects—One at £242 10s., one at £240; arrears, £40 ... ..	360	523
1	"	Engineer, Roads and Bridges ... ..	600	575
1	"	Engineer of Harbour Works ... ..	600	540
1	"	Engineer of Dredging Operations, at £412 10s. ... ..	600	413
1	"	Engineer, Defences Works, at £433 15s. ... ..	600	434
2	"	Assistant Engineers, Harbour Works—One at £275, one at £242 3s. 6d.; arrears, £5 ... ..	360	523
1	"	Superintending Inspector of Works ... ..	600	600
5	"	District Inspectors of Works ... ..	400	2,000
1	"	Marine Surveyor, at £289 3s. 4d. ... ..	300	290
2	"	Junior Draughtsmen, at £142 10s.; arrears, £35 ... ..	200	320
32				13,113
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	540	
		Allowance for acting as Secretary for periods during the years 1888-9, £170 4s. 9d. ... ..	171	
3	3	Clerks at £485 ... ..	1,455	
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect ... ..	450	
4	4	Clerks—Two at £350, one at £240, one at £210; arrears, 7s. 6d. ... ..	1,151	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman ... ..	315	
1	4	Draughtsman ... ..	312	
1	4	Architectural Draughtsman ... ..	275	
2	4 f	Inspectors of Road Works, at £260 ... ..	520	
12	5	Clerks—Four at £200, one at £180, two at £100, one at £90, two at £80, one at £60, one at £50 ... ..	1,540	
3	5	Architectural Draughtsmen—Three at £200 ... ..	600	
7	5	Junior Draughtsmen—One at £120, two at £90, three at £80, one at £70 from 1st March, 1889 ... ..	634	
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	32	
36				7,995

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 70.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		Grade.	Maxi- mum.	
			£	
10		1 Inspectors of Works—One at £312, nine at £300 ... ..	300	3,012
10		2 Inspectors of Works at £276 ... ..	276	2,760
11		3 Inspectors of Works—Four at £252, one at £235 10s., one at £231 13s., one at £223 4s., one at £223 2s. 4d., one at £223 2s., two at £216 ... ..	252	2,577
1		Overseer of Road Labourers ... ..	192	192
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	230
1		Messenger ... ..	120	120
2		Junior Messengers—One at £60 14s. 10d., one at £50 6s. 5d. ... ..	72	112
1		Caretaker of Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	276	300
1		Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House ... ..	120	120
1		Assistant Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House ... ..	42	42
4		Engineer Mechanics—Three at £221 14s., one at £210 ... ..	210	876
1		Foreman Cabinetmaker ... ..	204	186
2		Cabinetmakers—One at £168, one at £150 ... ..	168	318
1		Assistant Cabinetmaker, £79 12s. 8d. ... ..	120	80
1		Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	126
1		Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens ... ..	126	126
5		Labourers (including Sunday watching), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at from £78 to £114 (including arrears) ... ..	120	500
1		Labourer at Government House ... ..	120	108
1		Labourer and Gardener at Battery ... ..	120	120
		<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>		
1		Master of Dredge <i>John Nimmo</i> ... ..	300	276
9		Masters of Vessels—Two at £260 17s., one at £216, one at £192, three at £180, one at £168, one at £156; arrears, £18 ... ..	252	1,812
4		Mates of Vessels—One at £195, three at £180 ... ..	180	735
3		Second Mates of Vessels at £144; arrears, £18 ... ..	180	450
1		Engineer in charge of dredge steamer <i>George Rennie</i> ... ..	312	312

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 70.				
				Maxi- mum. £
6	Engineers—One at £210, one at £204, four at £180 ... ..	228	1,134	
2	Engine Drivers and Firemen—One at £156 10s., one at £152 11s. ... ..	157	310	
6	Firemen—Two at £152 11s., four at £138 ... ..	138	858	
1	Superintending Diver, at £260 17s. ... ..	234	261	
1	Foreman, Dredging Works ... ..	192	192	
3	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £140 17s., two at £138 ... ..	138	417	
	Provide 250 days for each at 6s. per day extra as Divers—Three at £75 ... ..		225	
5	Divers' Attendants, at £126 ... ..	126	630	
1	Foreman Carpenter ... ..	204	204	
11	Deck Hands—Seven at £127 2s., two at £120, two at £114 ... ..	120	1,358	
2	Labourers—One at £125 4s., one at £120 ... ..	120	246	
2	Cooks and Stewards—One at £127 2s., one at £108 ... ..	114	236	
114			21,561	
183	Total SALARIES ... ..		43,569	
Subdivision No. 5.				
CONTINGENCIES.				
	Pupil Draughtsmen ... ..		500	
	Temporary Assistance ... ..		2,000	
	Travelling Expenses ... ..		5,250	
	Lithographing, Printing Bills of Quantities, &c., and Mounting Plans... ..		200	
	Stores, Printed Books, &c. ... ..		400	
	Incidental Expenses ... ..		100	
	Gas and Water for Government House ... ..		700	
	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 ... ..		2,500	
	Allowance to Secretary of Municipal Surveyors' Board ... ..		25	
			12,675	
	Total Division No. 70 ... ..		56,244	
	The sum of ... ..			29,244

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 71.</b>		
		<b>MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>FIRST DIVISION.</b>		
		Secretary (see "Public Works").		
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>		
	A. & E.	Chief Engineer (see "Public Works").	£	
1		Engineer ... ..	750	750
1		Assistant Engineer ... ..	360	270
		<b>Grade.</b>		
1		2 Draughtsman ... ..		270
1		3 Draughtsman, £240 ... ..		240
4				1,530
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1		Accountant ... ..		600
1		Clerk ... ..		485
8	4	Clerks—One at £300, one at £290, two at £280, one at £270, one at £250, one at £245, one at £210 ... ..		2,125
21	5	Clerks—One at £185, four at £120, three at £100, three at £90, seven at £80, two at £70, one at £60 ... ..		1,995
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889, £16 9s. 6d. ... ..		17
1	4f	Store Clerk ... ..		280
1	5	Draughtsman ... ..		80
		Arrears, one Clerk from 16th August, 1887, to 31st May, 1888, at £80 per annum, £43 6s. 7d.; and one fifth-class clerk from 22nd September, 1887, to 31st March, 1888, at £80 per annum, £19 3s. 5d. ... ..		63
33				5,645
		<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
		<b>Grade.</b>	<b>Maxi-</b>	<b>mum.</b>
		Rate Collectors—	£	
24	}	1 Four at £260 ... ..	252	} 5,518
		1 Four at £252, and arrears, £9 ... ..	252	
		2 Eight at £225, and arrears £9 ... ..	225	
		3 Eight at £198, and arrears £68 ... ..	198	
2		Warrant Officers, at £168 ... ..	180	336
1		Meter Registrar ... ..	252	228
1		Senior Assistant Meter Registrar ... ..	180	180
10		Assistant Meter Registrars—One at £144, one at £139 15s., two at £126, four at £120, one at £114, one at £108 ... ..	144	1,238
2		Junior Messengers—One at £54, one at £48, and arrears £3 12s. 4d. ... ..	72	106
1		Inspector of Waterworks, Yan Yean* ... ..	324	294
1		Inspector of Waterworks, Preston* ... ..	240	250
1		Chief Turncock and Inspector of Services ... ..	288	288
8		Turncocks—One at £189, two at £180, one at £156,* one at £168, one at £144, two at £120 ... ..	180	1,257
1		Pipe Joiner ... ..	156	156
1		Channel Keeper ... ..	138	138
1		Labourer ... ..	120	120
54		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..		10,109

\* With quarters.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 71.							
Subdivision No. 5. CONTINGENCIES.							
Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	} 4,000	
Pupil Draughtsmen	...	...	...	...	...		
Copies of Assessments	...	...	...	...	...		
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...		
Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. (including arrears, 1888-9)	...	...	...	...	...		
Subdivision No. 6. MAINTENANCE.							
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	
Total Division No. 71						28,284	
The sum of						...	13,784
DIVISION No. 72.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—							
PUBLIC WORKS.							
Wm. Hargrave, at per annum	...	...	...	...	£130 0 0		
J. T. Hislop,	„	...	...	...	86 13 4		
R. Jardon,	„	...	...	...	46 12 3		
John Anderson,	„	...	...	...	46 12 3		
Benjamin James,	„	...	...	...	26 0 0		
James Walker,	„	...	...	...	124 16 0		
Stephen Butterfield,	„	...	...	...	50 17 0		
Peter McGregor,	„	...	...	...	98 16 0		
William Hambling,	„	...	...	...	41 14 8		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Keefe, diver's attendant—equal to nine months' pay	...	...	...	...	94 10 0		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Chas. Le Cren, Secretary for Public Works—equal to one month's pay for each year of service, £2,562 2s., less nine months already granted, £750	...	...	...	...	1,812 2 0		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late H. Dixon, cook and steward—equal to one month's pay for each year of service, 8 years	...	...	...	...	84 14 8		
Gratuity to the Widow of the late Robt. Stur- rock, inspector of works—equal to nine months' pay	...	...	...	...	207 0 0		
Gratuity to Emma Starr, daughter of the late John Starr, diver's attendant—equal to nine months' pay	...	...	...	...	94 10 0		
ROADS AND BRIDGES.							
J. W. Crawley, at per annum	...	...	...	...	230 0 0		
Francis Riley,	„	...	...	...	242 10 0		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.							
Andrew McHarg, at per annum	...	...	...	...	135 5 0		
Richard Matthews,	„	...	...	...	90 0 0		
William Bell,	„	...	...	...	100 0 0		
Gratuity to Isaac Jackson, turncock, on his retirement from old age, after twenty-one years' service—equal to nine months' pay	...	...	...	...	82 0 0		
						£3,824 13 2	3,825
Total Division No. 72						3,825	
The sum of						...	3,065



## DIVISION No. 73.

## WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Dredging Operations, Snagging, and other Harbour and River Improvements in the colony, outside the jurisdiction of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, including Repairs to and Stores for Steam Dredges and other Plant, the Landing and Spreading of Silt, also Surveys and Borings, &c. ... ..	26,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray ... ..	3,000	
3. Towards Removal of Obstructions from Entrance to Port Phillip Heads ... ..	500	
4. Towards Removal of Reefs and other Improvements in River Yarra ... ..	12,000	
5. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat and Coast Stations ... ..	600	
6. Harbour Works, Port Fairy (late Belfast) ... ..	7,500	
7. For Protecting Entrance to Creek, &c., Mordialloc ... ..	600	
8. Towards the Completion of Making and Constructing a Canal between Thomson's River and Sale ... ..	6,000	
9. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong ... ..	3,500	
10. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony ... ..	3,000	
11. Towards New Jetty, Apollo Bay ... ..	3,500	
12. For Extension of Park-street Jetty, Brighton ... ..	800	
13. Towards the Erection of Wharf and Shed at entrance to Bass River, Western Port ... ..	250	
14. Towards providing a Jetty at Welshpool, Corner Inlet ... ..	1,000	
15. Towards Extension and Repairs to Jetty, Hann's Inlet, Western Port Bay ... ..	200	
16. Towards Extension of Inner Wharf, &c., and Repairs, Mornington ... ..	2,500	
17. Widening and Repairing Jetty, also Erection of New Shed, &c., Portarlington ... ..	500	
18. For Life-boat Jetty and Shed, &c., Point Lonsdale ... ..	1,500	
19. For Additions and Repairs to Jetty, Portsea ... ..	1,000	
20. Repairs and Extension to Jetty, Warrnambool ... ..	2,500	
21. For completion of New Jetty at Queenscliff, and Sheds; also Repairs, &c., to present Jetties ... ..	1,400	
22. Towards Extension of Jetty and Construction of L end and shed, Rye ... ..	275	
23. For a Wharf at west side of Entrance to River Barwon ... ..	250	
24. Extension of Jetty opposite Kerferd-road, South Melbourne ... ..	250	
25. Towards Extension of Breakwater and Repairs, &c., to Jetty, St. Kilda ... ..	1,500	
26. For Additions and Repairs, Sorrento Jetty ... ..	600	
27. Towards a Jetty near Railway Terminus, Stony Point, Western Port ... ..	1,500	
28. Towards the Erection of New Wharf and Shed near to the Middle Crossing on the Tambo River ... ..	300	
29. Towards a Wharf and Shed at Tarwin River, Anderson's Inlet ... ..	300	
30. Towards the Erection of a Jetty in the vicinity of Ti-tree Point, French Island ... ..	500	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73		
No. 31. Towards Completion of the New Entrance to the Gippsland Lakes ... ..	10,000	
32. For Extension of Wharf at the Mitchell River ... ..	1,000	
33. Towards the Construction of Deep-water Jetty, Queenscliff ...	2,000	
34. Towards Erection of Jetty near Tooradin, Western Port Bay ...	250	
35. Additions to Jetty for Accommodation of Lighthouse Boat at Rosebud ... ..	100	
36. Towards Erecting a Tidal Jetty and Approaches in the vicinity of Muddy Creek, Corner Inlet, conditional upon the residents contributing £750 ... ..	1,500	
37. Towards Construction of Jetty and Shed at Lang Lang ... ..	300	
38. Towards Extension and Repair of Jetty, Dromana ... ..	1,000	
39. Repairs to Jetty, and Construction of Wall to prevent encroachment of Tidal Waters at St. Leonards ... ..	300	
40. Towards Erection of Shed at Koondrook ... ..	200	
41. Towards Erection of Additional Shed, Anderson's Inlet ... ..	150	
42. Towards the Erection of a Wharf or Jetty in the vicinity of Seacombe, near McLennan's Straits, Gippsland Lakes ... ..	300	
43. Towards Construction of Wharf and Shed at Kalmina, Reeve's River, Gippsland Lakes ... ..	300	
44. Towards Jetty or Wharf at Marlo, entrance to Snowy River ...	300	
45. Towards Erection of Staging for Gas Beacons, Geelong New Channel ... ..	1,500	
46. For Construction of a small Jetty to accommodate small Woodcraft at Swan Bay ... ..	150	
47. For Construction of Jetty at Blanket Bay for landing stores for Lighthouse Station, Cape Otway ... ..	400	
	103,075	
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions ... ..	22,250	
2. Constables', Lock-up Keepers', and Sergeants' Quarters, in Bourke-street west, Melbourne, in connection with New Lock-up ...	4,000	
3. For the Erection of Police Buildings at Northcote (to be partly recouped from proceeds of sale of present Police Buildings and Land) ... ..	2,000	
4. Purchase of site for Police Station at Flemington (to be recouped from proceeds of sale of land previously purchased for a like purpose) ... ..	1,050	
5. Police Barracks and Sergeants' Quarters, and Removal of Lock-up at North Melbourne ... ..	4,000	
6. For Erection of stone Lock-up and brick Keepers' Quarters at Carlton ... ..	2,500	
7. For Erection of brick Police Station at Flemington ... ..	1,800	
8. For Erection of new Sergeants' and Constables' Quarters at Brighton ... ..	2,750	
9. For Erection of new brick Police Station at Bacchus Marsh ...	1,240	
	41,590	

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 73.</b>		
<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
<b>GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	3,000	
2. Towards additions to "C" Division at Pentridge, for accommodation and classification of Female Prisoners at present confined in Melbourne Gaol ... ..	30,000	
3. Additions to Gaol at Sale, to extend accommodation now too limited ... ..	1,200	
4. Alterations and Repairs to the Gaol at Geelong ... ..	2,000	
	36,200	
<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS.</b>		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing... ..	25,000	
<b>Subdivision No. 5.</b>		
<b>REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ... ..	1,250	
2. For Construction of a Swimming Bath at Ballarat Reformatory	400	
3. Receiving Depôt for Girls and Infants on site of the old Model Farm ... ..	8,000	
4. Towards Providing a Site and Buildings for a Probationary School ... ..	3,000	
	12,650	
<b>Subdivision No. 6.</b>		
<b>COURT HOUSES—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	30,800	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts, Melbourne ... ..	3,000	
	33,800	
<b>Subdivision No. 7.</b>		
<b>LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Repairs, Additions, and other Works for Lighthouses, Keepers' Quarters, and Lightships, including Fittings, Furniture, Roads, and Fencing (exclusive of Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, and Goose Island), also Erection and Renewal of and Repairs to Jetty and Channel Lamps ...	2,500	
2. Towards the Erection and Completion of Cape Everard Lighthouse ... ..	8,000	
3. Towards the Erection of a Lighthouse at Split Point ...	5,000	
4. Towards Supplying and Erecting a new Lighthouse Lantern and Apparatus for Cape Otway ... ..	6,000	
5. To provide Fifth Order Auxiliary Lights for Coast Lighthouses	800	
	22,300	

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 73.</b>		
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing ... ..	1,000	
2. To provide improved Appliances for the Transport of Explosives to and from Powder Magazine, Maribyrnong ... ..	550	
	1,550	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing, and Works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain ... ..	2,500	
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 ... ..	1,500	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUDDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(Inalterable).		
No. 1. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, and Fencing ... ..	6,000	
2. Fencing in Parliament Buildings Reserve ... ..	5,000	
3. For Electric Lighting installation, Parliament Buildings (including maintenance, working expenses, &c., during next session) ... ..	2,000	
4. For Engine-house, &c., for Electric Lighting, Parliament Buildings ... ..	3,000	
5. For completion of New Government Printing Office, including Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture for Government Printing Office ... ..	2,700	
6. For Repairs to Buildings for Public Library and National Gallery and Museums, and Fencing a portion of the Public Library Grounds ... ..	500	
7. Repairs to Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture, for Public Library, and National Gallery, and Museums ... ..	500	
8. For Improving Water Supply to the University, Museum, &c., to protect property from fire ... ..	300	
9. Fittings and Repairs at the Botanic Museum ... ..	180	
10. Fitting-up Laboratory for Agricultural Chemist ... ..	400	
11. Towards building New Quarters for the Government Astronomer in the Observatory Grounds ... ..	3,000	
12. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	290	

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 73.</b>		
No. 13. For the Erection of a Telescope House at the Observatory ...	700	
14. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, &c., at Government House ...	1,000	
15. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c. ...	200	
16. Improving Pumping Scheme for Botanical Gardens and Albert Park ...	200	
17. For the erection of a Gatekeeper's Cottage, Royal Park ...	520	
18. For Shelving and Electric and Gas Fittings for the New Newspaper Room, Public Library ...	500	
	26,990	
 <b>Subdivision No. 12.</b>		
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Towards erecting Upper Stories, Towers, and other Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture ...	17,000	
2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing ...	45,000	
3. Towards Erection of Building in Post Office-place for Money Order and Savings Bank Offices, and other purposes ...	13,200	
4. To provide New Boilers for the Electric-Lighting Plant ...	3,000	
5. Purchase of land in Post Office-place from Mrs. S. C. Black ...	17,000	
	95,200	
 <b>Subdivision No. 13.</b>		
<b>FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under control of Government, including Repairs, &c. ...	1,000	
2. Fencing Police Paddocks and Buildings, including Repairs ...	2,750	
	3,750	
 <b>Subdivision No. 14.</b>		
<b>RENTS AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(Inalterable).</b>		
No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters ...	24,500	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport ...	2,500	
	27,000	

## DIVISION No. 73.

## Subdivision No. 15.

## CUSTOMS, ETC., BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).

	£	£
No. 1. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Customs House, Melbourne ... ..	500	
2. For Erection of Mercantile Marine Offices, Queen's Wharf, Melbourne ... ..	3,000	
3. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., to Customs, &c., Buildings throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing (including arrears) ... ..	1,200	
4. For the Erection of new Customs House and Officers' Quarters at Mildura ... ..	2,000	
5. Towards the Erection of a Queen's Warehouse, Queen's Wharf	5,000	
	<u>11,700</u>	

## Subdivision No. 16.

## STATE-SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Maintenance of State-school Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture ... ..	25,000	
2. Towards the Erection of a Training College .. ..	15,500	
3. Expended for State School Buildings, voted to be recouped from a future Loan, but now to be charged upon the Consolidated Revenue—		
Division 75A of 1887-8 ... ..	£54,265	7 6
Division 74 of 1888-9 ... ..	60,000	0 0
	<u>£114,265</u>	<u>7 6</u>
State School Buildings ... ..	114,266	100,000
	<u>254,766</u>	

## Subdivision No. 17.

## MISCELLANEOUS—(Inalterable).

No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water ... ..	3,500	
2. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Maintenance by Post and Telegraph Department ... ..	1,200	
3. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries, including Fencing ... ..	1,250	
4. Repairs and other Works at Quarantine Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Dépôt, Royal Park (including Drainage Works at Royal Park) ... ..	1,920	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings ... ..	800	
6. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra ... ..	15,000	
7. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray ... ..	1,000	
8. Works in connection with Drainage of Condah Swamp ... ..	8,000	
9. Reclaiming Crown Lands, West Melbourne Swamp, including improvement of Moonee Ponds Channel ... ..	5,000	
10. Towards the erection of New Public Offices, Omeo ... ..	3,500	
11. Other Public Works ... ..	2,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
No. 12. Ararat Borough—To assist in extending South Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
13. Avoca Shire—To assist in completing Main Drain in Bridport-street, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
14. Ballarat City—To assist in improving Lake Wendouree, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
15. Ballarat City—To assist in improving the Yarrowee Channel at Boundary Reserve, the Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
16. Brunswick Borough and Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Barrel Drain in Lygon-street on the west side from Pigdon-street to Edward-street, Councils to expend £800 additional ... ..	400	
17. Ballarat East Town—To assist in increasing the capacity of the Caledonian Channel, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
18. Caulfield Shire—To assist in executing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
19. Fitzroy City—To assist towards completing that portion of the Reilly-street Drain within its municipal boundary—Council to expend a like amount ... ..	2,000	
20. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in extending the Moonee Ponds Canal northward to the Flemington-road Bridge, £449 10s. ... ..	450	
21. Goulburn Shire—To assist in clearing the Nagambie Lagoon, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
22. Geelong Town and Geelong West Borough—To assist in constructing Culvert from Latrobe Terrace to the Bay, Councils to expend £300 additional ... ..	150	
23. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the Townships of Pyramid Hill and Boort, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
24. Hawthorn Town—To further assist in continuing the construction of the Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional ... ..	1,000	
25. Huntly Shire—Towards construction of Sludge Channel (the Local Bodies interested to contribute £2,867 additional) ... ..	5,734	
26. Inglewood Borough—To assist in improving Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
27. Korong Shire—To assist in completing Drainage of the Townships of Korong and Charlton, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
28. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
29. Northcote Borough—To assist in constructing Barrel Drain, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
30. Port Fairy Borough—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand ... ..	200	
31. Portland Shire—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand ... ..	100	
32. Sandhurst City—To further assist in walling the Bendigo Creek, between Baxter and Nolan streets, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
33. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in carrying out Drainage Works, at Warracknabeal, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
34. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing the Kerferd-road Drain, Council to expend £2,672 additional ... ..	2,672	
35. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the Township of Kerang, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
36. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
37. South Melbourne City—To assist in erecting a Refuse Destructor, Council to expend £2,500 additional ... ..	2,500	
38. Swan Hill Shire—To further assist in constructing Embankment near River Murray on territory lying between two Water Trusts, the Council and other bodies to expend £266 additional ... ..	133	
39. Warrnambool Town—To assist in planting Grass to prevent encroachment of Sand ... ..	150	
	63,359	
Total Division No. 73 ... ..	762,930	
The sum of ... ..	...	462,930

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DIVISION No. 74.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Towards the Erection and Inspection of Forts, Batteries, &c., in the colony, and providing Armament and other necessary Works for Defence purposes; also for Naval and Military Buildings, Drill Rooms, Land, Offices, &c., including Additions, Repairs, Fittings, and Furniture ... ..	140,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	50,000
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DIVISION No. 75.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Districts outside the boundaries of Municipalities on 1st July, 1888, to complete existing contracts ... ..	750	
2. Towards erection of new Bridge over Yarra, to replace Falls Bridge, including contributions by South Melbourne and Port Melbourne, to be recouped by deferred payments, £6,000, and Maintenance of Temporary Bridge ... ..	9,000	
3. To assist various Borough and Shire Councils in repairing damages and restoring traffic communication interrupted by recent floods... ..	28,210	
4. Ararat Shire—To assist in constructing Roads and Bridges at Hall's Gap, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
5. Arapiles Shire—To assist in making and repairing Main Roads and Bridges leading to Natimuk and Noradjuha Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
6. Alexandra Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the River Goulburn at Eildon, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
7. Avon Shire—To assist in executing works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality ... ..	250	
8. Alberton Shire—To assist in improving and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
9. Barrabool Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
10. Braybrook and Melton Shires—To further assist in constructing combined Weir and Ford over the Toolern Creek, Councils to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
11. Bacchus Marsh Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Racecourse Road, Council to expend £300 additional... ..	300	
12. Benalla Shire—To assist in re-decking and repairing the Benalla Bridge, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
13. Buninyong Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
14. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in clearing and forming Roads leading to Railway Stations on Neerim and Great Southern line, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
15. Braybrook Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
16. Bulleen Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
17. Belfast Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
18. Boroondara Shire—To assist in repairing Roads damaged by cartage of Railway material, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
19. Ballarat Shire—To assist in reconstructing the Tourello Bridge, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
20. Broadford Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
21. Ballan Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
22. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing and improving the Harrietville to Omeo Road ... ..	500	



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DIVISION No. 75.		
No. 23. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in various parts of the Shire, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
24. Beechworth Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
25. Bannockburn Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
26. Bet Bet Shire—To assist in repairing Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
27. Berwick Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £350 additional ... ..	350	
28. Bungaree Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
29. Bairnsdale and Avon Shires—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Dargo River, at Dargo Township, Councils to expend £400 additional ... ..	200	
30. Creswick Shire—To assist in maintaining Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
31. Chiltern Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Black Dog Creek, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..	250	
32. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in repairing Main Western Port Road, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
33. Corio Shire—To assist in constructing the Main Melbourne Road, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
34. Caulfield Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
35. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in constructing the Amherst and Main Daylesford Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
36. Coburg Shire—To assist in forming and metalling the Main Sydney Road, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
37. Colac Shire—To assist in improving Roads in Forest Country, Council to expend £750 additional ... ..	750	
38. Dandenong Shire—To assist in re-flooring Bridge over the Patterson River, Council to expend £125 additional ... ..	125	
39. Dunolly Borough—To assist in maintaining five miles of the Castlemaine and Wedderburn Main Road, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
40. Darebin Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
41. Dimboola Shire—To assist in constructing Roads through Mallee Country, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
42. Dandenong Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
43. Daylesford Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
44. Echuca Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges and Culverts, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
45. East Loddon Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
46. Euroa Shire—To assist in forming Roads to Euroa and Arcadia Railway Stations, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
47. Essendon Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
48. Eltham Shire—To assist in re-forming Main Roads injured in course of carrying out Water Supply Contracts, Council to expend £1,500 additional ... ..	1,500	
49. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in repairing the Mount Alexander Road from Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek to Kent-street, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
50. Footscray Town—To assist in repairing and maintaining the Swamp Road, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
51. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
52. Fern Tree Gully Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge and Approaches over the Dandenong Creek, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
53. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing three Bridges over Pennyroyal, Calivil, and Wilkinson's Creeks, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	

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No. 54. Grenville Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Springdallah Creek on Happy Valley Road, Council to expend £550 additional ... ..	550	
55. Gisborne Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
56. Goulburn Shire—To assist in forming Road at Monea, and re-decking Bridge near Thorn's Hotel, Murchison, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
57. Glenelg Shire—To assist in continuing the construction of the Penola Road from Casterton to the South Australian Border, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
58. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
59. Hamilton Borough—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
60. Healesville Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge at Fernshaw, over the Watts River; also Bridge over Creek near Fernshaw; Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
61. Heathcote Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
62. Hampden Shire—To assist in repairing Marida Yallock Bridge, and erecting Bridge at Castle Carey, Council to expend £350 additional ... ..	350	
63. Heidelberg Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
64. Horsham Borough—To assist in constructing Main Horsham and Balmoral Road, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
65. Healesville Shire—To assist in executing various Works in the newly-formed Shire ... ..	2,500	
66. Huntly Shire—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Murray and Sandy Creek Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
67. Kyneton Shire—To assist in constructing unmade portion of the Newbury Road, Council to expend £700 additional ... ..	1,500	
68. Kara Kara Shire—To assist in improving Main Road from St. Arnaud to Ballarat, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
69. Kilmore Shire—To assist in improving Church-street and Piper-street leading to Kilmore Railway Station, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
70. Koroit Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
71. Lexton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Doctor's Creek and approaches thereto, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
72. Lowan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
73. Lillydale and Upper Yarra Shires—To assist in Metalling Woori Yallock Flat on Main Warburton Road, Councils to expend £400 additional ... ..	200	
74. Marong Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Sandhurst to Newbridge Main Road, <i>via</i> Kangaroo Flat, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
75. Mansfield Shire—To assist in making Roads to outlying newly-settled districts, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
76. Mornington Shire—To assist in maintaining and constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
77. Majorca Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
78. Minhamite Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Moyne River on road from Hawkesdale to Macarthur, and Bridge over the Moyne River south of the Moyne Swamp, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	500	
79. Moorabbin Shire—To assist in constructing Steel Tramways on several Main Roads, Council to expend £1,000 additional ... ..	500	
80. Malvern Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	

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No. 81. Maryborough Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
82. Maffra Shire—To assist in forming Main Road from Gibson and Knox's Bridge to Newry, Council to expend £300 additional...	300	
83. Meredith Shire—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
84. McIvor Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the McIvor Creek at Milhaven, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
85. McIvor and Strathfieldsaye Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River near Mrs. Killien's, Councils to expend £300 additional	300	
86. Narracan Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridge, washed away by floods, over the Latrobe River, on Main Road from Shady Creek to Walhalla, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
87. Nunawading Shire—To assist in constructing Bridges, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
88. Newham Shire—To assist in making Road through Campaspe Riding to Railway at Woodend, Council to expend £100 additional	200	
89. Narracan Shire—To assist in re-decking Morwell Bridge and erecting Bridge over Shady Creek, Tanjil Road, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
90. Numurkah Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing three Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
91. North Ovens Shire—To assist in altering and repairing three Bridges over Sludge Channel at Tarrawingee, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
92. Northcote Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
93. Newstead Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Loddon River, on the Main Newstead to Carisbrook and Castlemaine Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
94. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing construction of the Tambo Valley Road	3,000	
95. Omeo Shire—To assist in continuing the construction of the Harrietville to Omeo Road	400	
96. Oxley Shire—To assist in cutting Hill, known as "Gentle Annie," on Road leading to Rose River, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
97. Oakleigh Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
98. Oxley and Bright Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Buffalo River at McGuffie's Crossing, Councils to expend £600 additional	300	
99. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in repairing the Powlett River Bridge, damaged by floods	150	
100. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in repairing Road from Grantville to Great Southern Railway <i>via</i> Fern Hill, damaged by cartage of railway material, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
101. Preston Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
102. Portland Borough—To assist in reconstructing Cliff-street Bridge over Creek at Portland, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
103. Queenscliff Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
104. Romsey Shire—To assist in erecting two Bridges, one over Duck Holes Creek, Monegeetta, the other at Deep Creek, Cobaw, near Lancefield, Council to expend £350 additional	350	
105. Raywood Borough—To assist in repairing Main Roads leading through the Borough to the Raywood Railway Station, Council to expend £100 additional	100	
106. Rosedale Shire—To further assist in reconstructing the Longford Causeway, Council to expend £150 additional	500	
107. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in repairing approaches to the Howlong Bridge, on the Victorian side, Council to expend £400 additional	400	

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No. 108. Springfield Shire—To assist in constructing Roads in the North and Central Ridings, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
109. Sebastopol Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
110. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in constructing two Bridges over Pyramid Creek and Calivil Creek, Macorna, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
111. Strathfieldsaye Shire—To assist in repairing Main Roads damaged by floods, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
112. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
113. Seymour Shire—To assist in reconstructing Jessup's Bridge over Hughes' Creek, and Bridges in Kobyboyn Riding, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
114. South Barwon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
115. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
116. Tambo Shire—To assist in maintaining the Turnback Ferry	62	
117. Tambo Shire—To further assist in constructing Bridge over the Snowy River at Orbost, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
118. Talbot Borough—To assist in maintaining Ballarat to Amherst and Talbot to Maryborough Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
119. Traralgon Shire—To assist in constructing Roads to Railway Stations, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
120. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
121. Talbot Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
122. Tambo Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality	1,000	
123. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in the newly-formed Shire ...	2,500	
124. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing Main Plenty Road and Road to Yan Yean, Council to expend £700 additional ...	700	
125. Wood's Point Borough—To assist in repairing one and constructing two Bridges, Council to expend £100 additional ...	100	
126. Warragul Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Sale Road to Railway Station on Neerim line, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
127. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality ...	1,500	
128. Wannon and Kowree Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Glenelg River at Fulham Ford, Councils to expend £1,000 additional ...	500	
129. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining Wodonga Main Road to Albury Bridge ...	500	
130. Warrnambool Town—To assist in maintaining Roads leading to the Breakwater, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
131. Woorayl Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads and Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
132. Wyndham Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £100 additional ...	100	
133. Winchelsea Shire—To assist in constructing and improving Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
134. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges within the Borough, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
135. Wimmera Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road west from Jung Jung, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
136. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in constructing and improving Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
Total Division No. 75 ...	86,247	
The sum of ...	...	56,247

DIVISION No. 76.		£	£
<b>MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.</b>			
<i>(To be recouped from a future Loan.)</i>			
No. 1.	New 36-inch wrought-iron Main from Yan Yean Reservoir to Preston, with outlet works, including Labour, Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, Fencing, &c. ...	80,000	
2.	New 30 and 24 inch wrought-iron Main from Preston to South Melbourne, with branches therefrom, including Labour, Purchase of Land, Pipes, Material, &c. ...	77,000	
3.	Extension of Reticulation, including Purchase of Land, Pipes, and other Material, Labour, &c. ...	45,000	
4.	Yan Yean Watershed, Fencing, Re-forestation, &c. ...	5,500	
5.	Preliminary and trial Surveys, Upper Yarra; Dam Site, Watts River, &c. ...	2,500	
6.	To complete Watts River Scheme ...	150,000	
Total Division No. 76 ...		360,000	
The sum of ...		...	174,000

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

DIVISION No. 77.			
<i>(To be recouped from Proceeds of sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.)</i>			
No. 1.	Towards additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides ...	16,500	
2.	Towards erection, &c., of Public Offices at Sandhurst ...	15,000	
3.	Harbour Works, Warrnambool ...	60,000	
4.	Lunatic Asylums: Towards providing extra accommodation for 250 males and 250 females, and for the construction of an Asylum for Pay Patients, a Receiving House, and an Asylum for Inebriates ...	118,000	
5.	For the completion of the National Museum ...	12,000	
6.	Towards the erection of certain additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery ...	30,000	
Total Division No. 77 ...		251,500	
The sum of ...		...	241,500

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Munro moved, as an amendment, That the words "(To be recouped from Proceeds of sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend)" be omitted from Division No. 77.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Methven,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Clark.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. W.C. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Munro,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Shiels.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution was agreed to by the House.

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889–90 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 78.</b>		
<i>(To be recouped from the sale of Site of Police Court, &amp;c., Swanston-street, Melbourne.)</i>		
No. 1. Purchase money of a piece of Land in Lonsdale-street west, in proximity to the Law Courts ... ..	20,000	
Towards Extension of Titles Office ... ..		
2. Towards purchase of Land for Law Offices, &c., in Lonsdale- street, and towards Buildings to be erected thereon ...	20,000	
3. Towards the erection of an additional storey to the present strong rooms at the Registrar-General's Offices, including fittings ...	20,450	
Total Division No. 78 ... ..	60,450	
The sum of ... ..	...	60,450

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889–90 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 79.</b>		
<i>(To be recouped from Proceeds of sale of Lands reclaimed.)</i>		
No. 1. Towards Moe Swamp Drainage Works (including £4,000 voted under Division No. 71, Subdivision 17, Item 16, of 1888–9, now made recoupable) ... ..	12,000	
2. Towards Elwood Swamp Drainage Works (including £20,000 voted under Division No. 71, Subdivision 17, Item 17, of 1888–9, now made recoupable) ... ..	40,000	
3. Towards Koo-wee-rup Swamp Drainage Works ... ..	20,000	
4. Towards Reclamation Works, Port Melbourne Lagoon; to be recouped by the sale of the reclaimed land, by payments by the Harbor Trust, and by the Port Melbourne Council ...	46,000	
Total Division No. 79 ... ..	118,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	86,000

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

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 80. TRADE AND CUSTOMS. SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne ... ..	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2. CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..	750	
		Difference between full pay and half pay from 1st October, 1885, to 31st March, 1886, £167 10s.	168	
1	2	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping ...	520	
1	2	Assistant Inspector of Accounts ... ..	500	
2	3	First Clerk Accounts and Statistics, and Paymaster—Two at £485 ... ..	970	
8	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £300 ... ..	2,205	
1		One at £255, four at £220, one at £210 ...		
		One at £210 ... ..		
17	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £172 ... ..	2,002	
		One at £200 ... ..		
4	5	One at £100, three at £90, five at £80 ...		
		Four at £70, one at £60 ... ..		
		Four at £80 ... ..		
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889 ...	30	
35			7,145	
		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Revenue Detective ... ..	264	264
		Arrears to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	45	
1		Senior Messenger, at £156 ... ..	156	270
2		Junior Messengers—One at £60, one at £54	72	
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	6	
1		Labourer ... ..	120	120
5			705	
41		Total SALARIES, } Subdivisions 1 to 3 ...	8,850	
		CUSTOMS. SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 4. CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	1	Deputy Collector ... ..	690	
1	1	Landing Surveyor ... ..	750	
2	2	Clerk and Receiver, and Jerquer—Two at £600	1,200	
1	2	Landing Surveyor ... ..	540	
1	2	Inspector of Drawbacks ... ..	520	
1	2	Landing Surveyor ... ..	520	
21		Warehousekeepers, Sub-Collectors,* Landing Waiters, and Tide Inspector†—	9,336	
	3	Nine at £485 ... ..		
		Two at £420, two at £405 ... ..		
	3	Three at £375, five at £360 ... ..		
1		One Landing Waiter at £360 (including arrears to 30th June, 1889, £36) ...		
38		Clerks, Sub-Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, and Landing Waiters' Assistants—	11,195	
	4	Nine at £350 ... ..		
	4	One at £325, three at £300, one at £275, one at £267, four at £250 ... ..		
		One at £350, two at £300, one at £290, one at £280, two at £275, two at £265, one at £258, four at £220, five at £210 ...		
2	4	Two at £210 ... ..		
		(Including arrears to 30th June, 1889, £70)		

\* One with quarters.—† With quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£				
		DIVISION No. 80.						
		Clerks and Tidewaiters—						
39	5	Four at £200,* one at £180, two at £172 ...	}	6,077				
	5	Six at £200,* one at £140, one at £90 ...						
	5	Eight at £200, one at £148, two at £120 ...						
3		Three at £100, six at £90, one at £80, one at £70, one at £60, one at £50 ...						
		Three—Two at £80, one at £60 (Including arrears to 30th June, 1889, £15) ...						
111		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889	96					
			30,924					
		Subdivision No. 5.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
		Lockers—						
31			Number.	Grade.	Salary.	Maxi- mum.		
					£	£		
		5	5	1	252	252	1,260	
		10	2	2	250	225	}	2,300
			8	2	225	225		
		16	3	3	225	198	}	3,253
2	3		200	198				
11	3		198	198				
		Lockers, Weighers, Watchmen, and Coast-waiter†—						
102			Number.	Grade.	Salary.	Maxi- mum.		
					£	£		
		50	1	1	183	168	}	8,374
			1	1	183	168		
			15	1	175	168		
			1	1	172	168		
			4	1	168	168		
			15	1	168	168		
			1	1	165	168		
			1	1	159	168		
			2	1	156	168		
			2	1	156	168		
		7	1	153	168			
		55	11	2	144	144	}	8,048
			28	2	144	144		
3	2		138	144				
2	2		134	144				
1	2		133	144				
3	3	2	132	144	}	40		
	3	2	131	144				
	1	2	130	144				
			3	2	126	144		
		(Including arrears to 30th June, 1889, £320)						
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889					40	

\* One with quarters.—† With quarters.



Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 80.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
2		Tea Experts—Two at £252 ... ..	252	504
1		Caretaker * ... ..	228	199
		Messengers and Attendants†—		
5 {		One at £144, one at £120, one at £91 ...	120	} 599
		One at £84, one at £82 ... ..	120	
1 {		One at £78... ..	120	
		Junior Messengers and Attendants—		
4 {		One at £105 ... ..	72	} 273
		One at £62, one at £50, one at £45 ...	72	
		(Including arrears to 30th June, 1889, £11)	...	
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	...	12
1		Labourer ... ..	120	} 240
1		Labourer ... ..	120	
3		Country Watchmen—Three at £120 ...	120	360
3		Coxswains—Two at £183, one at £156 ...	180	522
3		Engine-drivers—One at £156, one at £144, one at £140 ... ..	156	440
1		Fireman ... ..	120	120
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	...	12
11 {		Boatmen—Nine at £144 ... ..	144	} 1,548
		Two at £126 ... ..	144	
172				28,104
Subdivision No. 6.				
(Exemptions from Act No. 773.)				
2	α	Drawback Experts—Two at £350 ... ..		700
285		Total SALARIES, CUSTOMS, Subdivisions 4 to 6		59,728
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Gratuities or Allowances to Officers and others for performance of special duties in the Protection of the Revenue, &c. ... ..		1,900
		Temporary Clerical Assistance, &c. ... ..		2,600
		Stores, &c. ... ..		1,300
		Travelling Expenses ... ..		} 2,200
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..		
		Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..		
				8,000
		Total Customs, Subdivisions 4 to 7 ... ..		67,728
		Total Division No. 80 ... ..		76,578
		The sum of ... ..		31,961

\* With quarters.—† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 81.		
		PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.		
		SALARIES.		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	A & E	Engineer in charge of Ports and Harbours, Immigration Agent, and Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery... ..	Maxi- mum. £ 750	*900
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	3	Senior Clerk ... ..		420
1	4	Clerk ... ..		240
3	5	Clerks—Two at £120, one at £80 ... ..		320
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889 ...		7
5		Total Subdivision No. 2... ..		987
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
		DOCKYARD.		
			£	
1		Foreman of Dockyard ... ..	312	325
1		Lighthouse Mechanic ... ..	240	206
1		Engineer ... ..	228	216
1		Dockyard Smith ... ..	204	204
1		Assistant Smith ... ..	156	156
1		Leading Shipwright ... ..	...	188
2		Carpenters—One at £157, one at £156 ... ..	156	313
1		Foreman of Labourers ... ..	174	174
2		Assistant Carpenters—One at £108, one at £102 ... ..	120	210
1		Storeman and Gatekeeper † ... ..	144	126
3		Engine-drivers—Two at £156, one at £152 ... ..	156	464
2		Strikers—Two at £134 ... ..	132	268
1		Watchman, Second Grade ... ..	144	128
1		Junior Messenger ... ..	72	45
19				3,023
		GOVERNMENT STEAMER. †		
1		Master ... ..	360	288
1		Chief Mate ... ..	222	186
1		Second Mate and Carpenter ... ..	180	180
4		Firemen, four at £120 ... ..	120	480
1		Cook and Steward ... ..	144	144
1		Assistant Cook ... ..	120	120
6		Seamen—One at £87, one at £85, one at £83, one at £81, one at £80, one at £74 ... ..	90	490
3		Boys—One at £60, one at £40, one at £28... ..	60	128
		Moiety of probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..		12
18				2,028

\* Including an allowance of £150 as Inspector of Naval and Military Machinery.—† With quarters.—‡ Officers, men, and boys allowed rations.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 81.				
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.*				
			Maxi- mum. £	
1		Harbour Master and Pilot ... ..	300	300
5	}	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (also Pilots) Three at £183 ... ..	180	878
5		One at £168, one at £156 ... ..		
	}	Boatmen—One at £144, three at £141 ... ..	144	708
		One at £141 ... ..		
12	}	Lighthouse-keepers †— One at £208, four at £200, one at £198, one at £197, one at £192, one at £186, one at £182, one at £179 ... ..	222	2,335
		One at £198 ... ..		
3		Lighthouse-keepers' Senior Assistants †— One at £156, two at £150 ... ..		
33	}	Lighthouse-keepers' Junior Assistants †— One at £156, two at £153, one at £148, one at £142, three at £140, two at £132 ... ..	162	4,889
		Three at £150, two at £148, one at £146, two at £142, three at £140, one at £135, one at £132, ten at £129		
2		Two at £150 ... ..		
		Arrears to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	...	19
		Moiety of probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	...	87
61				9,667
98		Total Subdivision No. 3 ...		14,718
Subdivision No. 4.				
(Exemptions from Act No. 773.)				
1	x	Engineer ... ..		270
1	x	Boatbuilders' Apprentice ... ..		32
1	x	Gas Engineer ... ..		173
3				475
107		Total SALARIES, PORTS AND HARBOURS, ETC. } Subdivisions 1 to 4		17,080

\* Officers and men employed in Coast and Harbour Lights are allowed light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, the Lightships, Clifty Island, and West Channel, fuel in addition.—† With quarters.

## DIVISION No. 81.

## Subdivision No. 5.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Wharf Managers, allowances to, at various Wharves and Jetties throughout the Colony ... ..	260
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses, and Incidental Expenses in connection therewith	1,000
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, &c. ...	1,000
	2,260

## Subdivision No. 6.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Marine Casualties—To meet Expenses occasioned by, and also for extraordinary purposes or services; Remuneration to Crews and Maintenance of Life Boats; and construction of new Life Boat for Point Lonsdale ... ..	800
Provisions for Government Steamer ... ..	800
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, &c., and Temporary Assistance ...	2,500
General Maintenance—Repairs to Machinery, &c., 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, and Government Steamer ... ..	5,000
Insurance of Government Steamer ... ..	800
Fog Signals—Establishing and Maintaining at Coast and Harbour Lighthouses ... ..	800
Gas Buoys and Beacons—Establishing and Maintaining in Port Phillip Bay ... ..	3,000
	13,700

## Subdivision No. 7.

Wharf and Jetty Lights ... ..	1,200
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## Subdivision No. 8.

## MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS.\*

Maintenance of Seven 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, each one light; and King's Island, two lights ... ..	3,500
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## Subdivision No. 9.

## IMMIGRATION.

Expenses in connection with Immigration ... ..	50
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## Subdivision No. 10.

Floating Lights—Construction of Floating Lights for Geelong ...	4,500
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Total Division No. 81 ... ..	42,290
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The sum of ... ..	18,870
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\* The expenditure for these lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the estimate is prepared upon the basis of the amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 82.				
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Superintendent (including arrears to 30th June, 1889, £6) ... ..	491	
1	4	Deputy Superintendent ... ..	250	
2	5	Clerks—One at £80, one at £60 ... ..	140	
			881	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1		Junior Messenger and Attendant ... ..	65	
			946	
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.				
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..			50	
Total Division No. 82 ... ..			996	
The sum of ... ..			...	430
DIVISION No. 83.				
DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.				
SALARIES.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	1 <sup>f</sup>	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise ... ..	650	
1	3	Senior Inspector of Distilleries, Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise ... ..	445	
Clerks, Inspectors of Distilleries and of Excise, Assistant Inspectors, and Additional Officers of Distilleries:—				
12	4	One at £350 ... ..	3,270	
		Three at £325, two at £300, one at £255 ... ..		
		One at £230, two at £220, two at £210 ... ..		
10	5	One at £200 ... ..	1,220	
		Two at £200, one at £120, one at £100, one at £90, three at £80, one at £70 ... ..		
			5,585	
Subdivision No. 2.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
17		Inspectors of Licensed Premises, Liquor, and Excise—Sixteen at £204, one at £192 ... ..	204	3,456
		Allowance, as voted 1888-9—Sixteen at £46 ... ..	...	736
Grade. Lockers—				
6	1	Five at £168, one at £156 ... ..	168	996
1		Messenger and Attendant ... ..	120	105
			5,293	
24				5,293
48	Total SALARIES, DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE ... ..			10,878

## DIVISION No. 83.

Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments, &c.	...	...	100
Travelling Expenses, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, &c.	...	...	1,500
Travelling Expenses allotted by the Governor in Council to Inspectors of Liquor, &c.	...	...	2,215
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith	...	...	50

£

3,865

Total Division No. 83 ... .. 14,743

The sum of ... .. 6,548

6,548

Number.	Classification.
1	
1	
4	
2	
8	

## DIVISION No. 84.

POWDER MAGAZINES AND  
DYNAMITE HULK.

## SALARIES.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

		Maxi- mum.	
		£	
1	Keeper*	252	222
1	Cooper*	180	162
4	Sub-Keepers †—Three at £144, one at £128	144	560
2	Labourers—Two at £120	120	240
	Moiety of Probationers' pay to 30th June, 1889	...	40

1,224

## Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &amp;c. ... 600

## Subdivision No. 3.

Repairs, Fittings, &amp;c., to Dynamite Hulk ... .. 100

Total Division No. 84 ... .. 1,924

The sum of ... .. 699

699

## DIVISION No. 85.

## FISHERIES.

## SALARIES.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

1	f	Inspector	...	...	...	420
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## Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries Acts, &amp;c. ... .. 850

Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &amp;c. ... 250

1,100

## Subdivision No. 3.

Bonus for the encouragement of the Fishing Industry of the Colony in connection with Deep Sea Trawling and Oyster Dredging under conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council	...	...	2,000
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Total Division No. 85 ... .. 3,520

The sum of ... .. 2,673

2,673

\* With quarters.—† One with quarters.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		<b>DIVISION No. 86.</b>		
		<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>		
		<b>SALARIES.</b>		
		<b>Subdivision No. 1.</b>		
		<b>PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.</b>		
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1	A.&E.	Engineer Surveyor ... ..	...	476
1	G.	Inspector of Shipping and Marine Surveyor	450	360
2				836
		<b>Subdivision No. 2.</b>		
		<b>CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1	3	Secretary to the Marine Board ... ..	...	485
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	350
3	5	Clerks—One at £100, two at £90 ... ..	...	280
		Moiety of Probationer's pay to 30th June, 1889 ... ..	...	15
5				1,130
		<b>Subdivision No. 3.</b>		
		<b>NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.</b>		
1		Messenger ... ..	120	84
8		<b>Total SALARIES</b> ... ..	...	2,050
		<b>Subdivision No. 4.</b>		
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>		
		Fees to Members of Marine Board ... ..	...	1,300
		Expenses of Court of Marine Enquiry ... ..	...	650
		Allowances to Surveyors and Examiners, and extra assistance, &c. ...	...	750
		Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling Expenses, Legal, and Incidental Expenses, &c. ... ..	...	350
				3,050
		<b>Total Division No. 86</b> ... ..	...	5,100
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	2,185
		<b>DIVISION No. 87.</b>		
		<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
		<b>No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &amp;c.—(Inalterable):—</b>		
		(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, as awarded by the Board appointed to inquire into his case, viz., £100 per annum ... ..	...	100
		(3) Additional Pension to Mr. H. Lascelles, late Locker, Customs, Melbourne, being difference between amount already authorized and amount to which he would have been entitled as Acting Landing Waiter from 7th March, 1864, £50 5s. ...	...	51
		<b>Total Division No. 87</b> ... ..	...	601
		<b>The sum of</b> ... ..	...	261

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





Number.	Classification		£	£		
DIVISION No. 88.						
Postmasters—						
		Number.	Grade.	Salary.		
				£		
37	4 f	6	6	1	275	2,250
	4 f		1	2	350	
	4 f	11	2	2	300	2,975
	4 f		1	2	275	
	4 f		7	2	250	
	4 f	6	1	3	270	1,395
	4 f		5	3	225	
	4 f	7	1	4	245	1,605
	4 f		2	4	240	
	4 f		2	4	230	
	4 f	7	1	4	220	1,303
	4 f		1	4	200	
	4 f	7	1	5	240	1,303
	4 f		1	5	183	
4 f	7	1	5	180	1,303	
4 f		1	5	180		
4 f	7	4	5	175	1,303	
4 f		4	5	175		
5	5 f	5	1	1	160	640
			4	2	120	
146	5 f			Postmistresses at from £70 to £180 per annum (including arrears) ... ..	14,000	
6	4 f			Relieving Postmasters—Two at £300, two at £270, two at £240 ... ..	1,620	
2	5 f			Relieving Postmasters at £198 ... ..	396	
7	5 f			Relieving Postmistresses—Two at £108, two at £96, three at £84 ... ..	660	
2			3		Clerk at £600 ... ..	1,180
			2		Clerk at £580 ... ..	
15			3		Clerks—Six at £485 ... ..	6,724
			3		Clerks—Four at £420, two at £405, three at £360 (including arrears) ... ..	
55			4		Clerks—Twenty-three at £350, two at £337 10s. ... ..	16,371
			4		Clerks—Thirty at from £210 to £300 ... ..	
137			5		Clerks—Three at £180, four at £156 13s. 4d. ... ..	17,144
			5		Clerks—One hundred and thirty at from £50 to £200 (including arrears) ... ..	
1	5 f			Superintendent General Delivery Room ... ..	120	
1	5 f			Superintendent Female Operators ... ..	108	
1	5 f			Supervisor Female Clerks, Accounts Branch ... ..	90	
5	5 f			Sellers of Stamps—Three at £112, two at £90 (including arrears) ... ..	530	
141	5 f			Female Operators and Clerks at from £54 to £84 per annum (including arrears) ... ..	9,442	
57	4 f			Operators at from £216 to £350 ... ..	14,311	
188	5 f			Operators at from £90 to £198 (including arrears) ... ..	24,500	
1	4			Inspector of Letter-Carriers' Walks ... ..	300	
852					137,521	

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 88.		
		Subdivision No. 4.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
				Maxi- mum. Per month £
50	Operating Messengers at from £6 per month to £93 18s. per annum ... ..	7	4,161	
2	Female Stamp Embossers, at £80 ... ..	6	160	
1	Caretaker, General Post Office, at £19 per month, including arrears ... ..	19	231	
5	Night Watchmen—One at 70s. per week, two at £11 and two at £10 per month ... ..	15	687	
2	Gatekeepers—One at £12 per month, one at 54s. per week ... ..	12	285	
2	Inspectors of Telegraph Works—One at £25, one at £22 10s. per month ... ..	25	570	
5	Overseers of Telegraph Lines at from £17 to £21 per month ... ..	21	1,141	
35	Line Repairers at from £10 10s. per month to 60s. per week ... ..	13	4,888	
55	Line Labourers at from £8 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears) ... ..	10	6,300	
1	Inspector and Foreman Carpenter at £5 per week ... ..	22	261	
1	Foreman Carpenter at £15 per month ... ..	15	180	
13	Carpenters at from £11 per month to 60s. per week ... ..	13	1,985	
1	Carpenter's Assistant at £8 to £8 10s. per month ... ..	10	100	
1	Carpenter's Junior Assistant, at £4 per month ... ..	8	48	
1	Foreman Saddlers and Sailmakers and Chief Storeman at £17 per month ... ..	17	204	
9	Saddlers and Sailmakers from £9 to £13 per month ... ..	13	1,216	
11	Storemen and Packers from £9 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears) ... ..	11/10	1,575	
1	Battery Room Foreman at 60s. per week ... ..	13	157	
8	Battery Room Assistants at from £8 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears) ... ..	10	1,102	
1	Electrical Foreman and Instrument Fitter (including arrears) ... ..	84	728	
	Instrument Fitter at £17 10s. per month ... ..	17/10		
	Four Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants at £14 10s. per month ... ..	14/10		
40	Fifteen Instrument Fitters' Assistants at from £10 to £13 per month (including arrears) ... ..	13	4,687	
	Twenty Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants at from £6 to £9 per month (including arrears) ... ..	9		
3	Instrument Fitters' Labourers at from £6 10s. per month to 54s. per week ... ..	10	360	
1	Mail Master and Coxswain ... ..	21	230	
4	Mail Boatmen—Three at 56s. per week, one at £10 10s. per month ... ..	12	564	
6	Mail Officers at from £18 10s. to £25 per month ... ..	25	1,506	
278	Senior Sorters and Sorters at from £11 10s. per month to £225 per annum (including arrears) ... ..	17/10	49,110	
20	Female Assistant Sorters at from £4 10s. per month to £80 per annum ... ..	6/10	1,450	
6	Parcels Sorters at from £7 to £13 10s. per month (including arrears) ... ..	13/10	879	

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 88.				
SALARIES.				
			£	
		Maxi- mum. Per month		
410		Letter Carriers and Stampers and Assistant Letter Carriers at from £6 per month to 57s. per week (including arrears) ...	11	39,154
705		Telegraph Messengers at from £2 per month to 30s. per week (including arrears) ...	5	32,882
102		Porters, Pillar Clearers, and Mail Drivers at from £7 per month to 54s. per week (including arrears) ...	11	12,480
1		Foreman Mail Drivers at £16 per month ...	16	192
5	}	Painter and Writer at £12 10s. per month ...	12/10	} 714
		Painters from £11 10s. to £12 per month ...	12	
1		Plumber and Gasfitter at £14 per month ...	14	168
3		Senior Messenger and Messengers and Attendants from £9 to £12 per month ...	13	362
5		Labourers at from £6 10s. to £10 15s. per month ...	10	527
3		Engine Drivers at £15 per month ...	15	540
3		Firemen at £10 per month ...	10	360
37		Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 10s. to £7 10s. per month ...	7/10	2,107
1838				174,251
Subdivision No. 5.				
17	x	Telephone Switch-board Attendants at from £4 10s. to £6 10s. per month ...		1,079
1855				175,330
2710		Total SALARIES ...		314,891
Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.				
		Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business ...		40,000
		Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances ...		4,200
		Police Constables and Allowances ...		1,018
		Temporary Assistance, and to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness and when on leave (including arrears) ...		16,400
		Temporary Operators and Instrument Fitters ...		4,350
		Special Allowances to Postmasters—Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, Omeo at £40 ; and Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20 ...		190
		Contributions towards the Maintenance of Telegraph Stations at Flinders and Gabo Island ...		452
		Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses ...		4,000
		Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c. ...		500
		Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c. ...		7,500
		Commissions on transactions in Post Office Savings Banks and Money Order Offices, and Premiums on extra Guarantees ...		1,000
		Expenses of Landing and Shipping Mails ...		250
		Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter Carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c. ...		4,000
		Stores, Stationery, Mail Bags, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c. ...		13,000
		Travelling Expenses ...		6,750
		Fuel, Light, and Water ...		9,000
		Charwomen, and cleaning offices at country stations ...		3,686
		Incidentals, Carriage of Stores, Insurance ...		2,546
		To meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements ...		500
				119,342
		Total Division No. 88 ...		434,233
		The sum of ...		241,233

## DIVISION No. 89.

## 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 ... ..	25,000	
2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments ...	450	
3. Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Materials, Wire, &c.	12,500	
4. To establish communication between certain City Telegraph Offices and the Central Telegraph Office by means of Pneumatic Tubes ... ..	6,000	
5. To provide new Multiple Switch Boards for Telephone Exchanges ... ..	8,000	
Total Division No. 89 ... ..	51,950	
The sum of ... ..	...	31,950

## DIVISION No. 90.

## MAIL SERVICE.

No. 1. Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
Government Railways ... ..	55,000	
Contractors, Special Conveyance of Mails, Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c. ...	60,000	
2. The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, amount of Subsidy for Steamer calling at Havannah Harbor, New Hebrides ... ..	1,200	
Total Division No. 90 ... ..	116,200	
The sum of ... ..	...	61,200

## DIVISION No. 91.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—

Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell ...	£32 4 3	
H. Tune ...	25 8 8	
J. Legon ...	70 10 5	
S. Bastard ...	52 7 7	
J. Branstan ...	35 15 11	
L. Brady ...	33 11 6	
J. Macfarlane ...	25 7 0	
"    arrears, 1888-9	12 13 6	
To Benjamin Greening " ... ..	£133 0 6	
Less paid from Special Appropriations	93 2 4	
	39 18 2	
	£327 17 0	328
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
Gratuity to the widow of the late Sorter W. H. Fealy, equal to nine months' pay ... ..	£168 15 0	
Less amount paid to Mr. W. H. Fealy as pension ... ..	25 6 3	
	143 8 9	144
Gratuity to the widow of the late Letter-carrier F. D. Smith, equal to nine months' pay, £93 18s. ... ..		94
Gratuity to the sister of the late Sorter E. E. Kenny, equal to nine months' pay, £146 14s. 4d. ... ..		147
Gratuity to Porter E. Head, on retirement from the service, equal to nine months' pay, £94 10s. ... ..		95

	£	£
DIVISION No. 91.		
No. 2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of the International Telegraph Bureau at Berne, including expenses of remitting the same ... ..	50	
3. Amount due to the Government of Tasmania, on joint guarantee to Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., on account of reduction of rates for Telegraphic Messages to and from Victoria and Tasmania ... ..	1,000	
4. To provide a new Steam Launch ... ..	57	
5. To recoup Postmistress, Northcote, loss sustained through robbery of public moneys ... ..	5	
6. To provide for increments to the salary of O. H. Phillips, 5th Class Clerk, from 5th December, 1887, to 30th June, 1890, who forfeited his office through insolvency, but was subsequently reinstated, £45 14s. 6d. ... ..	46	
7. Gratuities to Operating Messengers appointed as Operators, to make salaries equal to those which they received as Operating Messengers, £13 15s. 11d. ... ..	14	
8. Gratuity to Roderick Kilborn, 3rd Class Clerk, formerly Postmaster, as compensation for the loss of quarters ... ..	20	
9. To make good amount stolen from Money Order Cash, at Post Office, Port Albert, £15 10s. ... ..	16	
10. Gratuity to Mr. Thomas Fagan for acting as Superintendent, Mail Branch, General Post Office, for twelve months ... ..	50	
11. Gratuity to Miss Glass, Postmistress, Euroa, for her efforts to save public property during fire at the Post Office, and for loss sustained ... ..	100	
Total Division No. 91 ... ..	2,216	
The sum of ... ..	...	706

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

### XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Classification	DIVISION No. 92. MINES. SALARIES.	£	£	
Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.					
1	1Div.	Secretary for Mines ... ..	900		
		Acting Secretary for Mines (from 4th May to 30th June, 1889) ... ..	143		
			1,043		
Subdivision No. 2.					
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	Sc.	Geological Surveyor ... ..	550	600	
1	Sc.	Assistant Geological Surveyor ... ..	360	304	
Inspectors of Mines—					
1	A & E	Senior Inspector ... ..	400	381	
4	A & E	Inspectors—Three at £345 5s., one at £290 15s. ... ..	350	1,327	
			2,612		
Subdivision No. 3.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1		Chief Clerk ... ..		600	
1	3	Accountant ... ..		390	
Clerks, Superintending Draughtsmen, and Draughtsmen—					
5	3	Four at £485, one at £420 ... ..		2,360	
15	4	One at £335, one at £325, four at £300, one at £275, three at £240, two at £220, one at £210 (with arrears, £61) ... ..		4,166	
20	5	Warden's Clerk at £300 ... ..			
		Lithographer at £300 ... ..			
Clerks and Draughtsmen—					
		Three at £200, one at £160, one at £140, two at £120, seven at £90, four at £80 (with £15 arrears), two at £60 (with arrears, £19) ... ..		2,244	
			9,760		
Subdivision No. 4.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
2		Lithographic Printers ... ..	192	349	
1		Senior Messenger ... ..	156	180	
1		Messenger ... ..	120	130	
1		Bailiff at Sandhurst ... ..	180	183	
1		Keeper of Powder Magazine, Sandhurst* ... ..	150	150	
			992		
Subdivision No. 5.—ALLOWANCES.					
11	x	Mining Surveyors ... ..		2,437	
9		Mining Surveyors and Mining Registrars ... ..			
37		Mining Registrars ... ..			
11		Inspectors of Mines ... ..		314	
10		Wardens' Clerks ... ..		360	
7		Clerks to Mining Boards ... ..		600	
6		Keepers of Mining Board Offices ... ..		94	
17		Powder Magazine Keepers ... ..		310	
1		Analyst, at allowance ... ..		200	
1		Inspector of Explosives ... ..		300	
1		Palaeontologist, at allowance ... ..		150	
To provide for allowances to Mining Registrars and other Officers whom it may be necessary to appoint, or who may be employed for short periods ... ..				1,500	
			6,265		
111					
167					
Total SALARIES ... ..			20,672		

\* With quarters.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 92.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Expenses of Prosecutions under the Regulation of Mines Statute (Act No. 583) ... ..	120	
For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 853) ... ..	50	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...	400	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards ... ..	400	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Leased Lands ... ..	860	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c. ... ..	300	
Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	50	
Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ... ..	750	
	2,930	
Total Division No. 92 ... ..	23,602	
The sum of ... ..	...	11,252
DIVISION No. 93.		
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, &c., and to assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, and for expenses of Prospecting Boards, to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council. For the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, and including Mining Surveyors' Reports, and Office expenses ...	80,000	
2. To assist parties of Miners in Prospecting operations, including expenses of Mining Surveyors' Reports, &c. (To meet the balance of the amounts allotted to Companies in 1888-9, unexpended by them on the 30th June, 1889) ... ..	23,939	
3. Prospecting for Coal and expenses connected therewith ... ..	10,000	
Total Division No. 93 ... ..	113,939	
The sum of ... ..	...	43,939
DIVISION No. 94.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored ... ..	3,400	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines ... ..	1,500	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void, and Reports on Leases ... ..	1,100	
4. Geological Surveys, &c. ... ..	3,500	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examination of Engine-drivers ... ..	800	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund ... ..	26	
7. Construction of Dynamite and Powder Magazines ... ..	600	
Total Division No. 94 ... ..	10,926	
The sum of ... ..	...	4,226

Debate ensued.

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

## XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification		£	£
DIVISION No. 95. WATER SUPPLY.				
Subdivision No. 1.				
FIRST DIVISION.				
1	1 Div.	Secretary ... ..	755	
Subdivision No. 2.				
A & E				
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Chief Engineer ... ..	1200	1,100
1		Engineer ... ..	600	405
4		Assistant Engineers—One at £350, one at £290, two at £240 ... ..	360	1,120
4		Junior Draughtsmen—One at £200, one at £180, two at £140 ... ..	200	660
10				3,285
Subdivision No. 3.				
CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	2	Chief Clerk ... ..		500
1	3	Accountant ... ..		450
1	3	Clerk ... ..		375
6	4	Clerks—One at £350, one at £295, one at £280, one at £263, one at £255, one at £220 ... ..		1,663
17	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £160, two at £140, two at £120, two at £100, two at £90, three at £80, two at £70, two at £60 (including arrears, £90) ... ..		1,850
1	5	Draughtsman (arrears, £70)... ..		70
27				4,908
Subdivision No. 4.				
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
			Maxi- mum.	
			£	
1		Senior Inspector of Waterworks ... ..	300	300
1		Inspector of Waterworks ... ..	300	275
2		Rate Collectors, Sandhurst—One at £252, one at £225 (arrears £5) ... ..	252	482
1		Rate Collector, Castlemaine ... ..	252	198
1		Rate Collector, Geelong ... ..	252	198
1		Turncock, Geelong ... ..	156	15
1		Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury ... ..	168	190
1		Reservoir Keeper, Crusoe ... ..	168	168
1		Reservoir Keeper, Coliban ... ..	144	132
1		Reservoir Keeper, Geelong ... ..	144	144
4		Channel Keepers, Coliban—One at £157, three at £2 10s. per week (arrears £5) ... ..	138	555
3		Turncocks, Coliban—One at £157, one at £2 14s. per week, one at £2 10s. per week ... ..	156	429
1		Junior Messenger (including arrears, £20)... ..	72	74
19				3,302
57		Total SALARIES ... ..		12,250
Subdivision No. 5.				
Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidental Expenses in connection with Collection of Rates—				
		Coliban District ... ..		350
		Geelong District ... ..		150
Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connection with—				
		Coliban Works ... ..		6,000
		Geelong Works ... ..		1,250
				7,750
Total Division No. 95 ... ..				
				20,000
The sum of ... ..				
				10,500



	£	£
<b>DIVISION No. 96.</b>		
<b>WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.</b>		
To provide for all Expenses in connection with Boring for Water ...	25,000	
To provide for Surveys, Reports, and Contingencies in connection with projects of Water Supply to Country Districts, expenses in connection with Gauging Rivers, and Analyses of Waters ...	10,000	
Total Division No. 96 ... ..	35,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	20,000
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<b>DIVISION No. 97.</b>		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Prizes for best Irrigated Farms and Crops ... ..	350	
For Rainfall Maps, to be distributed to Free Libraries ... ..	325	
Total Division No. 97... ..	675	
The sum of ... ..	...	225
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<b>DIVISION No. 98.</b>		
<b>WATER AND IRRIGATION TRUSTS.</b>		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 989.)</i>		
To provide for preliminary Expenses of proposed Waterworks and Irrigation Trusts, and Expenses of Surveys and contingencies in connection therewith (including £15,000 expended under Division No. 94 of 1888-9, now made recoupable) ... ..	30,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	23,500
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<b>DIVISION No. 99.</b>		
<b>COLIBAN WORKS.</b>		
<i>(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.)</i>		
Improving and Extending Coliban Main and Branch Channels and Works ... ..	2,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	850

Debate ensued.

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

## XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Classification		£	£
		DIVISION No. 100.		
		AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.		
		<i>Office.</i>		
		Subdivision No. 1.		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
1	1 Div.	Secretary for Agriculture ... ..		755
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1	2	Acting Secretary ... ..		600
1	4	Clerk ... ..		300
3	5	Clerks—One at £200, one at £100, one at £90 ...		390
5				1,290
		Subdivision No. 3.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
1	Sc.	Entomologist ... ..	350	260
1		Chemist (including arrears £5) ... ..	400	405
2				665
		Subdivision No. 4.		
1	x	Assistant Chemist ... ..		170
		Subdivision No. 5.		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
1		Messenger ... ..	72	46
10		Total SALARIES ... ..		2,926
		Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.		
		Pupil Chemist ... ..		64
		Temporary Clerical Assistance ... ..		100
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Books, Instruments, and Incidentals ...		600
				764
		Total Division No. 100 ... ..		3,690
		The sum of ... ..		2,464

		£	£
<p>DIVISION No. 102.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.</p> <p>Subdivision No. 1.</p>			
Purchase of Implements, Seeds, Manures, Carriage, Cultivation, &c. ...		300	
The sum of ... ..		...	225
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<p>DIVISION No. 103.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.</p> <p>Subdivision No. 1.</p>			
Departmental Expenses, Compensation (including additional compensation to be paid in accordance with recommendation contained in Report of Board of Inquiry dated 21st August, 1884), and expenses in connection with Trenching of Infected Land ... ..		1,000	
The sum of ... ..		...	250
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<p>DIVISION No. 104.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALARIES.</p> <p>Subdivision No. 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLERICAL DIVISION.</p>			
1	2	Chief Inspector, including Travelling Expenses...	750
1	3	District Inspector, including Travelling Expenses	525
3	4	District Inspectors, including Travelling Expenses, at £525 ... ..	1,575
2	4	District Inspectors—One at £325, one at £300 ...	625
1	4	Border Inspector ... ..	300
14	5	Border Inspectors—Five at £230, four at £220, five at £200 ... ..	3,030
22		Total SALARIES ... ..	6,805
<p>Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.</p>			
Allowances, Travelling and Incidentals ... ..		1,650	
Temporary Assistance ... ..		200	
		1,850	
Total Division No. 104 ... ..		8,655	
The sum of ... ..		...	5,160

## DIVISION No. 105.

## GRANTS.

	£	£
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	24,000	
No. 2. To Fencing and Improving Public Parks and Gardens under the control of Borough Councils, Trustees, Committees of Management, &c., to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, no payment to exceed £1,000 ...	9,500	
No. 3. To the Geelong Corporation, one-half of the expenses of Maintaining and Improving the Botanical Gardens, Geelong, for the year 1889, but not to exceed £1,000 ... ..	1,000	
No. 4. To the National Agricultural Society of Victoria for Special Prizes to be competed for and awarded under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	500	
No. 5. To the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria for expenditure on the Society's gardens situated in Richmond ... ..	500	
No. 6. To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	1,000	
No. 7. To the Board of Viticulture, to be paid under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	1,000	
Total Division No. 105 ... ..	37,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	36,650

## DIVISION No. 106.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Rewards for Invention of Improvements in Agricultural Implements and Machinery, to be distributed under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	500	
No. 2. Prizes for Best Managed Farms in Victoria, to be distributed under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council ... ..	150	
No. 3. To defray expenses of Judges in connection with grants for Best Managed Farms, Rewards for Invention of Improvements in Agricultural Machinery, &c., &c. ... ..	500	
No. 4. Expenses connected with experiments for eradication of the Canadian Thistle ( <i>Carduus arvensis</i> ) ... ..	1,000	
Total Division No. 106 ... ..	2,150	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,000

Debate ensued.

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

## XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		£	£
	DIVISION No. 107.		
	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.		
	Subdivision No. 1.		
	SALARIES.		
1	Secretary ... ..	1,100	
1	Traffic Manager ... ..	1,200	
1	Accountant ... ..	1,000	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	850	
1	Assistant Traffic Manager ... ..	800	
1	Telegraph Engineer ... ..	950	
9	District Traffic Superintendents, from £325 to £600 ...	4,325	
...	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c., from £45 to £900 ... ..	140,000	
	Total SALARIES ... ..	150,225	
	Working Expenses of all Lines, including Maintenance, Renewals, Locomotive Power, Carriage and Waggon Repairs, Traffic Charges, Day Labour, Compensation, Stores, Incidental and General Charges during the year 1889-1890, calculated at 58 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £3,100,000 ... ..	£1,798,000	
	Less Salaries ... ..	150,225	
			1,647,775
	Subdivision No. 2.		1,798,000
	Amount required for Working Expenses, &c., in addition to the amount of £1,682,000 voted for the service of 1888-9 (including arrears of previous years) ... ..		405,000
	Total Division No. 107 ... ..		2,203,000
	The sum of ... ..		819,000
	DIVISION No. 108.		
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	No 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—		
	J. B. Blackburn ... ..	£218 15 0	219
	J. Calvert ... ..	...	125
	J. Jeremy ... ..	...	125
	J. Lyall ... ..	£242 10 0	243
	A. P. Mathison ... ..	...	400
	*J. O'Malley, at per annum ... ..	£260 17 4	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations 238 6 8		
		£22 10 8	23
	*W. Cadwallader, at per annum ... ..	£276 0 0	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations 208 6 8		
		£67 13 4	68
	*W. Hackett, at per annum ... ..	£84 15 0	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations 73 9 0		
		£11 6 0	12
	*C. Thomson, at per annum ... ..	£176 0 3	
	Less paid out of Special Appropriations 157 16 1		
		£18 4 2	19

\* Includes service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

## DIVISION No. 108.

## 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 injuries received in Railway Accident at Windsor, March, 1882	...	...	52
John Smith—Allowance for being disabled by loss of both legs, through accident sustained whilst in the execution of duty as an Engine Cleaner	...	...	52

No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(*Inalterable*) :—

		Less paid out of Special Appropriations.	
Ballard, W. ...	£185 13 5	£105 12 9	£80 0 8
Barry, R. ...	308 18 5	123 4 11	185 13 6
Cameron, M. ...	52 8 11	48 13 4	3 15 7
Crabtree, J. ...	502 11 10	176 1 3	326 10 7
Cunningham, W. ...	119 11 0	114 15 4	4 15 8
Clarke, J. ...	155 17 2	88 0 7	67 16 7
Duncalf, J. ...	164 14 1	105 12 9	59 1 4
Evans, C. E. ...	110 19 10	108 6 8	2 13 2
Ellis, J. ...	90 3 3	86 1 6	4 1 9
Higgins, J. ...	291 0 7	93 18 0	197 2 7
Haynes, F. ...	49 13 5	45 12 11	4 0 6
Hansen, H. ...	80 2 10	78 5 0	1 17 10
Higgins, J. W. ...	54 9 7	45 12 11	8 16 8
Japp, R. ...	236 19 1	93 18 0	143 1 1
Kühnell, F. T. ...	298 4 0	105 12 9	192 11 3
Knight, J. ...	176 2 10	95 16 3	80 6 7
Lancaster, W. ...	199 3 4	117 7 6	81 15 10
Lowry, J. ...	243 10 10	82 3 3	161 7 7
Macreadie, W. ...	385 5 8	243 15 0	141 10 8
Muir, E. G. ...	107 4 4	99 15 4	7 9 0
McDonald, R. ...	514 18 9	176 1 3	338 17 6
McNamara, M. ...	217 5 0	140 17 0	76 8 0
Payton, T. C. ...	71 12 1	62 12 0	9 0 1
Powers, J. C. ...	122 11 3	117 7 6	5 3 9
Pearson, J. ...	88 17 7	54 15 0	34 2 7
Reidy, P. ...	52 11 10	50 3 9	2 8 1
Smith, J. ...	441 7 3	152 11 9	288 15 6
Toby, W. ...	77 18 0	65 4 2	12 13 10
Wright, S. ...	148 13 8	117 7 6	31 6 2
Ward, R. ...	478 8 2	176 1 3	302 6 11
*Ward, C. J. ...	154 13 1	82 3 3	72 9 10
Kelly, M., per Master-in-Lunacy ...	77 15 6	76 5 11	1 9 7
Ahern, P., widow of ...	142 11 9	135 12 8	6 19 1
Ball, M. ...	206 6 3	82 3 3	124 3 0
Chapman, W. ...	44 11 2	39 2 6	5 8 8
Evans, M. J. ...	108 16 1	100 0 0	8 16 1
Frost, J. T. ...	142 15 10	111 10 2	31 5 8
Heir, J. ...	304 1 10	293 8 9	10 13 1
Johnston, W. J. ...	87 5 5	86 1 6	1 3 11
Lee, W. ...	178 10 2	88 0 7	90 9 7
Miller, J. W. ...	135 13 9	128 2 8	7 11 1
McMahon, T. ...	38 9 6	31 6 0	7 3 6

\* Includes service with Lands Department.

DIVISION No. 108.

			Less paid out of Special Appropriations.		£	£				
Outen, G. E., widow of	£48	0	3	£42	7	8	£5	12	7	
Pitts, W., „	139	15	1	129	2	3	10	12	10	
Robinson, J. F., „	136	1	9	105	12	9	30	9	0	
Sinclair, W., „	285	14	2	176	1	3	109	12	11	
Stamp, R., „	105	2	6	99	2	4	6	0	2	
Thompson, W., „	94	2	1	88	0	7	6	1	6	
Wilson, H., „	268	19	8	105	12	9	163	6	11	
Ryan, P., father of ...	102	7	9	100	8	5	1	19	4	
Dimmock, R., daughters of	46	8	0	45	12	6	0	15	6	
Thomas, J., executors of	283	12	11	262	10	0	21	2	11	
							3,578	17	7	3,579
No. 4. Taxed costs in <i>re</i> J. Coultas and wife <i>v.</i> Railways Commissioners	...	...	...	£357	4	4				358
Total Division No. 108	...	...	...	...	...	...				5,345
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	...				1,265

DIVISION No. 109.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

For Interest and Expenses in connection with Payment of Interest	...					9,360
The sum of	...	...	...	...	...	2,640

Debate ensued.

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

8. 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.*
- Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*
- Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
- Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*
- Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*
- Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*
- Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Public Health Bill—Second reading.*
- Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
- Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
- Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*
- Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Public Service Act 1883,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15 October, 1889.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Education,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 15 Oct., 1889.

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

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Victorian Water Supply—Third Annual General Report by the Secretary for Water Supply.  
Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Report by Major-General Edwards, C.B., on the Military Forces and Defences of Victoria,  
with a Memorandum containing proposals for the reorganization of the Australian Forces.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. HOTELS IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Bennett moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House  
a return showing the number of hotels in Victoria, and the number of convictions obtained during  
1888 for selling inferior spirits.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. AMMUNITION FACTORY BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a  
Bill to ratify a lease of certain land granted by the Government of Victoria to the Colonial  
Ammunition Company Limited for the purposes of an Ammunition Factory.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify a Lease of certain land granted by the  
Government of Victoria to the Colonial Ammunition Company Limited for the purposes of an  
Ammunition Factory,*” 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain  
resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. McLellan 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.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of  
the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken  
into consideration.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken  
into consideration.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

7. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That the Select Committee on the Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Bill consist of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Laurens, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Woods, and the Mover, and that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee; four to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. ELECTION DEPOSIT.—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That inasmuch as the £50 election deposit, intended to prevent candidates from coming forward on trivial or vexatious grounds, has, instead, proved to be a serious obstacle to new departures in political reforms, this House is of opinion that no such fine should be put upon efforts at political progress, and hence this proviso be removed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

9. BUYERS OF GOLD LICENSING BILL.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of Buyers of Gold and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Burrowes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the licensing of Buyers of Gold and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Williams, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Mining on Private Property Act 1884,’*” 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.

11. VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. L. L. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That Mr. L. L. Smith and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. L. L. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887,’*” 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.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bennett presented a petition from Edward Osborne Green Slade, of Bridge-road, Richmond, newsagent, praying that the House would take into its consideration the circumstances connected with the injury sustained by his son on the Port Melbourne Railway Pier, and grant such redress as it may in its wisdom deem fit.  
Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Fisheries Act 1873—  
Notice of Proposed Proclamation *re* Fishing within the Merri River, Lady Bay, and within the following boundary :—A line drawn from Life-boat Jetty running south to the extreme outer end of Middle Island.  
Notice of Proposed Proclamation *re* Fishing within the Merri River, Lady Bay, and in that portion of water within a quarter of a mile of the mouth of the said river.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889-90 for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

## V.—TREASURER.

DIVISION No. 50A.	£	£
BRITISH NEW GUINEA.		
Contribution towards the expenses of the Government of British New Guinea for the year ending 31st May, 1890 ... ..	5,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	5,000

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

5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
*Resolved*—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*  
*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*  
*Ammunition Factory Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McIntyre, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notices of Motion.
4. COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPAL LANDS BILL.—Mr. Langridge moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Collingwood to sell and convey certain lands situate in the said city.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Langridge and Mr. Beazley do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Langridge then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Collingwood to sell and convey certain Lands situate in the said City,*" 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. CONTRACTORS LIEN BILL.—Captain Taylor moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give contractors a lien on land.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Captain Taylor and Mr. Dixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Captain Taylor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to give Contractors a Lien on Land,*" 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. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.  
Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.  
Mr. McLellan also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the second reading of the Public Health Bill :—  
*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Melbourne City Police Court Site Bill—Second reading.*  
*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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8. **PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Richardson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. **DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon moved, That the following words be added to clause 4, viz. :—“ Provided nevertheless that where the final balance of any such estate shall amount to or exceed Five thousand pounds, duty calculated as to its rate and amount at the percentage fixed in the Schedule to this Act shall be paid without deducting from the said final balance the said sum of One thousand pounds or any other allowance as hereinbefore provided.”  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION 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. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
11. **MELBOURNE CITY POLICE COURT SITE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies, 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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading,*  
*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*  
*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*  
*Ammunition Factory Bill—Second reading.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

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WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. J. Harris, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Select Committee upon this Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday next.
3. PETITION.—Dr. Maloney presented a petition from Martin Henry Foran, teacher, praying that the House would consider the propriety of rejecting clause 4 of the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill in its amended form, and grant such other relief as the House may deem fit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Patterson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—Notice of proposed proclamation fixing the times at which any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixed, to be employed in fishing, may be used within the area of Anderson's Inlet.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1874*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
6. AMMUNITION FACTORY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.  
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—  
MR. SPEAKER,  
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of seven Members to meet and confer with a like number of Members of the Legislative Assembly on the inclusion in *The Customs Duties Bill* of clauses 5 and 7.  
Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1889.  
JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.  
Mr. Gillies moved, That in compliance with the request of the Legislative Council, as expressed in their Message of this day's date, a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of seven Members, to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council in the consideration of the question of the inclusion in the Customs Duties Bill of clauses 5 and 7.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Gillies moved, That the following Members form the said Committee, viz.:—Mr. Gillies, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Shiels, Mr. Officer, and Mr. Burrowes; five to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Committee do meet in the South Library immediately; and that they have leave to report the minutes of proceedings from time to time.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council, acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have appointed a Select Committee, consisting of seven Members, to confer with the Committee of the Legislative Council in the consideration of the question of the inclusion in the Customs Duties Bill of clauses 5 and 7; five to be the quorum; and that they have directed the Committee to meet in the South Library immediately.

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

*Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

*Public Health Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Divorce Law Amendment Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Shiels moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

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

Clause 3, line 5, after "marriage" insert "or judicial separation."

" line 10, after "now" insert "or may hereafter be."

Clause 4, line 12, omit "such."

" line 13, before "pronounced" insert "for dissolution of marriage."

" line 19, omit "court" and insert "Prothonotary."

" lines 19 and 20, omit "and upon a certificate from the Prothonotary that" and insert "and if."

" line 21, omit "shall make" and insert "may issue."

Clause 5, line 33, after "again" insert "or if there be any other just cause for so doing."

Clause 6, line 36, omit "such."

" line 37, after "marriage" insert "or judicial separation."

Mr. Shiels moved, That the words "if it considers she has not sufficient separate estate" be inserted after the words "the court," in clause 7, line 45.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 7, page 3, line 1, omit "not exceeding pounds" and insert "sufficient to enable her to have the merits of her case investigated by a proctor."

" page 3, line 9, omit "the hearing of."

" page 3, line 14, omit "hearing" and insert "suit."

Clause 8, lines 17 to 19, omit "In any such suit or other proceeding when the husband and wife apply to the court to have such heard and tried in chambers, such suit or other proceeding shall be so heard and tried and."

" line 21, after "try" insert "any."

Mr. Bent moved, That the word "two," in clause 11, line 38, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "three."

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



Mr. Bent moved, That sub-section (b) of clause 11 be omitted.

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

Mr. Best moved, That the following words be added to sub-section (e) of clause 11:—"with his wife's sister or in the conjugal residence, or of repeated acts of adultery coupled with conduct or circumstances of aggravation."

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Shackell moved, That sub-section (e) of the same clause be omitted.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Butterly,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Officer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Pearson,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. D. M. Davies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Captain Taylor moved, That the following words be added to sub-section (e) of clause 11:—"if such adultery be of an aggravated kind."

Debate ensued.

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

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

Debate continued.

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

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

#### THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1889.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That the following words be added to sub-section (e) of clause 11:—"coupled with circumstances or conduct of aggravation or of repeated acts of adultery."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Cameron,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Shackell,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Butterly,	
Mr. Murray,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Bailes,
Dr. Pearson,	Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

#### 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 6th November next:—

*Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.*

*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Daily Hansard Bill—Second reading.*

*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*

*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*

*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*

*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Opening Public Library on Sundays—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.*

*Incidence of Taxation—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; and on the amendment, to omit all the words after "therefor," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands."*

*Buyers of Gold Licensing Bill—Second reading.*

*Mining on Private Property Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Petition of E. O. G. Slade—To be taken into consideration.*

*Collingwood Municipal Lands Bill—Second reading.*

*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading.*

12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next :—

*Gratuity to Widow of late Richard Gibbs—To be considered in Committee.*

13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Graves presented a petition from certain inhabitants surrounding the Bowman's Forest Railway Station, praying that the House would take such steps as may be necessary to authorize the transfer of the licence now held by Mrs. C. Brown, of the Whorouly Bridge Hotel, to the house and premises at present occupied by Mr. George Blackwell, situate close to the said railway station.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. OATS, BARLEY, MAIZE, AND PEAS.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Graham, That there be laid before this House a return showing the quantity of oats, barley, maize, and peas passed through the Customs from the 1st day of August to the 24th October of the present year, giving each day's clearances, the names of the firms clearing the same, and the amount of duty collected.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Mr. Laurens moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "as the duty on fat cattle is only 2 per cent., it does not protect those engaged in fattening such stock; also, further, as the duty on store cattle is over 7 per cent., which has to be paid by the Victorian farmers and graziers who purchase largely from New South Wales and Queensland that class of stock, such duties, in the opinion of this House, should be abolished altogether."  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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 after the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Public Health Bill :—
  - Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*
  - Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Consideration of Report.*
  - Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*
  - Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*
  - Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
  - Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*
  - Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

6. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL 1889.—Mr. Gillies announced that the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to confer with the Select Committee of the Legislative Council in the consideration of the question of the inclusion in the Duties of Customs Bill of clauses 5 and 7, had met the Committee of the Legislative Council as directed, and he had now to report to the House that the Committees had mutually agreed as follows:—

1. That the Bill now before the Council be passed.
2. That in the event of a difference of opinion arising under clause 5 of the Bill as to the duty chargeable on any article, the matter will be considered by the Honorable the Commissioner of Customs, together with one or more of his colleagues, who shall hear the party aggrieved, and take such expert or other evidence as they may deem necessary, and the decision arrived at by them will be embodied in an order of the Governor in Council.
3. The above to operate pending the introduction by the Government in the next Session of Parliament of a Bill dealing with the question of the powers of the Commissioner of Customs under the Customs Law—and preserving with regard to the pending Customs Bill all right of appeal now existing under the law.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. Zox moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Williams.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Brock,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Mountain,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Tobacco Act 1880 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

*Education Law further Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

*Supply—Resolutions to be reported.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Ballarat East, in the place of James Russell, Esq., deceased.
3. CORRECTIONS IN DIVORCE LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,

31st October, 1889.

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law of Divorce*," viz.:—

In the preamble, line 11, insert "the" after "and."

Clause 3, line 9, insert "hereto" after "Schedule."

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,  
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 out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to further amend the *Local Government Act 1874*.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1889.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,  
Governor.

Message No. 17.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying copy of a despatch received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the Joint Address to Her Majesty the Queen, from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, relative to granting Constitutional Government to Western Australia.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1889.

VICTORIA, No. 73.

SIR,

Downing-street,  
20th September, 1889.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 12th inst., conveying an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Victoria in favour of the extension of Responsible Government to Western Australia.

I have laid this Address before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

SIR W. ROBINSON, G.C.M.G.,

I have, &amp;c.,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

(Signed) KNUTSFORD.

5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.—Mr. McLellan reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

*Resolved*—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889-90 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

### XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 101.		
TO PROMOTE THE AGRICULTURAL, DAIRY, FRUIT, AND WINE INDUSTRIES.		
(To be specially appropriated by Act of Parliament.)		
No. 1. Bonuses to be given (to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council):—		
To Growers of Grapes, Fruits, and General Vegetable Products, including payment of bonuses upon acreage planted (a list of the products to be enumerated in the regulations above referred to) ... ..	75,000	
And the said resolution was read a second time.		
Question—That the House agree to the said resolution—put.		
The House divided.		
Ayes, 38.		Noes, 31.
Mr. Armytage, Mr. Butterly, Mr. Cameron, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Derham, Mr. Dow, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Graham, Mr. Groom, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Levien, Mr. Madden,	Mr. Mason, Mr. McColl, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Methven, Mr. Mountain, Mr. Murray, Mr. Officer, Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Peacock, Dr. Pearson, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Uren, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Andrews, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Baker, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bent, Mr. Best, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graves, Mr. Hall, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Clark, Mr. Shackell.		Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Shiels, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. F. Stuart, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, Mr. C. Young.
<i>Tellers.</i>		<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Williams.		
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.		
To Factories for Fruit-canning, Fruit-drying, Dairying, Raisin and Currant making, Vegetable Oil-making; pre- paring for the Manufacturer Flax, Hemp, Silk, and other Products to be named in regulations ... ..	37,000	
For Dairy Produce, and Fruits of best quality and in best order, exported to foreign markets ... ..	80,000	
No. 2. For importation of new varieties of Seeds and Plants ...	10,000	
No. 3. For establishing a system of Technical Education by the employ- ment of experts to supply instruction in connection with the introduction of new Vegetable Products and the improvement of existing Agricultural Methods ... ..	43,000	
No. 4. For the introduction of New Machinery and Appliances to perfect the treatment of new Agricultural Products, and to improve present Agricultural Methods, and for prizes for new inventions in general Agricultural Appliances ... ..	11,000	
No. 5. For Publishing Agricultural Reports, including Illustrations in connection with the Educational Work of the Experts, and of the Distribution of the Bonuses generally ... ..	12,000	
Total Division No. 101 ... ..	218,000	
The sum of ... ..		216,000

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council in the Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill:—

*Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Wattle Trees Cultivation Bill—Consideration of Report.*

7. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1883 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 1 (p. 2), omit "Act or," omit "thereof" and insert "of the said Act."
- (2.) Clause 4, line 27, omit "may from time to time exercise any of the powers" and insert "shall have and from the time of the coming into force of the Principal Act shall be deemed to have had power to exercise."
- (3.) Clause 6, line 19 (p. 3), omit "prior to" and insert "immediately before."
- (4.) Clause 7, line 28, after "may" insert "on the recommendation of the Board."
- (5.) Clause 8, line 35, after "Melbourne" insert "or who were classified on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."
- (6.) Clause 9, line 40, omit "the passing of 'The Public Service Act 1883'" and insert "that date."
- (7.) Clause 11, line 20, after "be" insert "or have been."
- (8.) " after sub-section (a) insert  
" (b) be a Judge's Associate, and have acted as such for five years at the least, and have passed such examination as aforesaid ; or "
- (9.) " At end of clause add—  
" (D) And be willing to reside permanently within the district in which he is appointed to act."
- (10.) Clause 16, line 31, omit "at present" and insert "engaged at the time of the passing of this Act."
- (11.) " line 32, omit "prior to the passing of the Act No. 773" and insert "before the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."
- (12.) " line 34, omit "transferred or."
- (13.) " line 35, omit "operating class" and insert "class in which they may be placed," after "other class" insert "nor be transferred to other work," omit "shall."
- (14.) " line 36, omit "such class" and insert "the clerical division," omit "Act No. 773" and insert "the Principal Act."
- (15.) Clause 18, line 4, omit "Governor in Council" and insert "Board," and omit "upon the recommendation of the Board."
- (16.) " line 8, before "as" insert "for appointment and promotion."
- (17.) " line 17, before "officer" insert "officer in the Public Library, Museums, or National Gallery, or as."
- (18.) Clause 22, line 6, omit "one of the lower classes," and insert "the fifth class."
- (19.) " line 7, omit "passed," and insert "served for two years in the non-clerical division and who has passed the required standard at."
- (20.) " line 9, after "division," insert "Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act contained no person who has served for two years in the non-clerical division shall be required to cast lots or ballot previous to undergoing any such examination, but any regulations for limiting the number of candidates to be examined shall not apply to any such persons as aforesaid nor for the purpose of such regulations shall such persons be counted, but they shall be examined in addition to the full number of candidates (if so many there be) specified in such regulations."
- (21.) " line 10, omit "Every such transfer shall be to a class the minimum salary of which does not exceed the salary of the person so recommended for transfer."
- (22.) " line 15, omit "during the first twelve months of his service in the clerical division."
- (23.) " line 17, omit "such" and insert "a."
- (24.) " line 18, after "months" insert "service in the clerical division."
- (25.) Clause 24, line 6 (p. 8), after "may" insert "upon the recommendation of the Board."
- (26.) " line 11, omit "and may upon the like certificate order that any person employed on any such public work or scheme as clerk of works may be again temporarily employed in the public service on any one or more other such works or schemes without any interval between the periods of employment on such respective works or schemes."
- (27.) " line 20, after "necessary" insert "for the completion of the work in which he may be engaged."
- (28.) " line 21, after "may" insert "upon the recommendation of the Board."
- (29.) Clause 25, line 34, omit "But notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Governor in Council may in the case of any officer who has forfeited his office by becoming insolvent or by applying to take the benefit of any Act for the relief of insolvent debtors or who has compounded with his creditors or assigned his salary for their benefit (if he prove to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that such pecuniary embarrassment has not been caused or attended by any fraud extravagance or dishonorable conduct) reinstate such officer in his former position in the public service."
- (30.) Clause 27, omit this clause.
- (31.) Clause 30, line 22, omit "and published."

- (32.) Clause 31, line 5, (p. 11), omit "Governor in Council or remove such suspension; if the matter be laid before the Governor in Council and such officer do not admit in writing the truth of the charges made against him the Governor in Council may appoint three or more persons to inquire as to the truth of such charges. Such persons shall for such purpose have authority to hear receive and examine evidence upon oath, and shall after fully hearing the case report to the Governor in Council their opinion thereon.
- "If any such charge be proved the Governor in Council may according to the nature of the offence dismiss such officer from the public service or dispense with his services or request him to resign or reduce him to a lower rank in the public service or deprive him of any future annual increment he would otherwise have been entitled to receive or any part thereof or of his leave of absence during such time as the Governor in Council thinks fit; and unless the Governor in Council otherwise orders such officer shall forfeit all salary or wages except such as may have been due before his suspension.
- "If such charges be not proved the suspension shall be immediately removed," and insert "Board and if such officer do not in writing admit the truth of the charges made against him the Board shall inquire as to the truth of such charges, or if the Board be of opinion that it is desirable that any such charges should be inquired into by some persons specially appointed for the purpose it may communicate its opinion to the Minister, and the Governor in Council may thereupon appoint three or more persons to inquire as to the truth of such charges. Any such persons so appointed for such purpose shall have authority to hear receive and examine evidence upon oath, and shall after fully hearing the case report to the Board their opinion thereon.
- "If any such charges be admitted as aforesaid or be found by the Board or by persons appointed as aforesaid to be proved, the Board may according to the nature of the offence reduce such officer to a lower rank in the public service or to a lower salary or deprive him of any future annual increment he would otherwise have been entitled to receive or any part thereof or of his leave of absence during such time as the Board thinks fit, or with the consent of the Governor in Council dismiss such officer from the public service or dispense with his services or request him to resign, and unless the Board otherwise orders such officer shall forfeit all salary or wages except such as may have been due before his suspension.
- "If such charges be found by the Board or by persons appointed as aforesaid not to be proved the suspension shall be immediately removed."
- (33.) Clause 32, line 26, after "Board" insert "or by any persons appointed under the authority of the last preceding section."
- (34.) " line 27, omit "involves," and insert "is punishable by."
- (35.) " line 30, after "Board" insert "or such persons (as the case may be)," and after "behalf" insert "The Board and all such persons so appointed shall when inquiring as to the truth of any such charges inquire as to the truth of the same without regard to legal forms and solemnities, and shall direct itself or themselves by the best evidence it or they can procure or that is laid before it or them whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not, and it shall be lawful for the Board or such persons (as the case may be) to receive or reject as it or they may deem fit any evidence that may be tendered."
- (36.) Clause 36, line 28, before "head" insert "permanent," and omit "of the department."
- (37.) Clause 39, at end insert "In section seventy-five the words 'summarily dismiss' are hereby repealed, and the words 'dispense with the services of' substituted therefor."

*Insert new Clauses.*

- (38.) A. After the passing of this Act every teacher in the Education Department who has received any salary below the maximum of his class for a period of twelve months shall (unless increments have been directed to be withheld under the provisions of the Principal Act or the Third Schedule thereto) from time to time be entitled to receive the annual increment of salary of such class so that the same do not increase his salary beyond the maximum of the class.
- (39.) B. The classifiers shall from time to time and at any time before the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety proceed to classify all persons who were at the time of the passing of the Principal Act (that is to say on the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three) teachers in the Education Department, and who have before the passing of this Act been classified by the classifiers as junior assistants, and who have before such first-mentioned day signed an agreement whereby such persons in consideration of being classified and paid as in this section provided respectively remise release discharge and for ever quit Her Majesty the Government of Victoria the Minister of Public Instruction and his successors from all actions causes of action suits claims and demands whatsoever to which they respectively might be liable but for such agreement and whereby they forego any right they may respectively have to be paid annual increments on their respective salaries as State school teachers which may have accrued due before the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
- The classifiers when classifying such persons shall place each of such persons in such one of the sub-classes of the Fifth Class Teachers mentioned in the Third Schedule to the Principal Act and in such relative position in point of order and precedence with respect to the names of other teachers as having regard to the provisions of the said Act they



may think fit, and such classifications shall be recorded in the Classified Roll; and the said persons so classified shall be paid as from the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight such salary as is set out in such agreements aforesaid respectively together with (when the same become due) the annual increments accruing to the salaries of teachers in such class. Nothing in this section shall be taken to authorize the classifying of any persons other than those hereinbefore described.

(40.) Schedule, omit "82" in last line but one of third column.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 7 agreed to.

Mr. Outtrim moved, That amendment 8 be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—That amendment 8 be disagreed with—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And after debate, amendment 9 agreed to.

Amendments 10 and 11 agreed to.

After debate, amendments 12 to 14 disagreed with, and the following consequential amendment was made by the Legislative Assembly, viz.:—Omit from clause 16 the words "the clerical division as operators, but shall not be entitled to be transferred or promoted from the operating class to any other class unless and until they shall pass the examination for such class provided by the regulations made under Act No. 773," and insert:—"one of the lower classes of the clerical division as telegraph operators, but no such operator so classified shall be paid a sum of more than Three hundred pounds a year as salary, and such sum shall for the purposes of section eighteen of the Principal Act be taken to be the maximum salary of any such operator in the fourth class."

And after debate, amendment 15 was agreed to with the following amendment:—insert "with the consent of the Governor in Council" after "Board."

Amendments 16 to 24 agreed to.

And after debate, amendment 25 agreed to.

And after debate, amendments 26 and 27 disagreed with.

Amendments 28 and 29 agreed to.

And after debate, amendment 30 agreed to.

Amendment 31 agreed to.

Mr. Gillies moved, That amendment 32, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Shackell.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 18.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Butterly,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Baker,
	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And after debate, amendment 33 agreed to.

Amendments 34 to 37 agreed to.

Amendment 38 disagreed with.

And after debate, amendment 39 agreed to, with the exception of the second paragraph of new clause B, which was disagreed with, viz.:—"The classifiers when classifying such persons shall place each of such persons in such one of the sub-classes of the Fifth Class Teachers mentioned in the Third Schedule to the Principal Act and in such relative position in point of order and precedence with respect to the names of other teachers as having regard to the provisions of the said Act they may think fit, and such classifications shall be recorded in the Classified Roll; and the said persons so classified shall be paid as from the first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight such salary as is set out in such agreements aforesaid respectively together with (when the same become due) the annual increments accruing to the salaries of teachers in such class. Nothing in this section shall be taken to authorize the classifying of any persons other than those hereinbefore described."

And after debate, amendment 40 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 in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, and have made a consequential amendment in clause 16, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. PASSENGERS HARBORS AND NAVIGATION STATUTE 1865 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Shackell 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. Patterson, read a third time.

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

9. WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read Mr. Dow 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. Levien moved, That the words “except the first year” be inserted after the word “years” in clause 4, line 34.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clause 4, line 34, omit “five” and insert “six,” and after “years” insert “except the first year.”

„ line 38, omit “five” and insert “six.”

Mr. Levien moved, That the words “fences, dams, or any other improvements” be inserted after the word “bark,” in new clause A, line 15.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Dow, read a third time.

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

10. EDUCATION LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow:—

(1.) Clause 7, line 4, before “In addition,” insert “In section fifteen of the Principal Act the words ‘and the members of every such Board shall hold office for a period of three years’” are hereby repealed; and

(2.) Clause 10, line 27, omit “include Richardson’s Temperance lesson book and Ridge’s primer,” and insert “in the case of children over nine years of age include the teaching of lessons from some recognised lesson books of the laws of health, and from some recognised Temperance lesson books.”

(3.) After Clause 12, insert new clause—

A. The word “building” in clause 12, line 3, of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

And the said amendments were read a second time

Amendments 1 and 2 agreed to.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That amendment 3 be disagreed with.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to two of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and disagreed with one amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

11. TOBACCO ACT 1880 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Graves reported that the Committee had 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. Patterson, 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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs in lieu of certain other Duties and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29th October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the acquisition of certain lands situate in the City of Melbourne by the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens thereof and for the erection of a new Police Court therein and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 29 Oct., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Captain Taylor presented a petition from certain persons representing the Victorian Male Assistant Teachers' Association, praying that the House would, in the interests of teachers and of public justice, appoint a Board to inquire into the manner in which the classifiers have compiled and administered the Transfer List under Act 773, with a view of rectifying any case of proved injustice, and of devising some machinery whereby any future action of the classifiers may be subjected to revision, and, if necessary, to correction by the Public Service Board.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. CORRECTIONS IN WATTLE TREES CULTIVATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 30th October, 1889.

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following corrections in the Bill intituled "*An Act for the better encouragement of the Cultivation of Wattle Trees*," viz. :—

In Clause 6, line 16, omit "s" from the word "Schedules."  
Clause 8, line 42, omit "s" from the word "Schedules."

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

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Patterson presented—

Hotels in Victoria.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th October, 1889, for a return showing the number of hotels in Victoria, and the number of convictions obtained during 1888 for selling inferior spirits.

Oats, Barley, Maize, and Peas.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th October, 1889, for a return showing the quantity of oats, barley, maize, and peas passed through the Customs from the 1st day of August to the 24th October of the present year, giving each day's clearances, the names of the firms clearing the same, and the amount of duty collected.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. GROCERS' LICENCES.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of grocers' licences issued in 1888 in places where no such licences previously existed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Wrixon, read a third time.

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

7. **LAW OF EVIDENCE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill<sup>1</sup> having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Mr. Best moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
 Debate continued.  
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—  
*Sunday Newspapers Bill—Second reading.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Public Health Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Education Endowment Commissioners Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.**—Ordered, That the order of the House postponing the consideration of Government business until to-morrow be rescinded so far as regards the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill.
11. **LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock—  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. **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.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*
13. **MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. J. Harris moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.  
 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.
14. **MR. ALLISON SMITH.**—Dr. Maloney moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the way and manner in which Mr. Allison Smith has discharged his duties in the Railway Department, such Committee to consist of Mr. Andrews, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. Foster, Mr. Peacock, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. A. Young, and the Mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet; three to be the quorum.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
15. **GRATUITY TO WIDOW OF LATE RICHARD GIBBS.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates a sum of £1,800 for the widow of the late Richard Gibbs, formerly Registrar-General, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Bent, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

16. 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 further amend 'The Police Offences Statute 1865,'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30 October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to ratify a lease of certain land granted by the Government of Victoria to the Colonial Ammunition Company Limited for the purposes of an Ammunition Factory,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 30th October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1889.

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

2. CORRECTION IN THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1889.

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes,*" viz. :—

In the Preamble, line 3, omit "First."

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

3. CORRECTION IN PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 31st October, 1889.

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*" viz. :—

In clause 2, page 2, line 15, omit "this."

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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6. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. L. L. Smith moved as an amendment, That the word “now” be omitted, and that after the word “time” the words “this day six months” be added.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Public Health Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council request that the Legislative Assembly will be pleased to communicate to the Legislative Council copies of the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed in the present Session of Parliament, on the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes.*”

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31 Oct., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Ordered—That the Report and Evidence referred to in the foregoing Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on some of their amendments, have agreed with the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on some amendments of the Legislative Council, and with the consequential amendment of the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend ‘The Public Service Act 1883.’*”

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31st Oct., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not insist on the amendment in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to Education,*” with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 31 October, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

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 WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

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. Wrixon, and the same was read:—
 

HENRY B. LOCH,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 18.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1889.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1889.

Mr. D. M. Davies presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889; and  
Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1889.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MINING LEASES.—Mr. Tuthill moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
  1. The number of leases and the names of the holders of all mining leases in Beechworth, Mitta Mitta, and Buckland divisions of the Beechworth Mining District, showing the area of each lease, and the number of men required to be employed to comply with the labour covenants.
  2. The lessees complying with the labour covenants.
  3. The lessees exempted from complying with the labour covenants.
  4. The lessees not fully complying with the labour covenants.
  5. The number of tributers engaged on each lease.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS 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. McLellan 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 :—

*Sunday Newspapers Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—Message from His Excellency the Governor—To be considered in Committee.*

Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday, 20th November next :—

*Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

Ordered—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day, General Business, prior to the Order of the Day—*Contractors' Lien Bill—Second reading*—be postponed until this day.

8. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Captain Taylor moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

9. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

*Daily Hansard Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

10. **PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION 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. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

11. **LICENSING ACT 1885 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. McLellan 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 Wednesday next.

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

*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*

*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*

*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*

*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Opening Public Library on Sundays—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.*

*Incidence of Taxation—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; and on the amendment, to omit all the words after "therefor," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands."*

*Buyers of Gold Licensing Bill—Second reading.*

*Mining on Private Property Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Petition of E. O. G. Slade—To be taken into consideration.*

*Collingwood Municipal Lands Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
 Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Anderson presented a petition from Daniel McKenzie, styling himself Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, praying that the House would pass the Bill for prohibiting Sunday newspapers and refuse all consent to the opening of the Library and Public Museums on the Lord's Day.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Mr. Deakin 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 Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the country districts and for other purposes.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the country districts and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
4. IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *The Irrigation Act 1886*, and to extend the provisions of the same, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Irrigation Act 1886,' and to extend the provisions of the same, and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
5. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Water Conservation Act 1887*.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That Mr. Deakin and Mr. Gillies do prepare and bring in the Bill.  
Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Water Conservation Act 1887,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 16, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.  
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

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7. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 18, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,  
Governor.

Message No. 19.

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

“ *An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs in lieu of certain other Duties and for other purposes.*”

“ *An Act to provide for the acquisition of certain Lands situate in the City of Melbourne by the Mayor Aldermen Councillors and Citizens thereof and for the erection of a new Police Court therein and for other purposes.*”

“ *An Act to further amend ‘ The Police Offences Statute 1865.’*”

“ *An Act to ratify a Lease of certain land granted by the Government of Victoria to the Colonial Ammunition Company Limited for the purposes of an Ammunition Factory.*”

“ *An Act to further amend the Law relating to Education.*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 4th November, 1889.

HENRY B. LOCH,  
Governor.

Message No. 20.

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

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Public Service Act 1883.’*”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 7th November, 1889.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the destruction and suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7 Novr., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law of Divorce,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 7 Novr., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

11. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS 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. McLean having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill as amended to be printed.

12. SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS 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. McLean 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. Wrixon, 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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill :—

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.*

14. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLean 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. Wrixon 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 returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

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

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

VICTORIA.  

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.  

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TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
  2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do now adjourn until half-past seven o'clock this day.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until this day.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

(HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Ballarat East, by which it appeared that John Nankiville Dunn had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—John Nankiville Dunn, Esquire, was then introduced, and took and subscribed the oath required by law.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Nimmo presented a petition from Winifred Black, of South Melbourne, widow, praying that the House would cause inquiries to be made as to how the property of the late Captain Black, her husband, was expended, and grant such relief as may be deemed fit.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the daily average of visitors to the Melbourne Public Library on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during the year 1888, and also the daily average on Saturdays during the same period.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday be rescinded, and that half-past two o'clock be the hour of meeting on such days, except that on Thursday next the House do meet at twelve o'clock.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Sessional Order that provides that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday be rescinded.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Dr. Maloney 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, “to consider the statement in an evening paper to the effect that certain articles of jewellery have been admitted to the colony duty free.”  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Dr. Maloney moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put.

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The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. McLellan 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 further amend the *Local Government Act 1874*.

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

10. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL.—Mr. McLellan 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 continue various Expiring Laws.

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

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

11. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to continue various Expiring Laws,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

12. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

13. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Wrixon 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. Wrixon the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—

Clause 4, at end of clause add—

"Of the four persons first appointed to be Commissioners, one Commissioner shall be appointed to hold office for a period of one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years.

"Every Commissioner shall be eligible for re-appointment if not disqualified as hereinafter provided.

"All vacancies from time to time occurring in the office of Commissioner shall be filled up by the appointment of a new Commissioner for the period of four years."

Clause 15, omit the words "nor unless such revocation be determined upon by a majority consisting of a larger number of the Commissioners than the majority by which the resolution proposed to be revoked was passed."

„ 23, before the first word insert "Except as hereinafter provided."



Clause 27, after "publication in the *Government Gazette*" insert "and also in some newspaper generally circulated in the neighbourhood or locality of the lands intended to be so reserved."

At end of clause add—"No lands shall be so permanently reserved from sale until a notice of intention to make such permanent reservation shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament for a period of at least two months, and have also been published in the *Government Gazette* and in some newspaper generally circulated in the neighbourhood or locality of the land intended to be so reserved.

"If in either House of Parliament any Member within such two months gives notice of a motion to disapprove of such permanent reservation no such reservation shall be made until authorized by a resolution of the House in which such notice shall have been given."

Clause 31, after "it shall be lawful for the Commissioners" insert "with the approbation of the Governor in Council."

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following words be added to clause 32, viz.:—

"The Commissioners shall also from time to time when authorized by the Governor in Council set apart to the undermentioned extent, either temporarily or permanently, any lands and hereditaments vested in the said corporation (that is to say)—

"For the recreation convenience amusement of the people any land not exceeding six acres.

"For sites for post offices or courts or police stations respectively, any land not exceeding half an acre."

Debate ensued.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

Mr. Richardson moved, That the following words be omitted from the Schedule :—

"COUNTY OF CROAJINGOLONG.—Fifty-four thousand five hundred acres, more or less, county of Croajingolong: Bounded on the west by the Snowy River, on the north-east by the boundary of the colony of New South Wales, on the east by the Tingaringy Creek, and on the south by the Tubbut River, excepting all permanent reserves and appropriated lands.

"COUNTY OF DARGO.—One hundred and eighty thousand acres, more or less, county of Dargo: Bounded on the east by the Dargo River, on the west by the Wongungarra River, on the north by the Great Dividing Range, and on the south by an east and west line passing through the centre of the Trig. station on Mount Grant, excepting all permanent reserves and appropriated lands.

"KOOLA, WANGARABELL, DERNDANG, KARLO, BAAWANG, WINGAN, BRALAK, MILLACOOTA, BETKA, AND BRINDAT.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand acres, more or less, county of Croajingolong, parishes of Koola, Wangarabell, Derndang, Karlo, Baawang, Wingan, Bralak, Mallacoota, Betka, and Brindat, being all unappropriated Crown lands comprised in those parishes."

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Shiels.

Mr. Richardson.	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Bailes,
	Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.

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

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Conservation Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

15. RABBITS DESTRUCTION 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 1, line 7, omit "first" and insert "fifteenth."
  - (2.) Clause 3, line 22, after "rabbits" insert "foxes," omit "and," after "dingoes" omit "or" and insert "and."
  - (3.) Clause 5, line 38, omit "in respect of such trust."
  - (4.) Clause 7, line 8, omit "and continuously" and insert "continued and."
  - (5.) " line 16, omit "five" and insert "two."
  - (6.) " line 17, omit "one hundred" and insert "fifty."
  - (7.) Clause 13, line 23, omit "seem to him" and insert "be"; after "take" insert "one dog and."
  - (8.) " line 24, omit "and dogs."
  - (9.) " line 25, omit "dogs" and insert "a dog."
  - (10.) " line 26, omit "dogs" and insert "such dog."
  - (11.) Clause 14, line 29, omit "believes that there are" and insert "finds."
  - (12.) Clause 15, line 9, omit "said" and insert "the"; after "land" insert "mentioned or referred to in such notice."
  - (13.) " line 11, after "land" insert "and"; after "roads" insert "adjacent thereto."
  - (14.) Clause 16, line 28, omit "he may think proper" and insert "may be reasonable."
  - (15.) Clause 17, line 38, after "person" insert "employed by him."
  - (16.) " line 45, omit "seven" and insert "fourteen."
  - (17.) " line 46, omit "where" and insert "the particular land upon which."
  - (18.) Clause 18, line 1, omit "believes" and insert "finds."
  - (19.) " line 6, omit "to forthwith cause such live fence or such brushwood or log fence or hedge or stone wall or dead or fallen timber to be destroyed or to be so improved pulled down or removed as to be no longer a harbour or cover for vermin," and insert
    - (a) to cause such live fence to be cut so that the branches or leaves thereof shall not be within one foot of the ground and to cause the ground under and for at least two feet on each side of such live fence to be cleared of grass or rubbish, and to cause such fence to be limited to a width not exceeding two feet in extent up to a height of one foot from the ground, or
    - (b) to cause such brushwood fence to be destroyed and the materials thereof burnt, or
    - (c) to cause such log fence hedge or stone wall to be so improved pulled down or removed as to be no longer a harbour or cover for vermin, or
    - (d) to cause such dead or fallen timber to be removed or burnt.
- When land upon which there may be dead or fallen timber is securely surrounded with a rabbit-proof fence, the owner or occupier of such land shall not be so required to remove or burn the dead or fallen timber thereon."
- (20.) Clause 18, line 14, before "brushwood" insert "live fence or"; after "brushwood" insert "or log."
  - (21.) " line 17, after "such" insert "live fence or"; after "brushwood" insert "or log" after "fence" insert "or."
  - (22.) Clause 19, line 24, omit "for destroying or improving pulling down or removing such live fence or such brushwood log fence or hedge stone wall or dead or fallen timber" and insert "for cutting such live fence or clearing the grass or rubbish and limiting the width of such fence or for destroying such brushwood fence and burning the materials thereof or for improving pulling down or removing such log fences hedges or stone walls or for removing or burning such dead or fallen timber as the case may require."
  - (23.) Clause 20, line 38, before "letter" insert "registered."
  - (24.) " line 39, after "abode" insert "or in the case of a municipality by delivering the same addressed to the town clerk or secretary at the municipal offices."
  - (25.) Clause 21, line 1 (p. 7), after "affixed" insert "on the dwelling house or."
  - (26.) " line 2, after "published" insert "once."
  - (27.) " line 4, transpose the words "occupier" and "owner."
  - (28.) Clause 28, line 27, omit "knowingly"; after "possession" insert "except as provided in the next following section."
  - (29.) " line 28, omit "knowingly or."

- (30.) Clause 29, line 36, omit "any inspector" and insert "the Governor in Council."
- (31.) Clause 31, line 46, omit "foxes" and insert "vermin."
- (32.) After clause 31 insert new clause—
- A. Any money that may have been expended for the destruction of foxes by any shire or municipal council prior to the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be a valid or legal expenditure, as if it had been expended under the provisions of this Act.
- (33.) Clause 57, line 48, after "having" insert "when enclosing any road."
- (34.) After clause 57, insert new clause—
- B. Any owner of land intersected with roads with the sanction of the shire council instead of having dividing fences between such land may enclose at his own expense the whole of such land with a continuous wire netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fence having when enclosing any road swing gates covered with wire netting.
- (35.) Clause 58, line 7, after "fence" insert "or swing gate."
- (36.) Clause 59, line 18, after "properties" insert "so as to make the same secure against the intrusion of vermin."
- (37.) ,, line 27, before "cost" insert "actual."
- (38.) ,, line 28, after "land" insert "of such owners in the proportion agreed upon as aforesaid."
- (39.) Clause 61, line 10, omit "petition" and insert "apply to"; after "Supreme Court" insert "or any County Court" (in two places).
- (40.) ,, line 12, omit "be a receiver or receivers of" and insert "receive or collect."
- (41.) ,, line 14, omit "receiver or receivers" and insert "person or persons."
- (42.) ,, line 15, after "Supreme Court" insert "or County Court (as the case may be)."
- (43.) Clause 62, omit this clause, and insert new clause—
- C. The person or persons so appointed under this Act shall be deemed to be the council of such municipality, and may exercise all the powers thereof.
- (44.) Clause 63, line 21, omit "receiver" and insert "person."
- (45.) Clause 64, line 23, omit "receiver or receivers" and insert "person or persons."
- (46.) ,, line 27, omit "made receiver or receivers" and insert "appointed."
- After clause 68 insert new clauses—
- (47.) D. For the purposes of this Act any inspector shall have recourse to all books and documents under the control of the council of any municipal district and may make extracts therefrom at all reasonable times without fee.
- (48.) E. The Governor in Council may from time to time by order as to the whole or any part of Victoria proclaim any wire-netting or other vermin-proof or rabbit-proof fence described in such order to be a wire-netting or other vermin-proof or rabbit-proof fence within the meaning of this Act, and in the making of such fence may use barbed wire. Every fence erected in the manner so proclaimed if at least three feet six inches in height shall be deemed to be a "sufficient fence" within the meaning of "The Fences Statute 1874," and the Governor in Council may at any time revoke any such order.
- (49.) Third Schedule, omit this Schedule, and insert the following :—

Section 18.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

*"The Vermin Destruction Act 1889."*

NOTICE AS TO LIVE FENCE, OR BRUSHWOOD OR LOG FENCES OR HEDGES, OR STONE WALLS, OR DEAD OR FALLEN TIMBER.

To [name of owner or occupier] of [address and occupation].

TAKE NOTICE that I [name of inspector] of [address of inspector], being an inspector duly appointed under "The Vermin Destruction Act 1889," and duly authorized for this purpose, and with the sanction in writing of the Minister [or Chief Inspector] first obtained, do hereby in pursuance of the provisions of such Act require you—

- (a) To cause the whole of the live fence standing or lying [describe the position as nearly as possible of any particular fence referred to] on the land owned or occupied by you in the [state municipal district and the division thereof in which the land is] containing about [area in acres] to be cut so that the branches or leaves of such live fence shall not be within one foot of the ground and also to cause the ground under and for at least two feet on each side of such live fence to be cleared of grass or rubbish and also to cause such fence to be limited to a width not exceeding two feet in extent, up to a height of one foot from the ground, or
- (b) To cause the whole of the brushwood fence [describe fully as before] to be destroyed, and the materials thereof to be burnt, or
- (c) To cause such log fence hedge or stone wall [describe fully as before] to be so improved pulled down or removed as to be no longer a harbour or cover for vermin, or
- (d) To cause the whole of the dead or fallen timber [describe fully as before] to be removed or burnt.

And I hereby give you notice that if at the expiration of six months from the date of service hereof upon you you shall not have complied with the requirements hereof, I shall with the sanction of the Chief Inspector take such measures as I may think necessary in accordance with the provisions of "*The Vermin Destruction Act 1889.*"

Dated at this day of 18 .

(Signed) [Signature of inspector.]

NOTE.—Your attention is directed to the several sections of "*The Vermin Destruction Act 1889*" which are printed at the back of this Notice. [At the back of the Notice there shall be printed such sections of the Act as the Minister may think fit.]

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 33 agreed to.

Amendment 34 agreed to with the following amendment:—at end of clause add "Nothing in this or the preceding or following section shall authorize the enclosing as therein provided of any main road."

Amendments 35 to 42 agreed to.

Amendment 43 agreed to with the following amendment:—after "deemed" insert "for the purpose of collecting such payments."

Amendments 44 to 47 agreed to.

Amendment 48 agreed to with the following amendments:—Omit "use," in line 4, and insert "authorize the use of;" and after "shall," in line 6, insert "in any special area."

Amendment 49 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 in such Bill 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.

16. DIVORCE 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:—

Preamble, line 11, before "Parliament" insert "this present."

Clause 3, line 4, omit "passing" and insert "coming into operation."

Clause 4, line 13, omit "passing" and insert "coming into operation."

" line 15, omit "or before the time stipulated in this Act."

" line 18, omit "absolute" and insert "absolute" after "pronounced."

Clause 7, line 6, (p. 3), after "thereof" insert "and if after investigating the case the wife's proctor is of opinion that she has a good cause of action or defence on the merits he may file a certificate to that effect in the office of the Prothonotary and thereupon the husband shall pay into court a sum not exceeding Twenty pounds to be fixed by the taxing master."

Clause 11, line 2 (p. 4), before "habitually" insert "either."

" line 5, omit "by continued habits of drunkenness" and insert "been an habitual drunkard and."

" line 14, after "crime" insert "and been sentenced in the aggregate to imprisonment for three years or upwards."

" line 24, after "adultery" insert "in the conjugal residence or."

" line 25, insert "a" before "repeated"; omit "Acts" and insert "Act."

Clause 13, omit this clause.

Clause 15, line 5, omit "be taken to be one who for the period specified has resided in this colony as his or her actual home, although such person's domicile of origin or other legal domicile may be elsewhere. Provided that" and insert "include a deserted wife who was domiciled in Victoria at the time of desertion, and such wife shall be deemed to have retained her Victorian domicile notwithstanding that her husband may have since the desertion acquired any foreign domicile."

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.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Captain Taylor presented a petition from Wm. Burston, Assistant Teacher, praying that the House would, in the interests of justice, appoint a Parliamentary Board to inquire into the manner in which he has been unjustly deprived of certain positions by the illegal action of the Classifiers, with the view of rectifying such injustice done to him with regard to both status and income.

Petition read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

*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 Acts of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—

“An Act to amend ‘The Passengers Harbors and Navigation Statute 1865.’”  
 “An Act to amend ‘The Tobacco Act 1880.’”

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1889.

4. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES AND FACTORIES ON YARRA OR SALTWATER RIVERS.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS VESTING BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, on the bank have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of certain lands on the banks of the Yarra and Saltwater rivers or any creeks or branches of such rivers. Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.
1. The number of such manufactories engaged in each particular industry.
  2. The number of such manufactories engaged in each particular industry.
  3. Full particulars as to the title of each manufactory, whether leasehold or freehold. If a leasehold, date of lease, when it expires, and amount of rental; if a freehold, date of issue of title, how acquired, and price paid for same.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SHIRES—AREA, ROADS, RATING, AND SUBSIDY.—Mr. Mason moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
1. The area of each shire.
  2. The mileage of main roads in each shire respectively.
  3. The amount of rating per £1 in each shire.
  4. The total amount of subsidy paid to each shire respectively during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1889.
  5. The total amount of subsidy paid to each shire respectively during the financial year ending the 30th June, 1889.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS VESTING BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of certain lands on certain conditions in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Patterson then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the vesting of certain lands on certain conditions in the Melbourne Harbor Trust 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.

7. **GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIRS SALE BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to permit of the sale of certain reservoirs constructed at the public expense on goldfields.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to permit of the sale of certain Reservoirs constructed at the public expense on Goldfields,*" 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. **POST OFFICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Derham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Post Office Act 1883* and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Derham then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend 'The Post Office Act 1883' and for other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

9. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883*.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend 'The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883,'*" 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. **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report,

Dr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

"The Commissioners, with the consent of the Governor in Council, shall have power to give compensation to any person deprived of occupancy on such compensation being shown to be fairly due."

And the said clause was read a second and third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said clause was added to the Bill.

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

"Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained all land by this Act vested in the Commissioners, and all land hereafter permanently reserved from sale pursuant to the provisions of this Act, if not set apart for any special purpose as in this Act provided, shall, except in towns cities and boroughs for the purposes of mining, be deemed to be Crown land. Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any lands leased for other than pastoral purposes."

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

11. PUBLIC HEALTH 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. McLean reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 13, 18, 26, 34, 37, 45, 47, and 57, and the Schedule.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 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. McLellan 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.

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

*Expiring Laws Continuance Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Conservation Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Supply—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

15. ROLLING STOCK, VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House the rolling-stock at the command of the Railways Commissioners is totally inadequate for the requirements of the great traffic on our railways, and that the Railways Commissioners be instructed to fix a price that they are prepared to pay for the manufacture of all descriptions of rolling-stock and receive offers from manufacturers in the colony to make rolling-stock at such price.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Trenwith moved, as an amendment, That the words “all descriptions of rolling-stock” be omitted with the view to insert in place thereof the words “goods trucks and waggons.”

Debate continued.

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

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

Mr. Trenwith moved, as a further amendment, That the words “rolling-stock,” in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words “goods trucks and waggons.”

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

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

Question—That in the opinion of this House the rolling-stock at the command of the Railways Commissioners is totally inadequate for the requirements of the great traffic on our railways, and that the Railways Commissioners be instructed to fix a price that they are prepared to pay for the manufacture of goods trucks and waggons, and receive offers from manufacturers in the colony to make goods trucks and waggons at such price—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the respective ages and grades of all members of the police force who are over the age of fifty-five years.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. MR. E. H. HARGREAVES.—Mr. McIntyre moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £2,619, balance unpaid of the sum of £5,000, the portion to have been paid by Victoria to Mr. Edward Hammond Hargreaves of the reward for the practical discovery of gold in Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

*Contractors' Lien Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill—Consideration of Report.*

*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Third reading.*

*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*

*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*

*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*

*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Opening Public Library on Sundays—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.*

*Incidence of Taxation—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; and on the amendment, to omit all the words after "therefor," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands."*

*Buyers of Gold Licensing Bill—Second reading.*

*Mining on Private Property Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Petition of E. O. G. Slade—To be taken into consideration.*

*Collingwood Municipal Lands Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

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THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the destruction and suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with one of the amendments of the Legislative in new clause E of the said Bill.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 13 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

In new clause E, line 6, after "shall" insert "in any special area."—*Disagreed with.*

Mr. Dow moved, That the House do not insist on their amendment in new clause E.

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 amendment in new clause E, disagreed with by the Legislative Council.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Australasian Statistics for the Year 1888, compiled from official returns, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
  - Twenty-fourth Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1889.

Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the Hospitals for the Insane for the year ended 31st December, 1888.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mr. Ferguson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "in the opinion of this House the excise duty on Victorian grown tobacco should be abolished."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 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. McLellan 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.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

Governor.

Message No. 22.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Further Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1889–90, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 14th November, 1889.

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

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

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

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

Mr. McLean 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 additional charges for the year 1889–90 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

### I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 4.		
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
For the purchase of a complete set of table requisites for the Dining-room at Parliament House ... ..	1,000	
DIVISION No. 9.		
POLICE.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance to Medical Officer to the Police Force, from 1st November, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, at £400 per annum, £266 13s. 4d. ...	267*	
Provisions, Medical Comforts, and Medicines for Police Hospital ...	200*	
	467	
DIVISION No. 11.		
HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Expenses in connection with Boarding-out Patients ... ..	500	

\* These amounts will be covered by stoppages from the pay of the men in Hospital.



DIVISION No. 26.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 5.	Commissions and Boards of Inquiry	...	...	1,000	
No. 12.	Gratuity to the Widow of Archibald Hunter, late a Warder at the Yarra Bend Asylum, who was killed by a patient while on duty	...	£500		
	Less already provided	...	300		
				200	
No. 17.	Reimbursement of a portion of the Medical Expenses of E. H. Adams, late a Warder at the Melbourne Gaol, who was injured by a prisoner while on duty	...	...	150	
No. 18.	Compensation to Dr. F. T. West Ford, Surgeon to the Police Force, on his retirement	...	...	500	
No. 19.	Gratuity to William George Palmer, late Sergeant-at-Arms in the Legislative Assembly, being the difference between his salary and pension to 30th June 1891	...	...	195	
No. 20.	Gratuity to the Mother of the late Constable John Patrick Gleeson, equal to the sum he would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute 1873, £27 19s. 2d.	...	...	28	
No. 21.	Assistance to Volunteer Fire Brigades	...	...	2,000	
No. 22.	Gratuity to Widow of the late Constable David Wallace, equal to the sum he would have been entitled to if he had retired under the provisions of the Police Regulation Statute 1873, £58 19s. 2d.	...	...	59	
No. 23.	Gratuity to the Widow of the late Alfred Payne, late doorkeeper in the Legislative Assembly, equal to twelve months' salary, £187 17s. 8d.	...	...	188	
No. 24.	Gratuity to E. H. Gregory, of Refreshment Rooms, Parliament Houses, on his retirement after thirty-two years' service	...	...	1,500	
				5,820	
					13,037

## II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 30.				£	£
SCHOOLS OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.					
(Inalterable.)					
<i>Read—</i>					
No. 2.	School of Mines, Ballarat—Buildings	...	£1,750		
No. 4.	School of Mines, Sandhurst—Buildings	...	1,750		
No. 7.	School of Mines, Maryborough—Buildings	...	1,500		
<i>In lieu of—</i>					
No. 2.	School of Mines, Ballarat—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised)	...	£1,750		
No. 4.	School of Mines, Sandhurst—Buildings (conditionally on a similar amount being locally raised)...	...	1,750		
No. 7.	School of Mines, Maryborough—Buildings (condi- tionally on a similar amount being locally raised)	...	1,500		
No. 13.	Sale School of Arts	...	£600		
	Less already provided	...	400		
				200	
No. 18.	School of Mines, Creswick	...	...	300	
No. 19.	School of Mines, Walhalla	...	...	300	
No. 20.	School of Mines, Bairnsdale	...	...	400	
	Total Division No. 30	...	...	1,200	
DIVISION No. 31.					
MISCELLANEOUS.					
No. 5.—(13)	Gratuity to Widow of late A. P. Hennessy, Teacher—Nine months' pay	...	£147 7 6		
(14)	Gratuity to Mary Phillips, Charwoman— Nine months' pay	...	35 4 3		
			£182 11 9	183	
					1,383

## V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 50.		
PREMIER.		
Subdivision No. 6.—MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4. Towards reimbursing His Excellency the Administrator of the Government expenses incurred during period of administration	2,000	
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DIVISION No. 52.		
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
Paper and Parchment, including that required for Consolidating Acts...	1,620	
Bookbinders' Materials, Stores, and Printing Ink ... ..	200	
Machinery and Repairs ... ..	1,065	
	2,885	
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DIVISION No. 59.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—		
(5) Gratuity to the widow of Thomas Bannerth Hill, late a clerk in the office of the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, equal to nine months' salary, £187 10s. ... ..	188	
(6) Gratuity to the sisters of the late explorer, W. J. Wills ... ..	500	
(7) To John Hall, difference between full and half pay whilst absent on leave as Receiver and Paymaster, Melbourne, for the period 9th October, 1885, to 17th March, 1886, viz., at £325 per annum, £143 5s. 8d. ... ..	144	
No. 2. Towards printing the proceedings of the Intercolonial Medical Congress of Australasia—(amount lapsed of 1888–9) ... ..	349	
	1,181	
		6,066

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

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 15. To the executors of the late John C. Lloyd, amount awarded by arbitrators on account of deficient area in land in the parish of Prahran purchased by him, £196 17s. 6d. ... ..	197	
16. Taxed costs in suit, Richard Gleeson v. W. Condon, respecting a road in parish of Jindivick, £193 17s. 8d. ... ..	194	
17. Cost of restoration of the northern portion of Carlton Gardens, and rebuilding of caretaker's lodge ... ..	1,000	
18. To the Goroce and South Lowan Pastoral and Agricultural Society, compensation for improvements on land resumed and sold by the Crown ... ..	100	
19. Compensation to William H. Watkins, foreman in a survey party, services dispensed with, one month's salary for each year of service, £261 13s. 11d.... ..	262	
		1,753

## VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS.		
No. 6. Toward half cost of erecting a Lighthouse at Eddystone Point, Tasmania ... ..	2,000	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
No. 14. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs at Government House ...	£1,000	
<i>To read—</i>		
Furniture, Fittings, Repairs at Government House and at cottage, Macedon (including painting, &c., exterior of Government House and out-buildings, and a thorough overhaul and re-decoration of the interior and Public Rooms, as well as renewal and renovation of Furniture and Fittings, and other works) ...	11,000	
		10,000
No. 19. Towards the erection of a store for paper for Government Printer, Treasury Gardens ... ..		1,600
No. 20. Towards 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 ...		14,000
		25,600
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
<i>Read—</i>		
No. 14. Ballarat City—To assist in improving Lake Wendouree, Council to expend £1,000 additional ...	£1,000	
<i>In lieu of—</i>		
No. 14. Ballarat City—To assist in improving Lake Wendouree, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
		600
No. 40. To assist the Trustees of Albert Park towards cost of cleaning out the Lake ... ..		2,500
No. 41. Moorabbin Shire—To assist in improving the Esplanade at Brighton Beach, and secure same from further damage, Council to expend £11 Os. 9d. additional, £22 1s. 6d. ...		23
No. 42. Warrnambool Town—To assist in planting Grass to prevent Encroachment of Sand, Council to expend £43 11s. 8d. additional, £43 11s. 8d. ... ..		44
No. 43. To assist the Trustees of the Public Park, Sorrento, in repairing the Sea Wall and Path ... ..		250
No. 44. Beechworth Shire—To assist in completing the Tarrawingee Sludge Channel, Council to expend £39 Os. 11d. additional, £39 Os. 11d. ... ..		40
No. 45. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in improving Forest Creek Channel from Barkly Bridge to Bridge at Ten-foot Hill, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..		500
No. 46. Dunolly Borough—To assist in completing Main Drain, Council to expend £175 additional ... ..		175
No. 47. Footscray Town—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional ... ..		1,000
No. 48. Geelong West Borough—To further assist in construction of Storm-Water Channel from Coquette-street to Thomas-street, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..		500
No. 49. Northcote Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..		500
No. 50. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Drainage Works in the townships of Donald and Wycheproof, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..		500
No. 51. Geelong West Borough—To assist in constructing Storm-water Channel between Pakington-street and West Melbourne road, Council to expend £50 Os. 8d. additional, £100 1s. 4d. ...		101

	£	£
DIVISION No. 73.		
No. 52. Horsham Borough—To assist in improving Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
53. Inglewood Borough—To assist in Walling the Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £300 additional ... ..	300	
54. Maryborough Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drain, Council to expend £350 additional ... ..	350	
55. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in the Drainage of Donald, Council to expend £100 additional ... ..	100	
56. Lowan Shire—To assist in executing Drainage Works at Serviceton, the Council and Railway Department to expend £600 additional ... ..	600	
	8,333	
Total Division No. 73 ... ..	35,933	
DIVISION No. 75.		
ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.		
No. 3. To assist various Borough and Shire Councils in repairing damages and restoring traffic communication interrupted by recent Floods ... .. £28,210		
<i>To read</i> ... .. 38,210		10,000
No. 137. Towards half cost of new Bridge over the Murray, at Wahgunyah ... ..	5,000	
138. Yarrawonga Bridge—Towards half cost of Construction by the Government of New South Wales ... ..	4,544	
139. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Avoca to Dunolly, <i>via</i> Natte Yallock, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
140. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing and improving Main Roads in newly-settled districts, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
141. Bellarine Shire—To assist in constructing Road between Portarlington and Queenscliff, Council to expend £200 additional ... ..	200	
142. Braybrook and Melton Shires—To assist in constructing combined Weir and Ford over the Toolern Creek, Council to expend £125 additional ... ..	125	
143. Bright Shire—To assist in completing Bridge over the Ovens, at Myrtleford, and approaches thereto, Council to expend £75 additional ... ..	75	
144. Bright Shire—To assist in constructing Roads between Myrtleford and Barwidgee and between Bright and Harrietville, Council to expend £278 13s. 8d. additional, £278 13s. 8d. ... ..	279	
145. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £229 10s. additional, £229 10s. ... ..	230	
146. Chiltern Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Skeleton Creek, on the Beechworth-road, and other works on such road, Council to expend £63 3s. 8d. additional, £63 3s. 8d. ... ..	64	
147. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in erecting Bridge and Approaches over McCallum's Creek, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
148. Clunes Borough—To assist in cutting down Camp Hill, and works at Camp Parade, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	

## DIVISION No. 75.

	£	£
No. 149. Chewton Borough—To assist in repairing and maintaining Main Mount Alexander-road, Council to expend £42 3s. 9d. additional, £42 3s. 9d. ... ..	43	
150. Dimboola Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Wimmera River, near Antwerp, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
151. Euroa Shire—To assist in constructing and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
152. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £131 8s. 8d. additional, £131 8s. 8d.	132	
153. Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in raising and extending Railway Bridge at Newmarket, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
154. Goulburn Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road between Nagambie and Kettle's Bridge and Road leading to Warring Railway Station, Council to expend £450 additional	450	
155. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing five Bridges, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
156. Glenelg Shire—To assist in constructing Roads from Casterton to South Australian Border— <i>i.e.</i> , Penola-road and Mount Gambier-road, Council to expend £72 0s. 2d. additional, £72 0s. 2d. ... ..	73	
157. Heathcote Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Road, Council to expend £62 9s. 9d. additional, £62 9s. 9d. ...	63	
158. Kilmore Shire—To assist in improving the Lancefield-road leading to new Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
159. Korong Shire—To assist in constructing Roads leading to Railway Stations, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
160. Lowan Shire—To assist in forming and metalling Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
161. Maldon Shire—To assist in completing the construction of Bradford-road, Council to expend £175 additional ...	175	
162. Majorca Borough—To assist in repairing two Main Roads, Council to expend £77 10s. additional, £77 10s. ... ..	78	
163. Mansfield Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads and reconstructing Bridges thereon, Council to expend £299 10s. additional, £299 10s. ... ..	300	
164. Maffra Shire—To assist in making Road from Seaton to Donnelly's Creek available for dray traffic, and maintenance of Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional ... ..	400	
165. Merriang Shire—To assist in repairing Main Sydney-road, Council to expend £37 11s. 3d. additional, £37 11s. 3d. ...	38	
166. Metcalfe Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Main Roads and Road from Harcourt Quarries, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
167. McIvor Shire—To assist in maintaining and repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
168. Numurkah Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
169. North Ovens Shire—To assist in improving the Main Road to Beechworth and other Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
170. North Melbourne Town and Flemington and Kensington Borough—To assist in reconstructing Arden-street, Councils to expend £300 additional	300	
171. Newham Shire—To assist in making Road through Campaspe Riding to Railway at Woodend, Council to expend £154 19s. 11d. additional, £154 19s. 11d. ... ..	155	
172. Omeo Shire—To assist in improving the Haunted Stream road, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
173. Oxley Shire—To assist in making cuttings and improvements to Road leading to Rose River, Council to expend £38 3s. 3d. additional, £38 3s. 3d. ... ..	39	



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	£	£
No.174. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in cutting down Hill and forming Road to the Port at Griffith's Point, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
175. Rosedale Shire—To assist in reconstructing the Longford Causeway, Council to expend £57 0s. 9d. additional, £162 19s. 4d.	163	
176. Romsey Shire—To assist in reconstructing two Bridges situated at Romsey and Riddell, Council to expend £350 additional	350	
177. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in repairing Lower Ovens road, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
178. Strathfieldsaye Shire—To assist in repairing Main McIvor road, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
179. South Melbourne City, St. Kilda and Port Melbourne Boroughs—To assist in constructing Beaconsfield Parade from Port Melbourne to Point Ormond, Councils to expend £16,000 additional	8,000	
180. South Melbourne City—To assist in reconstructing Road from Melbourne to Williamstown, on condition that the Councils of South Melbourne and Williamstown contribute £1,000 each	1,000	
181. Swan Hill Shire—To assist in forming Road, Kerang to Murrabit, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
182. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Approaches to New Prince's Bridge	4,240	
183. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge and Approaches over Deep Creek, near Charlotte Plains Pre-emptive Right, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
184. Traralgon Shire—To assist in clearing and improving Roads in parts of the Shire lately selected, Council to expend £142 11s. 7d. additional, £142 11s. 7d.	143	
185. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Snowy River at Orbest, Council to expend £750 additional	750	
186. Tambo Shire—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any municipality, £408 18s. 7d.	409	
187. Waranga Shire—To assist in repairing Main Roads, Council to expend £237 10s. additional, £237 10s.	238	
188. Wimmera Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £236 additional	236	
189. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in repairing three Bridges, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
190. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in completing Bridge and Approaches at Tawanga, Upper Kiewa, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
191. Yea Shire—To assist in clearing and forming Roads at Flowerdale Hill and at Kobyboyn, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
192. Portland Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the River Glenelg, at Nelson, the Council to expend £600 additional	1,000	
193. Upper Yarra Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads in the newly-formed Shire, £1,080 15s. 6d.	1,081	
194. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Wimmera River, on the Elmhurst and Landsborough road, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
195. Alberton Shire—To assist in clearing Tracks and forming Roads in the Foster and Tarwin River Districts, Council to expend £40 9s. 3d. additional, £40 9s. 3d.	41	
196. Dumunkle Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Roads leading to Murtoa, Rupanyup, Lubeck, and Minyip Railway Stations, Council to expend £204 4s. additional, £204 4s.	205	
197. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Echuca road between Stewart's Bridge and Rulers, and Road from Panoo-bamawn to Mitiamo Railway Station, Council to expend £161 11s. 8d. additional, £161 11s. 8d.	162	

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	£	£
No. 198. Echuca Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges and Culverts, Council to expend £54 13s. 10d. additional, £54 13s. 10d.	55	
199. Horsham Borough—To assist in completing the Kalkee road, Council to expend £250 additional ... ..	250	
200. McIvor and Strathfieldsaye Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River, near Mrs. Killien's, Council to expend £500 additional ... ..	300	
201. Reefton Road—To assist new Shire to be formed in constructing Reefton-road beyond Warburton, £141 2s. 6d. ... ..	142	
202. Seymour Shire—To assist in constructing Roads from Kobyboyn and Northwood to Seymour Railway Station, Council to expend £53 18s. 2d. additional, £53 18s. 2d. ... ..	54	
203. Towong and Yackandandah Shires—To assist in improving the Road from Wodonga to Omeo, at Lockhart's Gap, Councils to expend £86 1s. 8d. additional, £51 13s. ... ..	52	
204. Traralgon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £92 2s. 6d. additional, £92 2s. 6d. ... ..	93	
205. Traralgon Shire—To assist in improving the Road from Shire boundary, near Boolara Railway Station, to Mirboo, at Goldsmith's, Council to expend £210 additional ... ..	210	
206. Wangaratta Borough—To assist in repairing Bridges on the road leading to the Ovens River Bridge, Council to expend £150 additional ... ..	150	
Total Division No. 75 ... ..	49,387	

## DIVISION No. 76.

## MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.

*(To be recouped from a future Loan.)*

No. 7. For the purchase of 503 acres of land near the Yan Yean Reservoir ... ..	27,185
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112,505

## IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 80.		
CUSTOMS.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
<i>(Exemption from Act No. 773.)</i>		
Three Watchmen, at £12 each per month, from 1st August, 1889 ...	396	
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DIVISION No. 81.		
PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
Engine-driver for Steam Launch, from 1st December, 1889 ...	91	
Subdivision No. 6.		
Coals and Stores for Steam Launch ... ..	109	
	200	
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DIVISION No. 82.		
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.		
Overseer of Seamen, from 3rd October, 1889 ... ..	258	184
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DIVISION No. 87.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2. Refund of Duty collected under exceptional circumstances:—		
T. W. Busst, Cycling Trophy, Plated-ware ...	£3 0 0	
Colac Volunteer Fire Brigade, Fire Engine ...	33 17 10	
Traralgon Volunteer Fire Brigade, Fire Engine	28 12 8	
City Council, Fire Engine ... ..	185 18 0	
Tungamah Volunteer Fire Brigade, Fire Engine	29 4 5	
F. D. Kenyon, Plated-ware Cup ... ..	5 10 0	
On Aerated Water Bottles ... ..	778 10 3	
Cathedral Bells ... ..	420 0 0	
	£1,484 13 2	1,485
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No. 3. Gratuity to Pilot Quail, being equivalent to one month's pay for each year of service ... ..		91
		1,576
		2,356

## XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Classification.		£	£
		DIVISION No. 95.		
		WATER SUPPLY.		
		SUBDIVISION No. 1.		
		<i>Read—</i>		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.		
	1	Secretary ... ..	£750	
		<i>In lieu of—</i>		
		FIRST DIVISION.		
	1 Div.	Secretary ... ..	755	
		Reduction ... ..	£5	
		Subdivision No. 2.		
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.		
(A & E)		Inspecting Engineer, from 16th September, 1889 ...	600	475
		Total Division No. 95 ... ..		470
		DIVISION No. 97A.		
		WATERWORKS TRUSTS.		
		( <i>To be recouped from Loan Act No. 760.</i> )		
		For Grants to assist Waterworks Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the Supply of Water, &c., in the Northern Areas...		2,604
		DIVISION No. 99A.		
		LOCAL WATERWORKS.		
		( <i>To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.</i> )		
		Loan to the Shire of Winmerra Council for Water Supply purposes ...		1,890
				<u>4,964</u>

## XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 101.		
TO PROMOTE THE AGRICULTURAL, DAIRY, FRUIT, AND WINE INDUSTRIES.		
<i>(To be specially appropriated by Act of Parliament.)</i>		
No. 6. Bonuses for encouragement of Planting and Cultivating Forest Trees of an economic character ... ..	15,000	
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DIVISION No. 103.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
Subdivision No. 2.		
To provide for payment in accordance with recommendation of Board of Inquiry <i>re</i> Phylloxera, dated 16th July, 1889; such recommenda- tion being that, until planting is again permitted, £3 per acre per annum from the fourth year from the date of eradication (with a maximum of four years) be paid as further and final compensation to those persons only who held vineyards at the time of their destruction and who continue to hold at the present time, and that vineyards only, and not single vines in gardens or elsewhere, should be recognised ... ..	6,000	
		<u>21,000</u>

## XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 108.		MISCELLANEOUS.						£	£	
No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—										
*J. Richmond, at per annum ... ..						£	s.	d.		
Less paid out of Special Appropriations						132	10	3		
Per annum ... ..						13	14	2		
Amount from 1st September ...						11	8	6		
No. 2. Annual Allowances as Compensation:—										
Margaret Darcy, allowance for permanent injury sustained at South Melbourne, 23rd March, 1889 ... ..									70	
Rachel Richards, allowance for permanent injury sustained at Newport, 4th September, 1888 ... ..									25	
No. 3. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—( <i>Inalterable</i> ):—										
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					Less paid out of Special Appropriations.					
Campbell, D. ... ..	...	138	10	7	61	11	11	76	18	8
Cram, P. ... ..	...	60	6	10	53	4	7	7	2	3
Cadge, C. ... ..	...	43	9	3	41	16	5	1	12	10
Chapman, G. ... ..	...	282	1	8	123	4	11	158	16	9
Crump, J. ... ..	...	315	18	8	105	12	9	210	5	11
Dixon, J. ... ..	...	43	4	1	42	11	8	0	12	5
Dalton, R. ... ..	...	707	13	9	234	15	0	472	18	9
Dagg, F. ... ..	...	264	5	1	93	18	0	170	7	1
Dalzell, R. C. ... ..	...	220	5	9	129	2	3	91	3	6
Forbes, J. ... ..	...	221	0	3	123	4	11	97	15	4
Glenister, H. ... ..	...	130	1	6	99	15	4	30	6	2
Hobbs, H. ... ..	...	237	14	2	99	15	4	137	18	10
Hyde, W. ... ..	...	209	7	10	99	15	4	109	12	6
Healy, J. ... ..	...	46	8	11	41	16	5	4	12	6
Hannah, H. ... ..	...	174	10	7	105	12	9	68	17	10
Hayes, E. ... ..	...	155	16	7	54	15	0	101	1	7
Irvine, R. ... ..	...	78	10	3	54	15	0	23	15	3
Kinane, M. N. ... ..	...	152	1	8	105	12	9	46	8	11
Kirkness, T. ... ..	...	182	3	0	117	7	6	64	15	6
Long, J. ... ..	...	330	0	1	117	7	6	212	12	7
Monro, J. ... ..	...	57	11	8	50	17	3	6	14	5
Morris, J. ... ..	...	193	17	9	117	7	6	76	10	3
Mahon, J. ... ..	...	178	10	6	117	7	6	61	3	0
McGrath, J. ... ..	...	79	8	3	73	0	8	6	7	7
McCarthy, J. ... ..	...	133	7	0	105	12	9	27	14	3
McAulay, J. ... ..	...	473	16	5	232	10	0	241	6	5
Reynolds, E. ... ..	...	53	0	4	48	13	4	4	7	0
Squires, R. ... ..	...	226	17	2	68	8	9	158	8	5
Shorter, J. ... ..	...	114	7	2	82	3	3	32	3	11
Smith, G. H. ... ..	...	319	6	2	93	18	0	225	8	2
Scott, J. ... ..	...	266	9	0	117	7	6	149	1	6
Stewart, J. ... ..	...	87	3	11	54	15	0	32	8	11
Sharpe, T. ... ..	...	606	2	1	210	0	0	396	2	1
Thompson, J. ... ..	...	61	10	4	49	11	2	11	19	2
Toukin, J. ... ..	...	51	8	9	45	12	11	5	15	10
Thain, G. ... ..	...	212	16	8	117	7	6	95	9	2
Weate, J. ... ..	...	188	17	8	61	11	11	127	5	9
Wilkinson, J. G. ... ..	...	104	2	7	82	2	6	22	0	1
Williams, T. ... ..	...	70	17	6	63	18	1	6	19	5
Ward, J. ... ..	...	156	7	5	105	12	9	50	14	8
Burrowes, W. N., widow of	...	121	1	9	108	6	8	12	15	1
Burnell, G. ... ..	..	169	0	5	150	0	0	19	0	5
Bergin, J. ... ..	..	54	2	9	50	3	9	3	19	0
Farley, G. ... ..	..	41	9	5	36	10	0	4	19	5
Garden, R. ... ..	..	135	0	11	93	18	0	41	2	11
Hill, W. ... ..	..	50	19	9	47	18	1	3	1	8
Hepburn, W. T. ... ..	..	90	16	1	75	5	8	15	10	5
John, L. ... ..	..	77	7	8	74	10	5	2	17	3
Jones, J. ... ..	..	240	11	1	82	3	3	158	7	10
Kehoe, T. ... ..	..	135	7	6	128	5	11	7	1	7

\* Includes period of service with Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

## DIVISION No. 108.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£
Long, J., widow of ...	128	15	11	105	12	9	23	3	2		
Lawrence, W. ,, ...	176	18	3	82	3	3	94	15	0		
Murray, T. P., mother of	67	13	2	63	18	1	3	15	1		
McDonald, G.F., widow of	290	18	7	168	15	0	122	3	7		
Pearce, W. P. ,,	76	11	2	69	3	11	7	7	3		
Templeton, C. ,,	128	1	7	99	15	5	28	6	2		
Wilson, J., jun. ,,	243	19	4	102	13	2	141	6	2		
Whelan, T. ,,	295	15	2	136	17	6	158	17	8		
Wheaton, B., jun. ,,	169	11	3	102	13	2	66	18	1		
Pardey, J., daughter of...	47	5	5	...			47	5	5		
McRae, J. ,, ...	38	10	7	36	10	0	2	0	7		
Coles, C. J., daughters of	467	4	10	168	15	0	298	9	10		
Morris, H. ,, ...	263	14	2	255	11	3	8	2	11		
Roach, J. F., sister of ...	171	3	9	163	13	0	7	10	9		
Bellard, G. J., uncle of	73	3	0	62	10	0	10	13	0		
Pettitt, W., mother of ...	42	14	11	41	19	6	0	15	5		
Martin, A.L., executors of	318	15	0	300	0	0	18	15	0		
Furlong, P., children of, per trustees ...	135	4	1	105	12	9	29	11	4		
				Less previously paid.							
Johnson, H., widow of...	347	9	5	310	2	9	37	6	8		
							5,201	13	10		5,202
Total Division No. 108				...							5,309

## DIVISION No. 108A.

In augmentation of Salaries of Railways Commissioners:—

The Chairman ... ..	£1,000
Two Commissioners at £500 each ... ..	1,000
	<u>2,000</u>

## DIVISION No. 110.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS TO RAILWAY.

No. 1. Towards making Roads to Railway Stations within Shire of Buln Buln, viz:—

	£	£
On Great Southern Line ...	4,947	
Warragul to Neerim Line ...	4,275	
		<u>9,222</u>
Less ... ..		4,611

to be contributed by Shire of Buln Buln out of any endowment which may be payable to such shire under any law now or which may hereafter be in force ... .. 4,611

No. 2. Towards making Roads to Railway Stations within Shire of Warragul, Neerim Line ... .. £360

Less ... ..	180
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to be contributed by Shire of Warragul out of any endowment which may be payable to such shire under any law now or which may hereafter be in force ... .. 180

No. 3. Towards making Roads to Railway Stations within Shire of Woorayl ... .. £6,000

Less ... ..	3,000
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to be contributed by the Shire of Woorayl out of any endowment which may be payable to such shire under any law now or which may hereafter be in force, in sums not exceeding £1,000 per annum, and in terms of an agreement to be made between the Shire of Woorayl and the Railways Commissioners, to be approved by the Governor in Council ... .. 3,000

7,79115,100

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Fencing,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 14 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 14 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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 consolidate and amend the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 14th Novr., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Expiring Laws Continuance Bill—Second reading.*

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Lands Vesting Bill—Second reading.*

*Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill—Second reading.*

*Water Conservation Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Goldfields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Ways and Means—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
Speaker.



## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Harris, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Third Report of the Printing Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that the House would alter the condition of injustice under which women labour by their exclusion from the franchise, were presented as follow:—
  - By Dr. Maloney—  
From certain men and women resident in Victoria.
  - By Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith—  
From certain men and women resident in Victoria.
  - By Mr. Frank Stuart—  
From certain men and women resident in Victoria.
  - By Mr. Williams—  
From certain men and women resident in Victoria.
 Mr. J. Harris presented a petition from Louis Kossuth McNab, State School teacher, praying that the House would appoint a Parliamentary Board to inquire into the injustice he complains of through the manner in which the Transfer List is prepared under *The Public Service Act*, No. 773.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
  - Finance 1888-9.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Moneys, year ending 30th June, 1889, accompanied by the Report of the Commissioners of Audit and by the documents specified in the forty-eighth section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
  - Mr. Speaker presented—  
Regulations for the Department of the Legislative Assembly, made in pursuance of Section 12 of *The Officers of Parliament Act* 1888.
  - Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1888—  
Part VII.—Production.  
Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.
  - Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Agricultural Education—Accounts of the Trustees of Agricultural Colleges and the Council of Agricultural Education from 1st January, 1889, to 30th June, 1889.
  - Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Regulations relating to Mining Leases.  
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces.—Alterations.—Revised Regulations for Commissariat and Transport Corps.  
Regulations for Volunteer Cadet Corps.—Additions.
  - Mr. Gillies presented—  
Grocers' Licences.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th October, 1889, for a return showing the Number of Grocers' Licences issued in 1888 in places where no such licences previously existed.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 23.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly for their consideration the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Destruction and Suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin*" :—

Clause 1, omit "fifteenth" and substitute "thirtieth."

Clause 15, after the word "him," at the end of the seventh line, insert "and upon the adjacent half width of all roads bounding or adjoining the same or any part thereof."

Government House,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1889.

- On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, 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.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
- On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.
- Mr. McLellan 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, 1890, the sum of £4,447,660 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. Gillies and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies 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, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
- Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
- Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the Public Health Bill—Consideration of Report.
- Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
- Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*
9. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—
- Preamble—Before "present" omit "the" and substitute "this."
- Clause 1, line 10, after "Act" insert "and any enactment hereinafter directed to be administered by the Board of Public Health."

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "the medical inspector" be inserted after the word "chairman" in clause 3, line 26.

Debate ensued.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

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

Clause 3, line 26, omit "six" and substitute "seven."

Mr. Turner moved, That the word "four" in same clause, line 30, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "five."

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

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

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

Clause 3 (page 3), line 7, after "shall" insert "be subject to and shall."

„ At the end of clause add—

“(d) In the event of the illness or absence of the chairman the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint one of the members of the Board to act as chairman thereof; and during the illness or absence of the chairman such member shall have and execute all the powers duties and authorities of the chairman.

“(e) During any vacancy in the Board whether in the office of chairman or other members the continuing members may act as if no vacancy had occurred.”

Clause 4, line 16, after "Act" insert "except this Act and section twenty-two of Act No. 1011."

Clause A, line 35, after "Minister" insert "and when so exercised shall if so ordered by the Minister supersede any act direction notice or order of the Board."

„ line 36, omit "and," substitute "whether a member of the Board or not and every."

„ line 43, omit "for which he was appointed" and substitute "in respect of which he was authorized by the Minister to act."

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following words be added to clause 5:—"All works or undertakings of any municipality for the purposes of carrying out any of the provisions of 'The Public Health Acts 1865-1889' shall be deemed to be 'permanent works or undertakings' within the meaning of Part XIII. of the 'Local Government Act 1874.'"

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 6, lines 27 and 28, omit "Public Health Department" and substitute "Board of Public Health."

Clause 8a, line 21, omit "member" substitute "members."

Clause 8b, line 31, omit "each" substitute "such."

„ line 43, omit "or the country boroughs group."

„ (page 6), line 4, before "shires" insert "country boroughs group or the"; after "group" insert "(as the case may be)."

„ line 10, before "shires" insert "country boroughs group or the"; after "group" insert "(as the case may be)."

„ line 31, before "shires" insert "country boroughs group or the."

„ line 34, omit "case" substitute "council."

„ (page 7), line 9, omit "petitions for."

„ line 10, omit "such members" substitute "member."

Clause 8c, line 25, before "shires" insert "country boroughs group and the"; after "group" insert "respectively."

„ line 29, before "shires" insert "country boroughs group and the"; after "group" insert "respectively."

„ line 30, omit this line.

Mr. Shackell moved, That sub-section (7) of clause 8c be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That sub-section (7), proposed to be omitted, stand part of the clause—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 8c (page 8), line 41, omit "one of the."

Clause 8e, line 10, omit "such" where it first occurs and substitute "each."

Clause 9, lines 24 and 26, after "regulations" insert "joint regulations" (twice).

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following words be added to clause 9:—

"If at any time it appears to the Minister that it is desirable that a regulation or by-law be made for any of the purposes of and pursuant to the provisions of any Act relating to public health, he may order the Board or any council to make such a regulation or by-law accordingly.

"If such order be not complied with to the satisfaction of the Minister within two months, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to exercise all the powers of the Board or any council with regard to the making of such a regulation or by-law.

"Every regulation or by-law so made by the Governor in Council shall to all intents and purposes have the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the Board or any such municipal council as the case may be; and it shall be deemed and taken to have been made by the Board or such council."

Mr. Laurens moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by adding the following words:—"and when the Minister has made such regulation or by-law he shall forthwith notify to such council that such regulation or by-law is then in force."

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

Question—That the words, as so amended, proposed to be added to clause 9, be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Clause 11, line 16, omit "at once."

" line 20, omit "in writing of the Board" and substitute "of the Governor in Council."

Clause 12, line 23, transfer "kept" to follow and not precede "exposed."

Clause 13 (page 11), lines 19–20, omit "as money paid on behalf of such master or employer" substitute "the amount of."

" line 22, after "paid" insert "or to be paid."

" lines 23–24, transfer to end of clause the words "For the purpose of this section cream shall be deemed to be milk."

Clause 18, line 40, omit "Secretary" substitute "Chairman."

" (page 13), line 7, after "may" insert "in like manner in any such County Court."

" lines 7–8, omit "in a summary way before two justices."

" line 13, omit "husband."

" line 14, omit "father mother stepfather stepmother putative father."

" line 15, after "patient" add "or if such patient be an infant from the step-parent or putative father of such infant."

" line 16, after "expenses" omit "of" and substitute "incurred by any council in."

Clause 21, line 1, after "with" insert "any of."

Mr. Keys moved, That the word "newly," in clause 25, line 6, be omitted.

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

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

Clause 25, line 33, after "establishment" insert "carrying on."

" line 37, after "establishment" insert "carrying on."

" line 39, omit "the" substitute "such" omit "extension."

" line 40, after "manufacture" insert "or to such addition or extension."

" line 44, after "establishment" insert "or carrying on or to such."

" (page 16), line 7, after "establishment" insert "or carrying on or to such."

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "if it think fit" be inserted after the word "may," in clause 26, line 23.

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

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

Clause 27, line 45, omit "cow" at end of line and substitute "cattle."

Clause 28, line 2, before "place" insert "any land or."

Clause 32, line 36, after "or" insert "with the consent of the Board."

" line 37, after "incinerators" insert "desiccators."

Clause 33, line 7, after "destructors" insert "desiccators."

" line 30, after "service" insert "and for pans supplied."

" line 38, after "destructor" insert "desiccator."

" line 40, after "destructor" insert "desiccator."

Captain Taylor moved, That the words "all water and earth closets and" in same clause, page 20, line 4, be omitted.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Clause 33 (page 20), line 5, after "possible" insert "and where necessary for health."

Clause 34, line 9, omit "lake"; after "stream" insert "channel lake lagoon swamp or water-hole."

" line 11, omit "lake."

" line 12, after "stream" insert "channel lake lagoon swamp or water-hole."

Mr. Bent moved, That the words "or council" be inserted after the word "Board," in clause 36, line 23.

Debate ensued.

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

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

- Clause 36, line 32, omit "he," substitute "it."  
 ,, line 39, omit "or" and substitute "and."  
 Clause C, line 4, omit "their," substitute "its."  
 Clause D, line 10, after "twenty" insert "five."  
 ,, line 12, after "owner" insert "or occupier."  
 Clause 37, line 25, omit "any," substitute "every."  
 ,, line 37, omit "or unless the same has been first boiled" and substitute "unless such  
 offal has been first thoroughly cleansed and boiled."  
 ,, line 38, before "person" insert "such occupier or."  
 Clause 39, line 11, before "water-course" omit "or"; after "water-course" insert "lake."  
 ,, line 15, after "water-course" insert "lake."  
 ,, line 19, after "water-course" insert "lake."  
 Clause 43, line 5, omit "public," substitute "common."  
 Clause 44, line 15, omit "when," substitute "whereupon."  
 ,, line 44, after building" insert "or part thereof."  
 Clause 45, lines 11-12, omit "fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"  
 and substitute "first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety."  
 ,, line 18, omit "is applicable," substitute "has been extended."  
 ,, lines 22-23, omit "fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"  
 and substitute "first day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety."  
 ,, line 26, omit "less than fifty feet wide."  
 ,, line 43, omit "is applicable," substitute "has been extended."

Mr. Methven moved, That the words "thirty-three" in same clause, line 37, be omitted, with a view  
 to insert in place thereof the words "sixty-six."

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Beazley,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

- Clause 45, line 46, after "feet" insert "and."  
 ,, (page 25), line 4, omit "twenty" and substitute "ten"; lines 7-9, omit "and unless  
 at least one-half of such area shall remain uncovered by any building."  
 Clause 48, line 37, omit "the Secretary, the Medical Inspector" substitute "or any member  
 thereof."  
 Clause 49, line 5, omit "the Minister or."  
 Clause 57, line 11, after "obligation" insert "and all other costs and expenses heretofore or  
 hereafter lawfully incurred by the Minister or Board or council in respect of any  
 land house building or premises."  
 ,, line 12, after "land" omit "and" substitute "house building or."  
 ,, line 15, after "or" insert "after demand from the."  
 ,, line 16, after "being" insert "to the extent of the amount of rent due at the time  
 of demand from such occupier to the owner."

Mr. Turner moved, That the words "after any conviction" be inserted after the word "continued," in  
 clause 58, line 28.

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

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

- Schedule—At about the middle of page 29, insert "seven" between "six" and "eight."  
 Omit the paragraph commencing "In section seven" and ending "are hereby repealed."  
 In the second paragraph of page 30, after the words "In section fifty-two" insert "after the  
 words 'such justices' the words 'or court' and."  
 In the fourth paragraph of page 30, after "any land" insert "road street or thoroughfare."  
 About the middle of page 30, after the words "lane or passage formed" insert "and also  
 before the words 'lane or passage is not formed.'"  
 In the last paragraph of page 30, omit "in sub-section (1) the words 'Central Board'  
 are hereby repealed and the words 'board or of any municipal council' are  
 substituted therefor; and."  
 The last paragraph on page 30 (commencing "In section twenty-three") to be placed imme-  
 diately before the last paragraph but two on page 31.

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. Deakin, read a third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 24.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1888," or temporarily out of "The Public Account," certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18th November, 1889.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Message to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

11. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 24, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. McLellan 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 apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1888," or temporarily out of "The Public Account," certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes.

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

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

12. RAILWAY LOAN APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1888' or temporarily out of 'The Public Account' certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 25.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and for other purposes.

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 18 November, 1889.

Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Message to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.

14. **RAILWAY LOANS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 25, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. McLellan 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 authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and for other purposes.

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

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

15. **RAILWAY LOANS BILL.**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works 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 this day.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Destruction and Suppression of Rabbits and other Vermin.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 19th Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

17. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until this day:—

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill.*—*Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

18. **PATENTS LAW CONSOLIDATION AND 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 3, line 36, insert "' Law Officer ' shall mean Her Majesty's Attorney-General Solicitor-General or Minister of Justice."
- (2.) " line 2 (p. 3), after "assigns or" insert "if the actual inventor be dead his legal representatives or."
- (3.) " line 3, after "inventor" insert "his legal representatives," and omit "his."
- (4.) " line 4, after "communicated" insert "by the actual inventor his legal representatives or assigns."
- (5.) " line 6, omit "true and first" and insert "actual."
- (6.) Clause 7, after sub-sec. (c) insert "(d) the legal representatives of a deceased actual inventor; or."
- (7.) " line 13, after "inventor" insert "his legal representatives," and omit "his."
- (8.) Clause 9, at end insert "and whether to the best of the knowledge of such Examiner such invention is not novel or is already in the possession of the public with the consent or allowance of the true and first inventor and upon such other matters as the Commissioner may in any case require."
- (9.) Clause 10, line 4, after "invention" insert "or that to the best of his knowledge such invention is not novel or is already in the possession of the public with the consent or allowance of the true and first inventor, or reports adversely to the application upon any matter on which he has been required by the Commissioner to report."

- (10.) Clause 15, line 32, after "representative" insert "or assignee or on the ground that the invention has not been communicated to the applicant by the actual inventor his legal representatives or assigns (if the actual inventor his legal representatives or assigns is or are not resident in Victoria).
- (11.) Clause 16, line 1, after "If" insert "the Commissioner be satisfied as to the novelty of the invention and."
- (12.) Clause 28, line 1, after "applicant" insert "patentee."
- (13.) " line 7, after "application" insert "petition."
- (14.) " line 13, after "applicant" insert "or patentee."
- (15.) " line 14, after "applicant" insert "or patentee."
- (16.) Clause 29, line 37, after "applicant" insert "patentee."
- (17.) " line 42, after "applicant" insert "patentee."
- (18.) Clause 31, at end of clause insert "The costs of such attendance and travelling expenses in accordance with the scale provided for witnesses in the Supreme Court shall be tendered or paid to such person whose attendance for examination has been so required."
- (19.) Clause 32, line 13, after "applicant" insert "patentee petitioner."
- (20.) Clause 33, line 18, after "applicant" insert "patentee," omit "or," and after "objector" insert "or other person."
- (21.) " line 22, after "applicant" insert "patentee," omit "or," and after "objector" insert "or other person."
- (21A.) " line 26, omit "such applicant" and insert "the appellant."
- (22.) " line 28, omit "such application for a patent" and insert "the application petition or other proceeding or matter."
- (23.) " line 31, after "force" insert "and the said court after hearing such appeal shall determine the same, and may reverse vary or confirm any decision or determination appealed from and may make such order as to the costs of the appeal as to it may seem fit."
- (24.) " line 36, after "rules" insert "and to the prerogative of the Crown as hereinafter provided."
- (25.) Clause 42, line 42, omit "may" and insert "may" after "Victoria."
- (26.) Clause 46, line 13, after "was" insert "objector or other."
- (27.) Clause 47, line 39, after "true" insert "and first."
- (28.) " after sub-section (e) insert "(f) Any person alleging that the invention included in the claim of the patentee was not communicated to the patentee by the actual inventor his legal representatives or assigns (if the actual inventor his legal representatives or assigns is or are not resident in Victoria.)"
- (29.) Clause 50, line 40, omit "or" and insert "particulars of the breaches complained of and"; omit "if" and insert "shall deliver such further particulars as may be."
- (30.) " line 42, omit "particulars of the breaches complained of."
- (31.) " line 6 (p. 17), omit "thereunder" and insert "under the said Statute."
- (32.) Clause 56, line 43, omit "two years," and insert "one year."
- (33.) " line 2 (p. 19), omit "two years" and insert "one year."
- (34.) " line 5, before "inventor" insert "true and first," before "such" insert "for the time being."
- (35.) Clause 58, line 14, omit "representative," and insert "representatives."
- (36.) " line 15, omit "six" and insert "twelve."
- (37.) " line 17, omit "representative" and insert "representatives," omit "he believes" and insert "they believe."
- (38.) Clause 62, line 36, before "inventor" insert "true and first."
- (39.) Clause 72, line 47, omit "three" and insert "six."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 5 agreed to.

And, after debate, amendment 6 was agreed to, with the following amendment, viz.:—After "inventor" insert "or his assigns."

Amendments 7 to 25 agreed to.

And, after debate, amendment 26 was agreed to, with the following amendments, viz.:—In line 14, after "shall" insert "if resident or carrying on business in Victoria"; same line, after "writing" insert "sent to the last known place of business or residence in Victoria."

Amendment 27 agreed to.

And, after debate, amendment 28 was agreed to, with the following amendment, viz.:—In line 1, after "that" insert "the patentee was not the actual inventor the assignee of the actual inventor nor his or their legal representative and that."

Amendments 29 to 31 agreed to.

And, after debate, amendments 32 and 33 disagreed with.

Amendments 34 to 38 agreed to.

Amendment 39 agreed to with the following consequential amendment, viz.:—In line 43, after "patented" insert "in Victoria."

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 in such Bill by the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.



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

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Expiring Laws Continuance Bill—Second reading.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*  
*Melbourne Harbor Trust Lands Vesting Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*  
*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*  
*Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.*  
*Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill—Second reading.*  
*Water Conservation Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Goldfields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*  
*Post Office Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

20. **LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to Crown lands permanently reserved from sale and vested in trustees.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to Crown Lands permanently reserved from sale and vested in Trustees,*” 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. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed Chair ; Mr. McLellan 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. Wrixon, read a third time.

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

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

*Petition of William Burston—To be taken into consideration.*  
*Contractors' Lien Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill—Consideration of Report.*  
*Licensing Act 1885 further Amendment Bill—Third reading.*  
*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*  
*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*  
*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*  
*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Opening Public Library on Sundays—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.*  
*Incidence of Taxation—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; and on the amendment, to omit all the words after “therefor,” with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—“a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands.”*  
*Buyers of Gold Licensing Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mining on Private Property Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Petition of E. O. G. Slade—To be taken into consideration.*  
*Collingwood Municipal Lands Bill—Second reading.*

22. FENCING 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 :—

Omit clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and insert new clause A.

In the construction of a sufficient fence within the meaning of section 4 of the Principal Act in which may be used, the wire may be wholly or partly barbed wire.

Omit the Schedules 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

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.

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

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 WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “the leasing for twenty-one years of certain Crown lands east of the Black Spur.”  
Mr. Deputy-Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and twelve Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Woods moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
3. PETITIONS.—Dr. Maloney presented a petition from certain residents and selectors of Allambee, Gippsland, praying that the House would see fit to cancel the reserve of blocks of land in that parish, and cause the same to be thrown open for selection.  
A Petition, praying that the House would alter the condition of injustice under which women labour by their exclusion from the franchise, was presented as follows :—  
By Dr. Maloney—  
From certain men and women resident in Victoria.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS.—Mr. Wrixon, Chairman, brought up the Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Consolidation of the Laws, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence.  
Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the Report be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read :—  
W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.* *Message No. 26.*  
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill relating to certain grants for promoting agricultural and other industries.  
Government House,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1889.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, to be printed, and that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Message to be taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Irrigation Act 1886—Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—  
Order in Council constituting Trust.  
Order in Council—Election Regulations.  
Order in Council authorizing the Construction of Works.  
First Petition, Engineers’ Reports, Minister’s Declaration, Plans, &c.  
Second Petition.  
Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
The Land Act 1884—Section 69—Schedule No. 6—Country Lands proposed to be offered for sale by public auction during the year 1890.

(700 copies.)

Mr. Deakin presented—

Melbourne Public Library.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th November, 1889, for a return showing the daily average of visitors to the Melbourne Public Library on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during the year 1888, and also the daily average on Saturdays during the same period.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, praying that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Western Bailiwick may be held at Nhill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20th Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, *Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Council of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the Western Bailiwick may be held at Nhill.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the blank in the foregoing Address be filled up by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House agree with the Legislative Council in the said Address.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Address be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same and have filled up the blank therein by the insertion of the words “and the Legislative Assembly.”

8. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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 the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill—Second reading:—

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Lands Vesting Bill—Second reading.*

*Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.*

10. IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Shackell 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.

11. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order providing that Government Business should not be taken after half-past eight o'clock be suspended for this day so as to allow Government Business to be proceeded with after the General Business had been concluded.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

*Duties on Estates Amendment Bill—Amendments of the Legislative Council to be taken into consideration.*

*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Lands Vesting Bill—Second reading.*

*Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 further Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

*Port Melbourne Lagoon Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second reading.*

*Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*

*Water Conservation Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Goldfields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Post Office Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Uniformity of Punishment and Contempt of Court Bill be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Collingwood Municipal Lands Bill.

14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—

*Petition of William Burston—To be taken into consideration.*

15. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN 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. Shackell 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.

16. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN BILL FEES.**—Captain Taylor moved, by leave, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the fees to be charged under the Contractors' Lien Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That the following Fees be chargeable under the Contractors' Lien Bill 1889:—

SCHEDULE OF FEES.				£	s.	d.
1.	For receiving every Memorial before whomsoever made	...	...	0	2	6
2.	For the receipt on every Deed	...	...	0	2	6
3.	For registration of each Memorial, not exceeding three folios of ninety words	...	...	0	7	6
4.	For ditto, if Memorial exceeds that number of folios, per every folio of ninety words	0	0	8		
5.	For every search for memorial of any Deed	...	...	0	2	6
6.	For every Examined Copy of a Memorial, not exceeding ten folios	...	...	0	5	0
7.	For every additional folio exceeding ten folios, per folio of ninety words	...	...	0	0	8
8.	For verifying every Memorial before a Commissioner	...	...	0	1	6
9.	Commissioner signing each exhibit	...	...	0	0	6
10.	Subpœna to produce Memorial at any Court, in addition to the ordinary expenses...	0	2	6		

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

17. **CONTRACTORS' LIEN 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. Shackell reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Captain Taylor 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 Captain Taylor, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill:—

Clause 2, line 12, after "leasehold" insert "included in the instrument of title to which the contract refers."

„ (p. 2), line 6, omit "and" after the word "labour" and insert "or."

„ line 12, after "contract" insert "provided that in all cases except that of construction of new buildings the contract to be within the provisions of this definition must contain a consideration of the value of Two hundred and fifty pounds at the least."

Clause 5, line 10, omit "copy" and insert "memorial."

" line 22, after "Registrar-General" insert "by memorial in the form in the First Schedule to this Act."

Clause 8, line 23, omit "contracts" and insert "consents"; omit "certified as true copies by a commissioner of the Supreme Court for the taking of affidavits or a justice of the peace" and insert "verified by statutory declaration."

Clause 20, at end of the clause add "or on such terms as to security or otherwise as to the judge may seem fit."

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 Captain Taylor, read a third time.

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

18. 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 authorize the Melbourne Tramways Trust to construct a Branch Tramway along Market-street to Collins-street in the City of Melbourne and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20 Novr., 1889.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1888' or temporarily out of 'The Public Account' certain sums of Money for Railway Works and other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20 Novr., 1889.

19. 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 relating to the Publication and Sale of Newspapers on Sunday,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20 Novr., 1889.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 4, line 16, after "proceedings" insert "under this Act."

Clause 6, at end insert "Provided that the consent of a law officer of the Crown shall be necessary to any prosecution under section 5 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the several amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and that they insist on their amendments in clause 56, disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20 Nov., 1889.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 56, line 43, omit "two years" and insert "one year."

" line 2 (p. 19), omit "two years" and insert "one year."

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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 now insist on disagreeing with the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council.

21. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA EXTERMINATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Ferguson 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. Ferguson, read a third time.

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

22. LICENSING ACT 1885 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—

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

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

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

In section seventy of the Principal Act the words “or if the application be for a victualler’s licence” are hereby repealed.

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

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

If any licensed publican shall desire to remove or transfer his licence from his licensed premises to any other house in the same licensing district he shall give notice in forms contained in the Schedule of his intended application in the same manner as notice is required to be given of an application for a licence. A copy of the notice shall be personally served upon or sent by registered letter to the owner of the premises from which the licence is to be removed.

The licensing magistrates to whom the application is made shall not make an order of removal or transfer unless they are satisfied that no objection to such removal or transfer is made by the owner of the premises to which the licence is attached. If the licensing magistrates shall grant the application they shall make an endorsement upon the licence in the form of the Schedule, and thereupon the licence shall have the same effect as if it had been originally granted in respect of the premises to which it shall be so removed or transferred, and the premises from which it shall be so removed or transferred shall cease to be licensed premises. If the licensing magistrates shall refuse the application, the effect of the licence shall not be prejudiced.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

The licensing court of any licensing district may in its discretion at any annual sittings of the court grant to the holder of a licence for any licensed premises situate upon any main coach road which has ceased to be a coach road by reason of the construction of a line of railway in the same district an authority to remove his licensed premises or transfer the licence for the said premises to any other premises at any place within two miles of the said licensed premises: Provided the place to which such removal is proposed to be made shall be nearer to the said railway, and also that there be no other licensed premises nearer to the proposed new site than that in respect of which the application for which such authority to remove or transfer is made.

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Trenwith moved, That the words “and the ratepayers of the district have by a poll demanded an increase” be added to the proposed clause.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Shiels moved, That the words “and no objection is offered and sustained in the opinion of the licensing court” be added to the proposed clause.

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

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

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

Every application for such authority to remove or transfer shall be advertised in some newspaper circulating in the district at least fourteen clear days before the said annual sittings, and fourteen clear days’ notice thereof shall be given to the clerk of the licensing court for the district and to the licensing inspector for the district, and the said notice to the said clerk shall be accompanied by a plan showing the site to which the licence is sought to be removed or transferred, and also file a description of the premises to which such licence is to apply, and such plan shall be accompanied by the certificate of a licensed surveyor, and show all bearings, measurements, and distances, and the position of the said coach road and railway respectively.

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

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

23. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Orders of the Day be discharged:—  
*Grants and Subsidies to Municipalities—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House all grants and subsidies voted by Parliament to municipalities should be paid over to the same without any deduction whatever.*  
*Petition of Junior Assistant Teachers—To be taken into consideration.*
24. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Orders of the Day be discharged:—  
*Women's Suffrage Bill—Second reading.*  
*Justices of the Peace Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Opening of Public Library on Sundays—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.*
26. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Order of the Day be discharged:—  
*Incidence of Taxation—Resumption of debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the existing duties should be taken off all articles not made or produced in the colony, and that the present land tax should be modified by substituting therefor an all-round property tax; and on the amendment to omit all the words after "therefor," with a view to insert in place thereof the following words—"a tax on the unimproved value of city, town, and country lands."*
27. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Orders of the Day be discharged:—  
*Buyers of Gold Licensing Bill—Second reading.*  
*Mining on Private Property Act 1884 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
28. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the following Order of the Day be discharged:—  
*Petition of E. O. G. Slade—To be taken into consideration.*
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow:—  
*Collingwood Municipal Lands Bill—Second reading.*
30. 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 authorize the Raising of Money for Railways and Irrigation Works and for other purposes,*" without amendment.  
 JAS. MACBAIN,  
 President.  
 Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, 20 Nov., 1889.
31. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Message was brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—  
 MR. SPEAKER,  
 The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the relief of Widows and Children of certain Intestates 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.  
 JAS. MACBAIN,  
 President.  
 Legislative Council Chamber,  
 Melbourne, 20 Novr., 1889.
- And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—  
 Clause 2, line 8, omit "In any case save as hereinafter provided where the real and personal property of any man or any widow dying intestate does not exceed Five hundred pounds in value the widow or any child of such man intestate or any child of such widow intestate may apply to the County Court registrar whose office is the nearest or within ten miles the nearest to the fixed place of abode of the intestate at the time of his or her death for his aid in procuring a grant of administration of the estate of such intestate," and insert "save as hereinafter provided if any person shall die leaving property not exceeding Five hundred pounds in value the person entitled to probate of the will or to letters of administration of the estate of such deceased person may apply to the County Court registrar whose office is the nearest or within ten miles the nearest to the fixed place of abode of the person so dying at the time of death for the aid of such registrar in procuring a grant of such probate or of such letters of administration."  
 ,, line 18, omit "cause to be prepared" and insert "prepare."



Clause 3, line 11, after "issue" insert "probate or."

„ line 17, before "letters" insert "probate or."

Clause 4, line 22, before "relationship" insert "right or."

Clause 5, line 25, omit "intestate" and insert "deceased person."

Clause 6, line 33, omit "at the office of such registrar."

Clause 7, line 36, omit "intestate" and insert "person so dying."

„ line 37, omit "his or her."

„ line 41, before "administration" insert "probate or."

Clause 10, line 20, omit "and for regulating the fees to be charged in any proceedings hereunder."

Clause 12, omit this clause.

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.

32. 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 Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 20 Novr., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

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

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## VICTORIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, Chairman, brought up the Second Report from the Standing Orders Committee.  
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. CORRECTION IN THE APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1889.

MR. SPEAKER,

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" viz.:—

On page 37, Division No. 26, Item 19, omit "1891" after "30th June," and insert "1890."

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dixon 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, "our State forests."  
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. Dixon moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—  
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1889.  
The Public Service Acts 1883 to 1889—Alteration of Regulation—Classification of Professional Division—Inspector of Explosives.  
Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Alterations and Additions.  
Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—  
Twenty-fifth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.  
Mr. Deakin presented—  
Police Force—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th November, 1889, for a return showing the respective ages and grades of all members of the Police Force who are over the age of fifty-five years.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

(400 copies.)

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to Fencing*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that an error has been made in transcribing the amendment to insert new clause A by omitting the word "wire," which ought to have been inserted before the word "may" in line 4, and desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in the insertion of the said word.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21 Nov., 1889.

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

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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act for the better encouragement of the Cultivation of Wattle Trees*," and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21 Nov., 1889.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Clause 4, line 1 (p. 3), before "plant" insert "sow or."

„ line 2, omit "in the stead of every wattle or other tree growing at the time of the making of such lease or at any time during the currency thereof on such land which may die be destroyed cut down or barked a thriving tree of proper growth either of the same sort or of any other sort of which the said Board may approve and generally will" and insert "wattles or other tannin-producing trees and."

„ line 8, before "planting" insert "sowing or"; after "planting" insert "of such trees."

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.

8. DUTIES ON ESTATES 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 5, line 36, after "probate" insert "or" and omit "or rule to administer."

(2.) Clause 9, omit this clause.

(3.) Clause 11, line 41, omit "may" and insert "shall if required."

(4.) Insert new clause—

A. If the Master shall be dissatisfied with the value put upon any real and personal estate in any statement filed in accordance with section seven of the "*Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870*" he shall appoint some independent valuator to value the same, and upon receipt of such valuation the Master shall communicate the result thereof to the executor or administrator; and should there be any difference between the filed statement and the valuation it shall be lawful for the Master to determine the value of the estate on which duty shall be paid, and in the event of such executor or administrator declining to accept such valuation he shall be at liberty to apply, if such valuation exceeds Five hundred pounds, to a Judge of the Supreme Court, and if it does not exceed Five hundred pounds to a Judge of any County Court, and thereupon such Judge shall determine what is the proper value of the estate in dispute, and the costs of such issue shall abide the event. Provided that either party may apply to the Judge to have the matter in dispute tried before a jury.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendments 2 and 3 disagreed with.

Amendment 4 agreed to with the following amendments:—Omit all the words after "1870," in line 3, and insert "he may appoint a valuator to value such and shall communicate his valuation to the executor or administrator; should there be any difference between the value set forth in the said statement and such valuation, the Master may agree with the executor or administrator upon the value to be adopted or may summon before him the executor or administrator or his valuator and the valuator so appointed by the Master and other persons, and may administer oaths and take evidence either *vivâ voce* or by affidavit and require the production of books papers accounts and documents. Every person so summoned shall be bound to attend as required by the summons and give evidence before the Master in like manner as persons summoned before him in the Equity jurisdiction are bound to attend and give evidence.

"The Master shall upon such evidence as aforesaid determine the value of such real or personal estate, and any executor or administrator who is dissatisfied therewith may within twenty-one days after such determination and upon payment of the duty in conformity therewith appeal against such determination to the Supreme Court, and may for that purpose require the Master to state and sign a case setting forth the matter in dispute and his determination thereon and the evidence taken before him relating thereto.

"The Master shall state and sign a case accordingly and deliver the same to the executor or administrator who shall thereupon set the same down for hearing in the court. Upon the hearing of such case (due notice of which shall be given to the Master) the court shall itself determine the value or direct an issue thereon to be tried by a jury.

"If it is decided by the court that the value upon which such duty has been paid as aforesaid is excessive, the court may direct the repayment of duty paid in respect of such excess together with the costs of the appeal.

"But if the value determined by the Master is confirmed by the court the costs incurred by the Master in relation to the appeal shall be ordered by the court to be paid by the appellant."

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, have disagreed with two of the amendments, and have agreed to one of the amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

9. RAILWAY MELBOURNE LANDS EXCHANGE ACT 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.) Preamble, line 2, omit "land" and insert "lands"; omit "Schedule" and insert "and Third Schedules"; omit "was" and insert "were."
- (2.) ,, line 7, omit "Third" and insert "Fifth."
- (3.) ,, line 11, after "exchange" insert "part of"; after "Schedules" insert "and to vest the land described in the Second Schedule in the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne, and the land described in the Fourth Schedule in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners."
- (4.) After clause 3 insert new clause—
  - A. The land described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be vested in and belong to the mayor aldermen councillors and citizens of the city of Melbourne for the purposes of a street, but the first cost of making and forming the same shall be borne and paid by the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.
- (5.) Clause 4, line 9, omit "second" and insert "third."
- (6.) After clause 4 insert new clause—
  - B. The land described in the Fourth Schedule hereto shall cease to be a street and shall be vested in and belong to the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners for the purposes of the Melbourne Harbor Trust.
- (7.) Clause 5, omit "Third" and insert "Fifth."
- (8.) Clause 6, line 21, after "therefor" insert "And after the words 'The lands numbered six' in the said Second Schedule the words 'for market and other purposes or' shall be inserted."
- (9.) Second Schedule—omit this Schedule and insert new Second Third and Fourth Schedules.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF LAND TRANSFERRED FROM THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS TO THE MAYOR ALDERMEN COUNCILLORS AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.

Commencing at the angle formed by the south-west side of Flinders-street and Spencer-street bearing south sixty-two degrees eleven minutes west about two hundred and thirty-five links; and thence bearing south sixty-two degrees eleven minutes west one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six links, south eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and five links, north sixty-two degrees eleven minutes east one thousand seven hundred and sixty links, and north thirty-eight degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred and twenty-two links to the point of commencement, and containing three roods and twenty-seven perches more or less.

#### THIRD SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF LAND TRANSFERRED FROM THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS TO THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.

Commencing at the angle formed by the south-west side of Flinders-street and Spencer-street bearing south sixty-two degrees eleven minutes west about two hundred and thirty-five links, and south thirty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west one hundred and twenty-two links; and thence bearing south sixty-two degrees eleven minutes west one thousand seven hundred and sixty links, south eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes east two hundred and fifty-two links, north sixty-two degrees eleven minutes east one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine links, and north thirty-eight degrees fifteen minutes east two hundred and ninety-five links more or less to the point of commencement, and containing one acre three roods and eight perches.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

## DESCRIPTION OF LAND VESTED IN THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

Commencing at the angle formed by the south-west side of Flinders-street and Spencer-street bearing south sixty-two degrees eleven minutes west about two hundred and thirty-five links, and south thirty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west one hundred and twenty-two links; and thence bearing south thirty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west two hundred and ninety-five links, south sixty-two degrees eleven minutes west one thousand two hundred and sixty-nine links, north eighty-nine degrees thirty minutes west two hundred and fifty-two links, south twenty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes east one hundred and sixty-one links, north sixty-two degrees eleven minutes east one thousand six hundred and eighty links, and north twenty-eight degrees forty-nine minutes one hundred and eighty-five links more or less to the point of commencement, and containing one acre one rood and twenty-four perches.

(10.) The Third Schedule to be numbered "Fifth."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 7 agreed to.

Amendment 8 disagreed with.

Amendments 9 and 10 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, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill—To be further considered in Committee :—

*Melbourne Harbor Trust Lands Vesting Bill—Second reading.*

11. IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Deakin 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—

Mr. Deakin 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Crown Lands permanently reserved from sale and vested in Trustees,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21 Nov., 1889.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to appoint Education Endowment Commissioners and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational 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.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21 Nov., 1889.

Dr. Pearson moved, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That the said amendments be now taken into consideration—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1.) Clause 1, line 9, before "first" insert "thirty."
- (2.) Clause 4, line 15, omit "one year" and insert "two years."
- (3.) " line 16, omit "two" and insert "four"; omit "three" and insert "six"; omit "four" and insert "eight."
- (4.) " line 21, omit "four" and insert "eight."
- (5.) Clause 5, omit this clause.
- (6.) Clause 6, line 35, omit "hold office during good behaviour and shall"; omit "therefrom" and insert "from office."
- (7.) Clause 27, omit this clause.
- (8.) Clause 29, line 28, after "rent" insert "or for the breach of any covenant contained in the said demise."
- (9.) Clause 30, line 44, after "rent" insert "or for the breach of any covenant contained in the said demise."
- (10.) Clause 33, line 23, omit "and all land hereafter permanently reserved from sale pursuant to the provisions of this Act."
- (11.) " line 27, omit "Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any lands leased for other than pastoral purposes" and insert "Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize mining under any land used as a garden, orchard, or vineyard, or on which any spring, artificial reservoir, dam, sheepwash, or woolshed in *bonâ fide* use or occupation is situated, or on which any dwelling-house, out-office, building, or manufactory is situated, or on any land under cultivation until compensation be paid for any injury done to the crop, such compensation in the event of difference to be settled by the Warden."
- (12.) Clause 34, line 44, omit "six" and insert "twenty" and after "acres" insert "in the county of Bourke and not exceeding one hundred acres in any other district included in the Schedule to this Act."
- (13.) " at end of clause, add "For roads approaches to bridges and defence purposes, any land specified by order of the Governor in Council."
- (14.) Clause 36, line 11, after "of" insert "obtaining possession of and of."

*New clause A, to follow clause 36 :—*

- (15.) The Commissioners may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, apply any moneys received by them under this Act towards the cost of the construction and maintenance of bridges and roads.
- (16.) Clause 37, after line 23, insert "For approving forms of all leases granted under this Act."

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Dr. Pearson moved, That amendment 2 be agreed to.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 36.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. C. Young,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 3 and 4 agreed to.

Dr. Pearson moved, That amendment 5 be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment 5 disagreed with.

Amendments 6 to 14 agreed to.

And, after debate, amendment 15 disagreed with.

Amendment 16 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 and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council,

14. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST LANDS VESTING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Patterson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Patterson, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Patterson moved, That the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill be agreed to.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Patterson, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883 further Amendment Bill—Second reading :—
- Irrigation and Water Supply Loans Bill—Second Reading.*  
*Grants for Promoting Agricultural and other Industries.—Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government—To be considered in Committee.*  
*Post Office Act 1883 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*  
*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*
16. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Dow 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. Dow 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. Dow, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Dow 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.
17. IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day, Government Business, be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, Government Business.

19. **DISPUTED BOUNDARY BETWEEN VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia.

Debate ensued.

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

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Mr. Shiels moved, as an amendment, That the word "proposed" be omitted, and that the following words be added to the motion, "Provided that in case of the decision being adverse to Victoria the disputed territory shall remain Victorian, and that compensation therefor be paid to South Australia, such compensation to be determined, in the event of dispute, by arbitration."

Debate continued.

The amendment was, by leave, amended by omitting the amendment to omit the word "proposed."

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

Question—That this House approves of the proposed reference to the Privy Council of the matter of the disputed boundary between the Colony of Victoria and the Province of South Australia—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Kirton,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Brock,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Beazley,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Murray,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Baker,  
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

20. **GRANTS FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government's Message, No. 26, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

Mr. McLellan 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 relating to certain Grants for promoting Agricultural and other Industries.

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

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

21. **GRANTS FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES BILL.**—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill relating to certain grants for Promoting Agricultural and other Industries,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Deakin 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.



22. **POST OFFICE ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Derham 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. Derham 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. Derham, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. Derham, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Derham 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—  
 Mr. Derham 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.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until this day :—  
*Local Government Act 1874 further Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*  
*Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—Second reading.*
24. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—  
*Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.*  
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
25. **PORT MELBOURNE LAGOON BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.  
 On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended, so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein
26. **WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.  
 Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.  
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874 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. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.  
 On the motion of Mr. Gillies, the House ordered that the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be received this day.  
 Mr. Gillies 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. Gillies, the House agreed to the following amendments in this Bill :—  
 Omit clauses 2 to 11.

Mr. Gillies, by leave, offered the following clauses to be added to the Bill:—

*Union of adjoining municipalities with the City of Melbourne.*

The Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* unite to the city of Melbourne any borough the municipal district of which forms one continuous area with such city, subject to the following conditions:—

- (i.) That the corporation of the city of Melbourne and of such borough have requested the Governor in Council to make such Order in writing under their common seals.
- (ii.) That before the affixing of the common seal of such borough to such request the same notice has been given as is required in case of a proposition for borrowing money, and no such demand as would render necessary the submission of the question whether or not a loan should be incurred to the election of the ratepayers has been made, that the question whether or not the common seal of the borough should be affixed to such request should be submitted to the election of the ratepayers, or that such demand has been made and that thereupon the like proceedings *mutatis mutandis* have been had and taken as upon a request to submit to the election of the ratepayers the question whether or not a loan should be incurred, and that the ratepayers have failed to forbid the council from proceeding further with the affixing of the common seal of the borough to such request.

And every such Order shall take effect as from the day named in such Order in that behalf, or if no other day be named from the publication of such Order in the *Government Gazette*.

Upon the taking effect of any such Order of the Governor in Council the Acts in force relating to the city of Melbourne shall with such qualifications and exceptions as the Governor in Council may in and by such Order direct come into force throughout the municipal district of such borough, and the Principal Act and the Acts amending it except so far as the same are in force in the city of Melbourne shall cease to apply to such borough, and such borough shall form a ward or so many wards of the city of Melbourne as the Governor in Council may in and by such Order direct returning councillors and aldermen to the council of the city of Melbourne as the other wards, and the first election of such councillors and aldermen shall be held at such time and in such manner as the Governor in Council shall in and by such Order appoint.

Upon the taking effect of such Order the corporation of the city of Melbourne shall become entitled to all the property and rights and subject to all the liabilities of such borough, but the Governor in Council may in and by such Order make any provision for charging any liabilities upon the ratable property which had before the union been in such borough in exoneration of the ratable property in the remainder of the city of Melbourne or *vice versa* or for the enjoyment by the ratepayers in such borough to the exclusion of the ratepayers in the rest of the city of Melbourne of any property right privilege or advantage or *vice versa*.

The Governor in Council may in and by such Order provide that on the taking effect thereof all or any of the by-laws of the city of Melbourne exclusively of the others shall come into force in the ward or wards of such city constituted by such borough, or that all or any of the by-laws of such borough exclusively of the others shall become by-laws of the city of Melbourne and as such remain in force in the ward or wards of the city of Melbourne constituted by such borough, but save as in and by such Order may be provided to the contrary all the by-laws of the city of Melbourne shall on the taking effect of such Order come into force in the ward or wards of such city constituted by such borough.

The Governor in Council may in and by any such Order provide for and adjust any matters and things that require to be provided for and adjusted in order to carry into effect the union of any such borough with the city of Melbourne.

The request under the common seals of the corporation of the city of Melbourne and in the borough may set out either in whole or in part the terms of the Order the Governor in Council is requested to make and in such case the Order of the Governor in Council if made at all shall be in the terms so set out either wholly or partly (as the case may be) and not otherwise.

And the said clauses were read a second time, a third time, and added to the Bill.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendments made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time.

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

28. FEDERAL COUNCIL REFERRING BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of Legislative Authority thereon.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of Legislative Authority thereon,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

29. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Wrixon 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 the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time.

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

30. **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 create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed to others, have agreed to others with amendments, and have made consequential amendments therein, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

31. **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 'Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on the amendments disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly therein.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 21 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

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

*Goldfields Reservoirs Sale Bill—Second reading.*

*Factories and Shops Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Friendly Societies Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

*Distress for Rent Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

33. **ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE DURING PLEASURE.**—Mr. Speaker, at five o'clock on Friday morning, said he would now leave the Chair, and resume it at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon.

34. **MR. SPEAKER RESUMES THE CHAIR.**—At half-past four o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

Whereupon the Honorable Member for Eaglehawk (Mr. Williams) asked Mr. Speaker whether his action in leaving the Chair for such a lengthened period was not calculated to form a very dangerous precedent, and to lead to an infringement of the liberties of the House? Honorable Members re-assembled now on Mr. Speaker's motion, and not on any resolution of the House, and yet Friday was a day on which this House was not authorized to sit by any Sessional Order.

And after other Honorable Members had addressed the House on the subject, Mr. Speaker said—I am very glad that the Honorable Member for Eaglehawk has raised a discussion on this question. I understand that the question under consideration is entirely as to the right of a Speaker to exercise the power which I used this morning, and I thank Honorable Members for the manner in which they have put the matter before the House, and also for the kind expressions they have been good enough to extend to me. I know that throughout the debate there has been no personal feeling against me, and that the discussion has been confined entirely to the constitutional right of a Speaker to follow the course I adopted. I take it that no doubt can arise as to the constitutional right of the Speaker to leave the Chair for a limited time. That right has been frequently exercised. But the question arises, for what length of time can the Speaker leave the Chair? If he can leave it for twelve hours, can he not leave it for two or more days? It is purely in that aspect that the matter has to be looked at. I will ask Honorable Members to recall for a moment the position I was placed in at an early hour this morning. The whole of the business under the head of Government business had been disposed of, the Government having no business which it was willing and ready to submit to the House; but there were on the notice-paper certain notices of motion and orders of the day to be moved by Private Members. In consequence of the Sessional Orders not having been suspended so as to allow Private Members' business to be called on after half-past ten o'clock, it was in the power of any one Honorable Member to prevent any other Honorable Member from bringing forward private business. One Honorable Member saw fit to exercise that power, and it was, therefore, out of my power to allow Private Members' business to be proceeded with. While I desired to assist the Government in getting through its business, I was equally anxious to assist Private Members, but, as far as this case was concerned, the Standing Orders would not allow it. The only question that could be considered then was the adjournment of the House. The Government desired that the House, at its rising, should adjourn until this afternoon, but to-day not being an ordinary day of meeting, and notice not having been given, a motion to that effect could not be put except by leave. An Honorable Member, exercising his undoubted right, refused to give that leave, and the question could not, therefore, be put. The only other motion that could be submitted was one that the House do now adjourn. The Government refused to submit that motion, and no Honorable Member took upon himself the responsibility of advising that such a motion should be submitted. After waiting some time to give any Honorable Member the opportunity of submitting a motion, and after formally asking whether any Honorable Member had any motion to submit, and there being no reply, I conceived it to be my duty to act in a way which was evidently in accordance with the wish of a majority of the House, which was, at the same time, most in accordance with the dignity of Parliament, and which was fully within the powers of the Speaker. In times of great emergency even greater powers than these have been exercised by the Speaker of the House of Commons. A Speaker has sometimes refused to allow any Honorable Member to address the Chair, and has, on his own sole authority, terminated a debate, and put a question to the House. That, of course, is a much greater power for a Speaker to exercise as his inherent right, but the Speaker of the House of Commons has not hesitated to exercise it when he has considered that the dignity of Parliament and the safety of the people required that it should be done. I think that at all times it lies within the inherent right of the Speaker to so act that the dignity of Parliament shall be preserved, and that the obvious wish of the great majority of Members of the House shall be carried out in a peaceful way when a dead-lock or crisis occurs. The next question to be considered is as to the time to which the House should have been adjourned. At the end of the Session it is usual to await during pleasure the arrival of Bills from the other Chamber, and both Houses adjourn from time to time for that purpose. The Legislative Council having adjourned until this afternoon, we could not have any new business before us until that Chamber had had time to send further Messages. I therefore deemed it my duty to adjourn the House until such time as the Legislative Council could send further Messages. I took the responsibility upon myself in regard to the time. Of course, if a Speaker without any reason or justification left the Chair for a number of days, that would be betraying the great trust placed in his high office. I think Honorable Members will agree that I merely carried out what they will acknowledge to be the inherent right of the Speaker to maintain the honor and dignity of this House.

35. CORRECTION IN THE IRRIGATION ACT 1886 AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following report from the Clerk of the House :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

I have the honor to report that, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 264A, I have made the following correction in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Irrigation Act 1886' and to extend the provisions of the same and for other purposes,*" viz.:—

In clause 1, line 15, omit "V.—Proprietary Trusts."

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the vesting of certain lands on certain conditions in the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
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 Irrigation Works and Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22 Novr., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

Clause 3, line 14, after "select" insert "at any time within three years after the passing of this Act."

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

38. PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Amendments of the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 3, omit this clause and substitute the following clause therefor :—

A. \* \* \* \* \*

The powers duties and authorities vested in the Board may be exercised by a quorum thereof of not less than five members including the Chairman, who at all meetings of the Board in addition to his vote as a member thereof shall also have a second or casting vote.  
\* \* \* \* \*

Clause 4, omit the second, third, and fourth paragraphs of this clause and substitute the following :—

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act the several powers duties and liabilities at the commencement of this Act vested in and imposed upon the Minister or such Central Board or the members thereof by any Act except this Act and section twenty-two of Act No. 1011 shall on and after such date be vested in imposed upon and executed by the Board who shall (except as otherwise directed by this Act) also have and execute all powers authorities and liabilities in any way relating to the public health vested in a responsible Minister of the Crown by any Acts.

(3) \* \* \* \* \*

(4) Subject to the Board the medical inspector and every health officer of the Department shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers duties and liabilities vested in officers of health under "*The Public Health Acts 1865-1889,*" and subject to the Board every inspector of the Board shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers duties and liabilities vested in any inspectors appointed by any local boards of health or councils under such Acts.

Clause 6, line 37, omit "Public Health Department" and substitute "Board of Public Health."

" lines 39-40, omit "Public Health Department" and substitute "Board of Public Health."

Clause 7, lines 6 and 11, omit "Minister" and substitute "Board of Public Health."

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1. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "addition to his vote as a member thereof shall also" and insert "case there be an equal number of votes upon any question shall."

2. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit from section 4, line 2, "of the Department" and insert "as aforesaid."

3. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "of Public Health."

4. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "of Public Health."

5. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "of Public Health,"

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Clause 8, omit this clause and substitute the following clauses therefor:—

C. The representative members of the Board of Public Health shall be elected as follows, namely:—  
The council of the corporation of the city of Melbourne shall elect One member.

The councils of the undermentioned municipalities, namely, the cities of Collingwood, Fitzroy, and Richmond; the towns of Brunswick, Footscray, North Melbourne, and Williamstown; the boroughs of Essendon, Flemington and Kensington, and Northcote; and the shires of Coburg and Preston, shall jointly elect One member, hereinafter called the representative member for the North Yarra group.

The councils of the undermentioned municipalities, namely, the cities of Prahran and South Melbourne; the towns of Brighton and Hawthorn; the boroughs of Kew, Port Melbourne, and St. Kilda; and the shires of Boroondara, Caulfield, and Malvern, shall jointly elect One member, hereinafter called the representative member for the South Yarra group.

The councils of all cities towns and boroughs not hereinbefore mentioned shall jointly elect Two members, hereinafter called the representative members for the Country Boroughs group.

And the councils of all shires not hereinbefore mentioned shall jointly elect Two members, hereinafter called the representative members for the Shires group.

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6. Agreed to with the following amendments:—Lines 1 and 2, omit “of Public Health.”

Omit two last paragraphs and insert:—

“The councils of the undermentioned cities towns and boroughs, viz.—Sandhurst City Castlemaine Carisbrook Chiltern Daylesford Dunolly Eaglehawk Echuca Heathcote Inglewood Malmsbury Majorca Maryborough Raywood Rutherglen Sale Tarnagulla Wangaratta and Wood’s Point—shall jointly elect One member, hereinafter called the representative member for the Eastern Country Boroughs group.

“The councils of the undermentioned cities towns and boroughs, viz.—Ballarat City Ballarat East Geelong Warrnambool Ararat Browns and Scarsdale Buninyong Clunes Creswick Geelong West Hamilton Horsham Koroit Newtown and Chilwell Portland Port Fairy Queenscliff Sebastopol Smythesdale St. Arnaud Stawell and Talbot—shall jointly elect One member, hereinafter called the representative member for the Western Country Boroughs group.

“The councils of the undermentioned shires, viz.—Alberton Alexandra Avon Bairnsdale Beechworth Benalla Berwick Bright Broadford Broadmeadows Bulla Bulleen Buln Buln Chiltern Cranbourne Dandenong Darebin Echuca Eltham Euroa Flinders and Kangerong Goulburn Healesville Heidelberg Howqua Kilmore Lilydale Maffra Mansfield Merriang Moorabbin Mornington McIvor Narracan North Ovens Numurkah Nunawading Oakleigh Omeo Oxley Phillip Island Pyalong Rodney Romsey Rosedale Rutherglen Seymour Shepparton Springfield Strathfieldsaye Tambo Towong Traralgon Walhalla Waranga Warragul Whittlesea Wodonga Woorayl Yackandandah Yarrawonga Yea and Upper Yarra—shall jointly elect One member, hereinafter called the representative member for the Eastern Shires group.

“The councils of the undermentioned shires, viz.—Arapiles Ararat Avoca Ballan Ballarat Bannockburn Barrabool Belfast Bellarine Bet Bet Braybrook Bungaree Buninyong Colac Corio Creswick Dimboola Dundas Dunmunkle East Loddon Gisborne Glenelg Glenlyon Gordon Grenville Hampden Huntley Kara Kara Keilor Korong Kowree Kyneton Leigh Lexton Lowan Maldon Marong Melton Meredith Metcalfe Minhamite Mortlake Mount Alexander Mount Franklin Mount Rouse Newham Newstead Portland Ripon South Barwon St. Arnaud Stawell Swan Hill Talbot

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D. With regard to the election from time to time of the representative members of the Board, the following provisions shall have effect, viz.:—

- \* \* \* \* \*
- (3) On or before a day to be specified by the Minister and notified in the *Government Gazette* and by circular to each council the council of each of the municipalities composing the Country Boroughs group or the Shires group (as the case may be) may nominate two members of any council or councils composing such group to be the representative members for such group on the Board.
- (4) If on the day so specified and notified only one candidate is nominated for any group entitled to elect only one representative member, or if only two candidates are nominated for the Country Boroughs group or the Shires group (as the case may be) the Minister shall declare such candidate or candidates so nominated to be the representative member or members (as the case may be) for such group.
- (5) If on the day so specified and notified the number of candidates so nominated for any group exceeds the number to be elected therefor, the Minister shall for each such group prepare a list of all persons so nominated for such group; and shall send one of such lists to the council of each and every municipality composing such group, together with a request to each such council to return such list to the Minister before a specified day after having struck out all names thereon except that of the candidate or candidates (as the case may be) for whom such council desires to vote.
- (6) On the day specified the Minister shall count all votes received by him from the councils composing each group and shall in the case of a group entitled to one representative member declare the candidate having the highest number of such votes to be the representative member for such group on the Board, and shall in the case of the Country Boroughs group or the Shires group declare the two candidates having the highest numbers of such votes to be the representative members for such group on the Board.
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E. With regard to the representative members of the Board, the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1) \* \* \* \* \*
- (b) The member for the North Yarra group and the first-named member in the Minister's declaration of election of the two members for the Country Boroughs group and the Shires group respectively shall be entitled to hold their seats until the last day of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; and

Tullaroop Wannon Warrnambool Wimmera Winchelsea and Wyndham—shall jointly elect One member, hereinafter called the representative member for the Western Shires group.

“The Governor in Council may from time to time remove the name of any such city town borough or shire from any such groups as aforesaid and insert the same in another of such groups and may include in any such group the name of any city town borough or shire which may be hereafter constituted.”

7. Agreed to with the following amendments:—

Sub-section 3, line 4, before “Country” insert “Eastern and Western”; line 5, before “Shires” insert “Eastern and Western”; line 6, before “nominate” insert “each,” omit “two members” and insert “one member.”

Sub-section 4, omit from “entitled” in line 2, to “may be)” in line 6, both inclusive; line 7, omit “or candidates”; lines 8 and 9, omit “or members (as the case may be).”

Sub-section 5, lines 11 and 12, omit “or candidates (as the case may be).”

Sub-section 6, lines 3 and 4, omit “in the case of a group entitled to one representative member”; omit all words from “Board,” in line 7, to end of paragraph.

8. Agreed to with the following amendments:—

Sub-section (1) b, lines 2 and 3, omit “first-named” and “in the Minister's declaration of election of the two members”; line 3, before “Country” insert “Eastern”; line 4, before “Shires” insert “Western.”

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- (c) The second-named member for the Country Boroughs group and the Shires group respectively shall be entitled to hold their seats until the last day of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.  
\* \* \* \* \*
- (6) Vacancies caused by members vacating their seats shall subject to the provisions of this Act be respectively filled up by the election of new members by the council or group by which the members vacating their seats were elected.  
\* \* \* \* \*
- (11) If at any time any council or group by this Act authorized to elect a member or members of the Board fail neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act relating to the election of representative members of the Board, then the Governor in Council may appoint a representative member or members from the members of the council or councils of the group so failing neglecting or refusing, and the member or members so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been elected by such council or group, and any reference in this Act to any elected member of the Board shall equally apply to any member appointed as aforesaid.

H. From and after the commencement of this Act "The Cemeteries Statute 1864," Part I. of the Act number CCCX., and "The Cemeteries Statute Amendment Act 1880" shall be administered by the Board of Public Health, and the Board shall be substituted for the Chief Secretary, the Board of Land and Works, or the President or Vice-President thereof, wherever mentioned in the said Acts or Part, and such Acts and Part shall be read and construed accordingly.

Clause 15, line 30, omit last word "or."

Clause 18, at end of clause (page 8) add "or from the husband of such patient or from either parent of such patient if he be an infant, or from the wife or son or daughter of such patient or if such patient be an infant from the step-parent or putative father of such infant.

"One half of the costs and expenses incurred by any council in carrying out the provisions of this section and section eighty-eight of the Principal Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue."

Clause 24, line 23, omit "Minister or."

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of section nineteen of "The Public Health Act 1888," any council may provide for the proper disposal of night-soil within the district of such council by making an annual charge for the removal of the said night-soil, provided that such charge shall not be more than Twenty-five shillings per annum for each and every pan in use at the tenement within such district.

Such charge shall be levied on the owner or occupier of such tenement in which the night-soil pans are in use, and may be recovered by the council in the same way as rates are recoverable under the "Local Government Act 1874."  
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Clause 45, sub-clause (III.), line 32, omit "fifty" and substitute "thirty-three."

" sub-clause (III.), lines 39-42, omit the words "frontage of at least sixteen and a half feet to a street fifty feet wide at the least and has a depth of one hundred feet at the least" and substitute "superficial area of at least one thousand six hundred and fifty square feet."

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Sub-section (1) c, line 1, omit "second-named"; before "Country" insert "Western"; line 2, before "Shires" insert "Eastern."

After paragraph 6, insert "and every such election shall in all respects be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed in the next preceding section of this Act, but no council shall at any election nominate or vote for more candidates than there are vacancies to be filled up."

Paragraph 11, line 2, omit "or members"; line 7, omit "or members"; lines 9 and 10, omit "or members."

9. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Lines 4 and 5, omit "of Public Health."

10. Disagreed with.

11. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "or son or daughter."

12. Agreed to with the following consequential amendment:—Omit the word "the" before "Minister" from the Bill.

13. Agreed to with the following amendments:—Omit all words from "provided," in line 5, to end of paragraph; line 9, omit "owner or."

14. Disagreed with.

15. Agreed to with the following amendment:—After the word "feet" add "and has a frontage to a street at least fifty feet wide."



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Insert the following new clause, to follow clause 46 :—

L. Notwithstanding anything contained in the "Local Government Act 1874" every council shall have power from time to time to make alter or repeal in the manner provided in the said Act by-laws providing that the occupier of any building abutting on a private lane or right-of-way shall keep such private lane or right-of-way or so much thereof as the council shall from time to time direct in a clean and healthy condition.

16. Disagreed to.

Clause 47, after the first word "For" insert "the purpose only of providing the necessary machinery for."

17. Agreed to with the following consequential amendments:—After "may" in lines 30 and 33 respectively of the Bill insert "so far as relates to any forms or procedure."

Insert the following new clauses, to follow clause 56 :—

M. Any person whatsoever without warrant may apprehend any person found offending against any of the provisions of section one hundred and three of "The Public Health Statute 1865," or sections eighty-three, one hundred and twelve, and one hundred and forty-one of the Principal Act, or sections eight and eighteen of "The Public Health Act 1888," No. 1011, or sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this Act, and may forthwith take and convey such person so found offending before some justice to be dealt with according to law or may deliver him to any constable or other peace officer to be so taken and conveyed, and such constable or peace officer shall take and convey him accordingly.

18. Agreed to with the following amendments:—Lines 4 to 6, after "eighty-three" insert "and"; omit "one hundred and forty-one"; line 7, omit "No. 1011."

N. With the previous approval in writing of the Board, any person may bury in any private ground or land specified by the Board the dead body of any person dying or of any stillborn child born in Victoria at least twenty-five miles from a cemetery within the meaning of any law relating to public cemeteries. Except as aforesaid every person who shall bury a dead body elsewhere than in a cemetery as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

19. Agreed to with the following amendments:—Line 4, omit "dying," and from "Victoria," in line 4, to "cemeteries," in line 6.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to take away or prejudicially affect any purchased or acquired exclusive right of interment in any cemetery burial ground or place of burial within the meaning of Part I. of the Act number CCCX.

Schedule to be omitted and the following substituted therefor :—

SCHEDULE.

Number of Act.	Short Title.	Nature and Extent of Amendment.
No. 782	"The Public Health Amendment Statute 1883"	In section fourteen the words "any provision of this Act" are hereby repealed, and the words "or carrying out or complying with any provisions of 'The Public Health Acts 1865-1889' or any by-law or regulation thereunder or of any Order of the Board" are hereby substituted therefor; and after the words "to enforce" the words "carry out or comply with" are hereby inserted.

20. Agreed to with the following amendment:—Omit "provision" and insert "provisions."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendment 1 agreed to.

Amendment 2 agreed to with the following amendment, viz.:—In sub-section (2) transpose from the fifth line to the end of sub-section the words “except this Act and section twenty-two of Act No. 1011.”

Amendments 3 to 6 agreed to.

Amendment 7 agreed to with the following consequential amendments, viz.:—In fifth line of sub-section (3) substitute “groups” for “group” (in two places). In eighth line of sub-section (3) substitute “member” for “members.”

Amendments 8, 9, 11 to 13, 15, 17 to 20 agreed to.

Amendments 10, 14, and 16, not 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 some of their amendments with which the Legislative Council have disagreed, that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the amendments of the Legislative Assembly, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

39. DUTIES ON ESTATES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, and insisted on by the Legislative Council, having been read, the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

(1.) Amendment of the Legislative Council.—Clause 9, omit this clause—disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(2.) Amendment of the Legislative Council.—Clause 11, line 41, omit “may” and insert “shall if required”—disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(3.) Amendment of the Legislative Council.—Insert new clause A.—Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendments:—Omit all the words after “1870” and insert “he may appoint a valuator to value such, and shall communicate his valuation to the executor or administrator; should there be any difference between the value set forth in the said statement and such valuation, the Master may agree with the executor or administrator upon the value to be adopted or may summon before him the executor or administrator or his valuator and the valuator so appointed by the Master and other persons, and may administer oaths, and take evidence either *viva voce* or by affidavit and require the production of books, papers, accounts, and documents. Every person so summoned shall be bound to attend as required by the summons and give evidence before the Master in like manner as persons summoned before him in the Equity jurisdiction are bound to attend and give evidence.

The Master shall upon such evidence as aforesaid determine the value of such real or personal estate, and any executor or administrator who is dissatisfied therewith may within twenty-one days after such determination and upon payment of the duty in conformity therewith appeal against such determination to the Supreme Court, and may for that purpose require the Master to state and sign a case setting forth the matter in dispute and his determination thereon and the evidence taken before him relating thereto.

The Master shall state and sign a case accordingly and deliver the same to the executor or administrator who shall thereupon set the same down for hearing in the court. Upon the hearing of such case (due notice of which shall be given to the Master) the court shall itself determine the value or direct an issue thereon to be tried by a jury.

If it is decided by the court that the value upon which such duty has been paid as aforesaid is excessive, the court may direct the repayment of duty paid in respect of such excess together with the costs of the appeal.

But if the value determined by the Master is confirmed by the court, the costs incurred by the Master in relation to the appeal shall be ordered by the court to be paid by the appellant”; amendments of Legislative Assembly in new clause A disagreed with by the Legislative Council, and their amendment to insert new clause A insisted on.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House insisted on their amendments on the amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause A, with the following further amendments, viz.:—After “determination,” in line 4 of paragraph 2, insert “if such valuation exceeds Five hundred pounds.” After “Supreme Court,” in same line, insert “and if it does not exceed Five hundred pounds to a Judge of the County Court.” Omit “in the court,” line 2, paragraph 3. Before “determine,” in line 4 of same paragraph, insert “or the Judge of the County Court shall.” After “court,” in line 1 of last paragraph, insert “or the Judge.” After “court,” in line 2 of last paragraph, insert “or Judge.”

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 of the Legislative Council, and do insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments, and do also insist on their amendments in new clause A with further amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

40. LAND ACT 1884 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, after line 24, insert “Provided that no such rules or regulations shall be submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council until one month after they shall have been published in the *Government Gazette* and in some newspaper circulating in the municipal district in which the land is situated, and a copy of such rules or regulations shall have been left with the secretary of such municipal district.”

- (2.) Clause 2, line 2, p. 2, omit "the charging of any such tolls fees or charges" and insert "any such rule or regulation."
- (3.) Clause 2, line 3, omit "it shall be unlawful for any trustees to collect or receive such tolls fees or charges or any of them" and insert "such rule or regulation shall have no force or effect."
- (4.) After clause 2 insert new clause A :—  
"The provisions of sub-section (c) of section 2 of this Act shall not apply to any lands granted by the Crown to or vested for recreation reserves in any municipal body either alone or jointly with the Board of Land and Works nor to any public parks."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 3 agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved, That amendment 4 be amended by omitting therefrom the words "any municipal body" with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the Council of the city of Melbourne."

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

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to one of the said amendments with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

41. **INEBRIATE RETREAT LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the Cure of Inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the Cure of Inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty 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 this day.

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

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Deakin 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. Deakin, read a third time.

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

42. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read :—

W. C. F. ROBINSON,

*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 27.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to consolidate and amend the Law concerning Letters Patent for Inventions*":—

In clause 7, sub-clause 3 (d), before "his assigns" insert "of."

In clause 31, after "usual place of abode" insert "and to whom conduct money and expenses according to the scale for the time being in force with respect to civil suits in the Supreme Court has been paid or tendered"; and omit the words from and inclusive of "the cost of such attendance" to the end of the section.

In clause 46, sub-clause (4), immediately before "last known place of business" omit "the" and insert "his."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, 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.

43. SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL SITTINGS—BAIRNSDALE.—Mr. Wrixon moved, by leave, That in pursuance of the Act of Parliament numbered 502, an Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, praying that the Sittings of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and trial of Causes may be held at Bairnsdale.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the Address, viz.:—

*To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM CLEAVER FRANCIS ROBINSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, pray that Sittings of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and trial of Causes may be held at Bairnsdale.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

44. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT—INCREASE OF PAY TO EMPLOYÉS IN.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, requesting that an amount be provided to pay the additional sum of 6d. per day to employés in the Railway Department of all grades who received an increase of that amount in 1882.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Calvert,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Mason,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Dixon,	
Mr. Dow,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Patterson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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.

45. OPENING PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SUNDAYS.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m., having been read—

Question—That in the opinion of this House the Melbourne Public Library, Picture Gallery, and Museum should be open to the public on Sundays between the hours of two and six o'clock p.m.—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Armytage,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Deakin,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Parfitt,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

46. **MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Williams moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Williams, read a third time.

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

47. **VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1887 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. L. L. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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.

48. **COLLINGWOOD MUNICIPAL LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Speaker said :—

This is a Private Bill, and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Bills promoted by municipal bodies.

The report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, endorsed on the Bill, was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

“ We are of opinion that this Bill should be exempted from compliance with all the Standing Rules and Orders relating to Private Bills.

“ WILLIAM McLELLAN, }  
“ GEO. H. JENKINS, } Examiners.”

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan 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. Beazley, read a third time.

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

49. **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 Irrigation Act 1886 ’ and to extend the provisions of the same and for other purposes,* ” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Clause 16, at end of clause insert “ Provided that the unpaid balances of such interest shall be added to the principal of such loan and thenceforward bear interest as principal.”

Clause 17, omit this clause.

Clause 27, at end of clause insert “ Provided that in cases deemed by the Chief Engineer to be cases of urgent necessity the Board of Land and Works may undertake such works or repairs without the month’s notice hereinbefore mentioned.”

And the said amendments were read a second time,

Mr. Deakin moved, That the amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

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

SATURDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1889.

50. 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 the Bill intituled “ *An Act to appoint Education Endowment Commissioners, and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on one of their amendments and do not insist on the other of their amendments therein.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1889.

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

Amendment of the Legislative Council.—Omit clause 5; disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly; insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. McLeau,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. T. Smith.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Calvert,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Foster,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do still insist on disagreeing with the amendment made by the Legislative Council, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

51. 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 ‘ Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870’ and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council do not now insist on one of their amendments, and have made further amendments on another amendment of the Legislative Assembly, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Leg. Cl. Chamber,  
Melb., 22 Nov., 1889.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

New clause A.—Amendments of Legislative Assembly agreed to with the following amendments :—

Line 1, omit “ may ” and insert “ shall ” ; after “ such ” insert “ real or personal property.

Paragraph 2, line 3, after “ dissatisfied ” insert “ or if there shall not have been any summons issued by the Master who is dissatisfied with the valuation of the valuator appointed by the Master.”

Line 4, after “ determination ” insert “ or the communication of such valuation whichever may be appealed against ” ; omit from second amendment to insert words in line 5 the words “ a Judge of the ” and insert “ any ” ; omit all words after “ County Court ” to end of paragraph.

Omit paragraph 3, and insert “ Provided that either party may require the matter in dispute to be tried by a jury.”

Paragraph 4, after “ judge ” in two cases, insert “ or jury ” ; omit “ may,” insert “ shall.”

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 further amendments made by the Legislative Council on an amendment of the Legislative Assembly,

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the same with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1889.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

After clause 8 insert new clauses A, B, and C, and Schedule.

A. In section six of the Act No. DCCCLXVII. after the words "relate to" the words "the election of councillors for" shall be and be deemed to have been inserted, and save as to the election of such councillors the sections of Acts by the said section six repealed are hereby revived.

B. In section one hundred and sixteen of the Principal Act so far only as it applies to the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong the word "Ten" shall be substituted for the word "Fourteen."

C. Sections one hundred and twenty-three one hundred and twenty-five one hundred and forty-three and one hundred and forty-four of the Principal Act shall apply to the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong, and as so applying the words "two clear days" shall be substituted for the words "four clear days" in the said section one hundred and twenty-three.

#### SCHEDULE.

Borough of (or as the case may be).

For joining the city of Melbourne.

Against joining the city of Melbourne.

#### DIRECTIONS.

The voter is to strike off the words "For joining the city of Melbourne" if he is against joining.

The voter is to strike off the words "Against joining the city of Melbourne" if he is in favour of joining.

The paper is to be dropped by the voter into the ballot-box. The voter is not permitted to take his ballot-paper out of the ballot-room or polling-booth.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the said amendments with the following consequential amendment:—Omit sub-section 2 of clause 2, and insert in place thereof the following new clauses:—

G. No proposition to affix the common seal of such borough to such request shall be adopted by the council unless a notice thereof has been published in the *Government Gazette* and twice in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood not less than one month nor more than three months before such resolution is adopted stating that it is the intention of such council to affix the common seal to such request, and no demand as hereafter mentioned has been made or that such demand has been made and that thereupon the proceedings hereinafter mentioned have been had and taken and that the ratepayers have failed to forbid the council from proceeding further with the affixing of the common seal of the borough to such request.

H. Within one month after the publication of such notices as aforesaid of the proposition to affix the common seal to such request any twenty persons whose names appear on the municipal roll may by writing under their hands delivered to the mayor or clerk of such borough demand that the question whether or not the common seal shall be affixed to such request be submitted to the election of the ratepayers.

I. When any such demand has been made the votes of the ratepayers shall be taken upon such question on a day to be fixed by the mayor of such borough not less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-five clear days after the delivery of such demand, and such day shall be notified in some newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood; and at the taking of such poll papers in the form of the Schedule hereto shall be used instead of ordinary ballot-papers, and the returning officer his deputy or such other person as may be appointed to take the poll shall at the request of any person whose name is on the roll deliver to such person as many of such papers as the number of votes to which such person appears by the roll to be entitled.

J. One scrutineer to be present in each polling-booth shall be appointed by the council, and the persons demanding a poll may by writing under their hands or the hands of any three of them appoint one scrutineer to be present in each polling-booth.

K. Immediately upon the close of the poll the returning officer or deputy or such other person as may be appointed at each polling-booth shall proceed in the presence and subject to the inspection of the poll-clerks and of so many of the scrutineers as please to be present to ascertain the number of votes recorded for and against such proposition, and such returning officer shall as soon as conveniently may be on or after the day of the poll give public notice of the respective number of votes recorded, and if the number of votes recorded against such proposition is greater than the number recorded in favour of it shall declare the council forbidden from affixing the common seal to such request.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, and have made a consequential amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

53. 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 Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888' and for other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they insist on the amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly therein.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

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

Clause 6, line 21, after "therefor" insert "And after the words 'The Disagreed with by the Lands numbered six' in the said Second Schedule the words 'for market and other purposes or' shall be inserted." legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the House do not insist on disagreeing with the amendment of 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 the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable persons other than natural born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty to be registered as legally qualified Medical Practitioners and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly on the amendment of the Legislative Council in the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Crown Lands permanently reserved from sale and vested in Trustees.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Post Office Act 1883' and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act relating to certain Grants for Promoting Agricultural and other Industries,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Water Conservation Act 1887,'*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council on the amendments of the Legislative Assembly and to the consequential amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.



MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Suppression of the Nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the cure of Inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of Legislative authority thereon,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Collingwood to sell and convey certain Lands situate in the said city,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the Thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

55. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next, at eleven o'clock.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty minutes past two o'clock on Saturday morning, adjourned until Monday next.

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

WILLIAM McLELLAN,  
*Deputy Speaker.*

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1889.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.—The following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government was presented by Mr. Wrixon, and the same was read:—

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 28.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Irrigation Act 1886' and to extend the provisions of the same and for other purposes*":—

In clause 2, page 2, line 3, omit the word "District" and substitute the word "Division."  
In clause 2, page 2, line 4, after the word "or" insert the words "Division or."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th Novr., 1889.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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. TIME OF MEETING—RULING OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Honorable Member for Maldon (Mr. McIntyre) said that he desired to ask for the ruling of Mr. Speaker on a question of procedure. It had been the practice that Mr. Speaker should not take the Chair until half-an-hour after the time until which the House had been adjourned. He wished to ask why the usual practice had been departed from on this occasion by Mr. Speaker taking the Chair at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Speaker said—The practice of the House of Commons is that the Speaker shall take the Chair as soon after the time fixed for the meeting of the House as a quorum is formed. The practice here is that the Speaker shall not take the Chair until half-an-hour after the time to which the House is adjourned, the object being that every Honorable Member shall have due notice of the precise time at which business is to be commenced. If a quorum is not then formed within three minutes, the House is adjourned. That is the practice, but there is no rule to prevent it being departed from should the necessity arise. I very much regret that there should be a necessity at any time to vary what has been the practice of the House, but as the House is so well represented at this sitting, nearly every Member being present, and as every Honorable Member had been informed by the Premier that the Speaker would take the Chair to-day precisely at eleven o'clock, it is exceedingly improbable that any Honorable Member will suffer injury by business being now proceeded with. Under these circumstances I felt justified in taking the Chair and allowing business to proceed; but if there had not been a full attendance, and if Honorable Members had not been informed that the Chair would be taken at eleven o'clock, I do not think I should have felt justified in pursuing this course.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 29.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Suppression of the Nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes*":—

In clause 10, line 2, omit the word "are" and substitute the word "is."

In clause 11, line 2, omit the words "those" and "have" and substitute the words "that" and "has."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, Novr. 25th, 1889.

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

5. DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL 1889.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House the Report of the Proceedings of the Conference between the two Houses on the question of the inclusion in the Duties of Customs Bill of clauses 5 and 7, as transcribed from the shorthand notes of the Clerk-Assistant of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Duties of Customs Bill 1889.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed with the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'*"

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd Nov., 1889.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in adopting the Address to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, praying that the sittings of the Supreme Court for the hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes may be held at Bairnsdale, and that the Legislative Council have filled up the blank with the words "Legislative Council and the."

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd Nov., 1889.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government recommending amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to the Public Health,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that the Legislative Council have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Administrator in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 25 Nov., 1889.

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. .*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Council, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health*":—

Clause 4, sub-clause (3), omit "of the Board" and substitute "appointed as aforesaid or who so becomes an officer of the Board."

Clause 11, sub-clause (6), omit "but" substitute "and."

Clause 33, after "business" insert "occupation."

Clause 34, in second sub-paragraph, omit "such improvements shall" and substitute "any improvements specified in such notice shall."

Clause 40, after the word "house" in last paragraph but one insert "or."

Clause 66, omit "twenty-eight and twenty-nine" and substitute "thirty-five and thirty-six."

Clause 68, in the second last line of first paragraph, after "land" insert "house building."

In second paragraph, in fifth and sixth lines of such paragraph, omit "house building or" and substitute "or the land upon which such house or building is situate or such."

Government Offices,  
Melbourne, 25th November, 1889.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the said amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments therein recommended.

9. 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 appoint Education Endowment Commissioners and to vest certain Crown lands in such Commissioners for Educational purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on their amendment therein, disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 23rd Nov., 1889.

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

Clause 5, omit this clause.

Mr. Gillies moved, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Suppression of the Nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 25 Nov., 1889.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Irrigation Act 1886' and to extend the provisions of the same and for other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 25th Nov., 1889.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

*Message No. 30.*

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

- " *The Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Act.*"
- " *The Rabbits Destruction Act.*"
- " *The Expiring Laws Continuance Act.*"
- " *The Railway Loan Application Act.*"
- " *The Melbourne Tramways Trust Act Amendment Act.*"
- " *The Railway Loan Act.*"
- " *The Sunday Newspapers Act.*"
- " *The Patents Law Consolidation and Amendment Act.*"
- " *The Intestate Estates Relief Act.*"
- " *The Fencing Law Amendment Act.*"
- " *The Wattle Trees Cultivation Act.*"
- " *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Lands Vesting Act.*"
- " *The Water Supply Loans Act.*"
- " *The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act Amendment Act.*"
- " *The Medical Practitioners Registration Act.*"
- " *The Post Office Act Amendment Act.*"

Melbourne, 25 November, 1889.

UCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Debate resumed on the question, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON,  
*Administrator of the Government.*

Pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-six of the Constitution Act, the Administrator of the Government transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment, which he desires to be made in a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888' and for other purposes,*" viz.:—

In the last line of clause three omit "Third" and substitute "Fifth."

Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House agree to the said amendment.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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.

14. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Debate resumed on the question, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888' and for other purposes.*"

Legislative Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, 25 Nov., 1889.

JAS. MACBAIN,  
President.

16. EDUCATION ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONERS BILL.—Debate resumed on the question, That this House do not now insist on disagreeing with the amendment insisted on by the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Administrator of the Government 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, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

"*An Act to create a Department of Public Health and to further amend the Law relating to Public Health.*"

"*An Act relating to Crown Lands permanently reserved from sale and vested in Trustees.*"

"*An Act relating to certain Grants for Promoting Agricultural and other Industries.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Irrigation Act 1886' and to extend the provisions of the same and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to provide for the Suppression of the Nuisance arising from the Port Melbourne Lagoon and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Water Conservation Act 1887.'*"

"*An Act to enable the Trustees of the Melbourne Retreat for the Cure of Inebriates at Northcote to transfer the lands and premises vested in them to Her Majesty and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to refer certain matters to the Federal Council of Australasia for the exercise of Legislative Authority thereon.*"

"*An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Collingwood to sell and convey certain lands situate in the said city.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons Statute 1870' and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Railway Melbourne Lands Exchange Act 1888' and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to further amend the 'Local Government Act 1874.'*"

And His Excellency was pleased to reserve for the signification thereon of Her Majesty's pleasure the following Bill, viz.:—

"*A Bill intituled 'An Act to amend the Law of Divorce.'*"

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 happy to be able to release you from the work of the Parliamentary Session at a comparatively early date. Your labours have been unremitting, and the legislation you have sanctioned has been of unusual extent and importance.

The period during which you have been deliberating has been one of great tranquility at home and abroad. In Europe, the success of the French Exhibition has attracted general attention, and appears to show that the great military nations are becoming more and more engrossed in industrial pursuits. It is gratifying to know that Victoria has held her own honorably in the competition with more advanced communities.

The idea of Australian Federation, which has from the first been eagerly welcomed in Victoria, is winning more and more acceptance upon this Continent. The feeling that it is inevitable, and that it is near, has become general. It may reasonably be hoped that the federated Colonies will be able to join in and secure a complete organization without sacrificing any of the results that have been already achieved.

The work of completing our National Defences has been pushed on unremittingly, and is now so nearly completed that a competent critic has declared Melbourne to be among the best defended cities in the Empire; and General Edwards, who recently inspected our troops, has spoken of them in terms of high eulogy. We can only deplore that one who contributed so much to obtain these results, as Sir James Lorimer did, should have been prematurely cut off while he was still abundantly capable of good work.

Two important Commissions have been appointed to examine into the best means of developing the Gold-fields and Coal-fields of the colony. The labours of these gentlemen have already elicited much valuable information.

My Advisers have realized the importance of obtaining a thorough scheme for the drainage of Melbourne as an essential condition for enabling a Metropolitan Board to begin its labours without delay, and have secured the services of a highly-competent engineer, who is now at work. They have also cabled to engage a medical inspector, who is an expert in sanitary science. We shall soon be in a position to know in what way we can remove the disgrace of frequently-recurring epidemics from our populous and beautiful capital.

The expansion of the Revenue has allowed my Advisers to give effect to a plan long ago approved by Parliament, and to establish a Penny Post. More than one neighbouring colony had already adopted this for large towns. Victoria leads the way in conferring the boon upon the remotest country districts. At the same time, the use of the Telephone has grown steadily in public favour, since the task of administering it devolved upon the Post Office.

Under the influence of recent reforms, the attendances at our National Schools have increased perceptibly; new schools are springing up in places that were hitherto unsupplied; and there has ceased to be a scarcity of teachers. It has been found possible to raise the period of compulsory attendance, and to liberate the children from school at an earlier age. Technical Schools, supported very much by voluntary effort, are becoming a feature of every important township.

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

The state of the Revenue remains prosperous. There has been less falling off in the imports than was anticipated, the Railways continue solidly prosperous, and every branch of Trade and Industry is flourishing.

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

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

The reform of the Tariff affords a settlement of many disputed questions, and has removed a suspense of many months' duration from the commercial world. In obedience to the mandate of the country, the general principle of protecting native industry has been asserted; while care has been taken, as far as possible, to facilitate the commerce of the Port of Melbourne by a substantial reduction in dues and other charges.

The Farming interest has received the special attention of the Legislature. The development of New Industries has been promoted by a system of bonuses approved by Parliament. The rapidity with which the provisions of the Irrigation Act of 1886 have been taken advantage of in many parts of our colony has indicated the directions in which the policy then inaugurated could be beneficially extended, to meet certain circumstances which have since arisen. This policy, which, under vigorous and judicious management, is making fertile many hitherto barren parts of our territory, has received fresh endorsement in three important Bills. The Bill enabling settlement to proceed in the rich and extensive area of the Mallee fringe on the same terms as in other parts of the colony is certain to lead to the rapid agricultural development of a region hitherto regarded as suitable for pastoral purposes only. The State has made provision to assist the Agriculturist in the work of fencing out vermin. An industry, which is almost equally profitable to the farmer and the artisan, has received fresh encouragement by the Bill for promoting the planting of Wattle Trees.

The growing need of a Public Health Bill has been generally admitted. The difficulty has been to reconcile the claims of the community at large to be protected, and the anxiety of the Government to give protection, with the claim of local bodies not to be unduly burdened. The Act which has been passed confers large additional powers of control both upon the elective Boards and upon the Minister charged with the duty of supervising their administration. It is anticipated, that so soon as these are fully exercised, the devastation of preventible diseases will be greatly diminished, to the lasting gain of the whole community.

The passing of a Bill to reform the Public Service Act has removed some defects in the machinery and some needless friction. It has, also, incidentally afforded gratifying proof that politicians of all shades of opinion are firmly attached to the fundamental principle of the Act—the abolition of patronage.

The Act for amending the Patent Laws inaugurates a new system, which it may be trusted will stimulate industrial invention and promote unity of Federal action in Australasia upon this important subject.

The reforms that you have inaugurated by the Bills to relieve small estates from payment of probate duty and from law costs will be found a welcome relief to some of the poorest classes in the community.

It is significant of the great prosperity of the country that the provision made for Rolling-Stock and Railways, which seemed inordinate some years ago, is already found inadequate. The country will welcome the determination of Parliament to carry on these important works vigorously, and European capitalists will respond to the needs of a country which, in thirty years' borrowing, has scarcely made an unprofitable investment.

I now in Her Majesty's name declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the 12th day of January, 1890.

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

M. H. DAVIES,  
*Speaker.*

## SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1889.

### 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPEECH.

(Appointed 4th June.)

Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Foster,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. Officer,

Mr. C. Smith,  
Mr. J. S. Stewart,  
Mr. Peacock.

### 2.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 5th June.)

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. McLean,  
Mr. Munro,  
Mr. Patterson,

Mr. C. Smith,  
Mr. C. Young,  
Mr. Zox.

### 3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 5th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Deakin,  
Mr. Gillies,  
Mr. Langridge,  
Mr. Madden,  
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Munro,  
Mr. Officer,  
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Wrixon,  
Mr. Zox.

### 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Highett,

Dr. Pearson,  
Mr. Shiels.

### 5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Nimmo,  
Mr. Patterson,\*

Mr. Woods,  
Mr. C. Young.

### 6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 5th June.)

Mr. Speaker,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Baker,  
Mr. Burrowes,  
Mr. G. Downes Carter,

Mr. Ferguson,  
Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Hunt,  
Mr. Laurens,  
Mr. Murray.

### 7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 5th June.)

Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. Shackell,  
Mr. L. L. Smith,

Mr. Staughton,  
Mr. Wheeler.

\* Mr. Patterson was discharged from attendance on the Parliamentary Buildings Committee, and Mr. D. M. Davies was appointed a member on the 25th July.



## 8.—CONSOLIDATION OF THE LAWS (JOINT).

(Appointed 9th October.)

Mr. Armytage,  
 Mr. Best,  
 Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
 Mr. Shiels,

Mr. Tucker,  
 Mr. Zox,  
 Mr. Wrixon.

## 9.—MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS TRUST ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(Appointed 16th October.)

Mr. Anderson,  
 Mr. Laurens,  
 Mr. C. Smith,

Mr. Woods,  
 Mr. J. Harris.

## 10.—DUTIES OF CUSTOMS BILL 1889 (CONFERENCE).

(Appointed 23rd October.)

Mr. Gillies,  
 Mr. Wrixon,  
 Mr. Patterson,  
 Mr. Munro,

Mr. Shiels,  
 Mr. Officer,  
 Mr. Burrowes.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 1.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 4TH JULY, 1889.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1889.

No. 1.—*Public Service Act 1883 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 9.

All officers who were appointed to the permanent staff of any department of the public service before the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and who had before the passing of "*The Public Service Act 1883*" passed the examination directed under section eighteen of the Act No. 160 to be passed by candidates for admission to the ordinary division of the civil service "shall be" eligible for transfer or promotion to any office in the clerical division in any department of the public service, and the service of such officer on the permanent staff of such first-mentioned department shall be equivalent to service in the clerical division. The relative seniority with officers of the clerical division of any such officer so transferred or promoted shall be determined by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Board, and such determination shall be final.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Transfer of certain officers to clerical division.

Amendment proposed—That the words "considered as having been classified under Act No. 160 and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of officers classified under such Act" be inserted after the words "shall be," in line 5.—(*Mr. Nimmo.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Butterley,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Craven,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Williams,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nimmo,	
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Richardson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Forrest,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH JULY, 1889.

TUESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1889.

No. 1.—*Education Law further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 3.

In section thirteen of the Principal Act the following amendments shall be made, and the section shall be read and construed accordingly (that is to say):—

The words "fifteen years" are hereby repealed and the words "'thirteen' years" shall be substituted therefor;

the words "thirty school days in each quarter of a year" are hereby repealed and the words "forty school days in each quarter of a year" shall be substituted therefor.

At the end of the section the following words shall be added, viz., "Whenever any child has attended school for eighty school days in any two consecutive quarters of a year it shall be unnecessary for such child to attend for the full period of forty school days in the second of such quarters. If a child of thirteen years cease to attend school before having been for four quarters of a year in the fourth class then until such child shall attain the age of fifteen years or shall obtain a certificate of exemption from compulsory attendance such child shall attend not less than five hours a week at any such night-school school of mines technical school or other school as may for the time being be approved by the Governor in Council."—(*Dr. Pearson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "thirteen" in line 3 be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the word "fourteen."—(*Mr. Gordon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leviën,	Mr. Baker,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Williams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—Clause 6.

Section fourteen of the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if <sup>Amendment of section 14 of the Principal Act.</sup> the words "first offence and" were immediately followed by the words "not less than Five shillings nor more than."—(*Dr. Pearson.*)

Question—That clause 6 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 33.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell.
Mr. Madden,	

## Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Clark,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. McColl.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No. 1.—Duties of Customs.

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 31st day of July, 1889, be chargeable on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz. :—

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Brushware, from 4th September, 1889 (except Artists' Brushes), 35 per cent. ad val.

—(Mr. Patterson.)

Question—That the Committee agree with the above resolution as amended—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 51.

Noes, 20.

- Mr. Anderson,
- Mr. Andrews,
- Mr. Armytage,
- Mr. Baker,
- Mr. Beazley,
- Mr. Best,
- Mr. Butterly,
- Mr. W. T. Carter,
- Mr. Craven,
- Mr. D. M. Davies,
- Mr. Deakin,
- Mr. Dixon,
- Mr. Dow,
- Mr. Duncan,
- Mr. Foster,
- Mr. Gardiner,
- Mr. Gillies,
- Mr. Gordon,
- Mr. Graves,
- Mr. Groom,
- Mr. A. Harris,
- Mr. Kirton,
- Mr. Langridge,
- Mr. Laurens,
- Dr. Maloney,
- Mr. McLean,
- Mr. Methven,
- Mr. Mountain,
- Mr. Munro,
- Mr. Murphy,
- Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
- Mr. Outtrim,
- Mr. Patterson,
- Dr. Pearson,
- Mr. Richardson,
- Mr. Russell,
- Mr. T. Smith,
- Mr. F. Stuart,
- Mr. Taverner,
- Captain Taylor,
- Mr. Trenwith,
- Mr. Tucker,
- Mr. Uren,
- Mr. Webb,
- Mr. Wilkinson,
- Mr. Williams,
- Mr. Woods,
- Mr. Wrixon,
- Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

- Mr. Burrowes,
- Mr. G. Downes Carter,
- Mr. Ferguson,
- Mr. Forrest,
- Mr. Graham,
- Mr. Hall,
- Mr. J. Harris,
- Mr. Hunt,
- Mr. Keys,
- Mr. Levien,
- Mr. McColl,
- Mr. McIntyre,
- Mr. Officer,
- Mr. C. Smith,
- Mr. Sterry,
- Mr. J. S. Stewart,
- Mr. Tuthill,
- Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

- Mr. Cameron,
- Mr. Peacock.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

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Cordage (except unserviceable, when cut into lengths of not over 3 feet, [Metal Cordage, Coir Yarn, "Reaper and Binder Twine"), viz. :—Coir Rope, per cwt., 5s.

—(*Mr. Patterson.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "Reaper and Binder Twine" be omitted.—(*Mr. Andrews.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Duncan,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Uren.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Best,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Dixon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No. 3.—*Rabbits Destruction Bill.*—Clause 12.

Any inspector may from time to time enter upon any land at any time with or without any assistants in order to search and may search whether any vermin are on such land, and may remain thereon so long as may seem to him reasonable for such purpose, and may take such horses "and dogs" as he may require.

Inspector may enter and search for vermin.  
See No. 683 s. 6.  
See No. 813 s. 17.

Such inspector shall be liable for any damage whatsoever done by any dog so taken by him.

—(*Mr. Dow.*)Amendment proposed—That the words "and dogs," in line 4, be omitted.—(*Mr. Officer.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Butterly,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 4.—Clause 14.

After fourteen days from the date of the service or giving of such notice as aforesaid any inspector may if he think fit from time to time and without any further notice summon such owner or occupier to whom such notice was directed before any two justices “(one of whom shall be a police magistrate),” and if such owner or occupier shall in the opinion of such justices have failed or neglected to take all necessary means to destroy all vermin upon the land so owned or occupied by him, he shall in respect of each such summons be liable to a penalty of not less than Two and not more than Fifty pounds in addition to any other costs expenses or payments which he may have paid or to which he may be liable under this Act.—(*Mr. Dow.*)

Owner or occupier failing to destroy vermin to be subject to penalties. See No. 813 s. 15.

Amendment proposed—That the words “(one of whom shall be a police magistrate),” in line 4, be omitted.—(*Mr. Bent.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Madden,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. A. Young.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Clark,
Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,	Mr. Mason.
Mr. Parfitt,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No. 5.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 31st day of July, 1889, be chargeable on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz.:—

\* \* \* \* \*

Eggs, per gross, 2s.

—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Question—That the Committee agree with the above resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bennett,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Craven,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Gavan Duffy,  
Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Best,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Burrowes,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Mountain,	
Mr. Nimmo,	
Mr. Peacock,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. C. Smith.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 4.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No. 1.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 31st day of July, 1889, be chargeable on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz. :—

\* \* \* \* \*

Grain, viz. :—

„ Oats and Barley, “from 1st December, 1889” ... .. per cental 3s.

—(*Mr. Patterson.*)Amendment proposed—That the words “from 1st December, 1889” be omitted.—(*Mr. Madden.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Officer,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cheetham,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

Grain, viz.:—

,, Oats and Barley, from 1st December, 1889 ... .. per cental "3s."

—(*Mr. Patterson.*)Further amendment proposed—That the figure "3" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the figure "2".—(*Mr. Tucker.*)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Gavan Duffy,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Shackell.

*Tellers.*

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	
Mr. Nimmo,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.

Hats, Dress ... .. per doz. £2. 8s.

—(*Mr. Patterson.*)Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the above resolution, viz.:—"and on and after 11th September, 1889, £3 12s."—(*Mr. Trenwith.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graves,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Mason,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. F. Stuart.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Leonard,	

*Tellers.*Mr. J. Harris,  
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No. 4.—*Rabbits Destruction Bill*.—Clause 14.

After fourteen days from the date of the service or giving of such notice as aforesaid any inspector may if he think fit from time to time and without any further notice summon such owner or occupier to whom such notice was directed before any two justices (one of whom shall be a police magistrate), and if such owner or occupier shall in the opinion of such justices have failed or neglected to take all necessary means to destroy all vermin upon the land so owned or occupied by him, he shall in respect of each such summons be liable to a penalty of not less than Two and not more than Ten pounds for a first offence and for a second or any subsequent offence not less than Ten nor more than Fifty pounds in addition to any other costs expenses or payments which he may have paid or to which he may be liable under this Act.

Owner or occupier failing to destroy vermin to be subject to penalties. See No 813 s. 15.

—(*Mr. Dow.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the foregoing clause, viz., “In the event of the owner or occupier being the Board of Land and Works any owner or occupier of any other land situated within one mile of the said Board may by notice signed by him as nearly as may be to the effect of the form in the Second Schedule (such notice being delivered personally to the Chief Inspector or sent by post in a registered letter addressed to him) require the said Board to forthwith destroy all vermin upon said land and upon the adjacent half-width of all roads bounding or adjoining the same or any part thereof, and also thenceforth to keep any land the half-width of roads clear and free of all vermin, and after fourteen days from the date of the personal delivery or posting of such notice as aforesaid, such owner or occupier may summon such Board before such justices and if such Board shall in the opinion of such justices have failed or neglected to take all necessary means to destroy all vermin upon the land so owned or occupied by it, such Board in respect to each such summons shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Two nor more than Ten pounds for a first offence, and not less than Ten nor more than Fifty pounds for a second or any subsequent offence, and such penalties shall be paid to the Council of the Shire in which the land is situated together with such costs as the said justices may allow.”—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Armytage,	Sir B. O’Loghlen, Bart.,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Cheetham,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Madden,	
Dr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Best,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Nimmo,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 5.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No. 1.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 31st day of July, 1889, be chargeable on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz. :—

\* \* \* \* \*

Metals, Manufactures of, and Machinery, not otherwise enumerated, on and after 18th September, 1889, "35" per cent. "ad val."

H Rolled Girder, and Channel Iron

Castings, viz. :—

Cylinders—Hydraulic

Pipes, and connections for same

Plates—Tank

Bars—Fire

Weights—Sash

} On and after 18th September,  
1889, per ton, 60s.

Lamps, Lampware, and Lanterns, on and after 18th September, 1889, 25 per cent. ad val.

—(Mr. Patterson.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures "35," in line 2, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the figures "25."—(Mr. Levien.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the resolution—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Woods,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be inserted after the words “ad val.,” in line 2, viz., “except Portable Engines ‘25 per cent.’ ad val.”—(*Mr. McLean.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the figures and words “25 per cent. ad val.” with a view to insert in place thereof the words “which shall be free.”—(*Mr. Shackell.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Best,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Woods,
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. C. Smith.
Mr. Mason,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.

Question—That the words and figures “except Portable Engines 25 per cent. ad val.” proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 73.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Clark.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Kirton,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Methven,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Russell,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1889.

No. 4.—*Duties of Customs.*

Motion made—That in lieu of all Duties of Customs heretofore chargeable on the importation of the following articles into Victoria, whether by land or sea, the several Duties of Customs hereinafter mentioned shall, on and after the 31st day of July, 1889, be chargeable on the importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) of the following articles, viz. :—

\* \* \* \* \*

Woollen Manufactures, or Manufactures containing Wool (except Printers' Blankets), viz. :—

\* \* \* \* \*

Piece Goods, whether in the Piece or cut into lengths or shapes, being Vestings, Trouserings, Coatings, Shirtings, Broadcloths, Witneys, Naps, Flannels, Mantle Cloths, Cloakings, Ulsterings, Plaidings, Kerseys, Serges, Costume Cloths, Melton Cloths, and Tweeds, 25 per cent. “ad val.”

—(*Mr. Patterson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the foregoing resolution, after the words “ad val.,” viz. :—“and on and after 20th September, 1889, 30 per cent. ad val.”—(*Mr. Russell.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Richardson,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Foster,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,	Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. F. Stuart,	Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Groom,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Highett,	
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Turner,	Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. Uren,		
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Webb,		
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Mason,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. McLean,			
Mr. Mountain,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,		
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. A. Young.		
			<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Clark,
			Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question put—That a duty of 2s. 11d. per cental be levied on all Maize on importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea).—(*Mr. McLean.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Best,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,	Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. J. S. Stewart,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. D. M. Davies,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Shackell,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Foster,	Mr. T. Smith,	Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Mountain,	
Mr. Graham,	Mr. F. Stuart,	Mr. Nimmo,	
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Trenwith,	Mr. Patterson,	
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Turner,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Uren,		
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Webb,		
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Woods.		
Mr. Langridge,			
Mr. Laurens,			
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Madden,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Mason,	Mr. A. Young.		
			<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. Bailes,
			Mr. Clark.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.

Motion made and question put—That the duty on Lager Beer on importation into Victoria (whether by land or sea) be increased to—

	s.	d.
Per dozen quarts ... ..	3	0
„ pints ... ..	1	6

—(*Mr. Langridge.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Langridge,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Bales,
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Forrest.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Peacock,  
Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 6.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1889.

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1889.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Estimates for 1889–90.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889–90, 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.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 77.		
“(To be recouped from Proceeds of sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend.)”		
No. 1. Towards additions to Parliament Buildings on the north and east sides ... ..	16,500	
2. Towards erection, &c., of Public Offices at Sandhurst ... ..	15,000	
3. Harbour Works, Warrnambool... ..	60,000	
4. Lunatic Asylums: Towards providing extra accommodation for 250 males and 250 females, and for the construction of an Asylum for Pay Patients, a Receiving House, and an Asylum for Inebriates ...	118,000	
5. For the completion of the National Museum ... ..	12,000	
6. Towards the erection of certain additions to the Public Library, Museum, and National Gallery ... ..	30,000	
Total Division No. 77 ... ..	251,500	
The sum of ... ..	...	241,500

—(Mr. D. M. Davies.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “(To be recouped from Proceeds of sale of Land at Kew and Yarra Bend)” be omitted.—(Mr. Munro.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.

*Tellers.*

Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. T. Smith,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Peacock,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1889.THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1889.No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Additional Estimates for 1889-90.*

Motion made and question put—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889-90, for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

**XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.**

	£	£
DIVISION No. 101.		
TO PROMOTE THE AGRICULTURAL, DAIRY, FRUIT, AND WINE INDUSTRIES.		
<i>(To be specially appropriated by Act of Parliament.)</i>		
No. 1. Bonuses to be given (to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council):—		
To Growers of Grapes, Fruits, and General Vegetable Products, including payment of bonuses upon acreage planted (a list of the products to be enumerated in the regulations above referred to) ... * ... * ... * ... * ... *		75,000 *

—(Mr. Dow.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Yeung.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Clark,
	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Bennett,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shiels.
Dr. Maloney,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 8.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 24TH OCTOBER, 1889.

TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1889.

No. 1.—*Supply.—Additional Estimates for 1889–90.*

Motion made and question put—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1889–90, for the service hereunder specified, viz. :—

**XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.**

	£	£
DIVISION No. 101.		
TO PROMOTE THE AGRICULTURAL, DAIRY, FRUIT, AND WINE INDUSTRIES.		
<i>(To be specially appropriated by Act of Parliament.)</i>		
No. 1. Bonuses to be given (to be expended under regulations of the Governor in Council):—		
* * * * *	*	
To Producers of Wines of best quality and standard character ...	16,000	
* * * * *		

—(Mr. Dow.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 38.	
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Pearson,	Mr. Best,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Captain Taylor,	Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. A. Harris,		Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langridge,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkinson,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
		Mr. Keys,	
		Mr. Kirton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Laurens,	Mr. McIntyre,
		Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1889.

No. 2.—*Divorce Law Amendment Bill*.—Clause 3.

From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be necessary to present a Mode of  
petition for dissolution of marriage to a judge of the Supreme Court for his acceptance <sup>Commencing</sup>  
or to deliver a copy of such petition to a law officer, but proceedings before the Court <sup>proceedings.</sup>  
for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes shall be commenced by filing in the office of the Prothonotary  
a petition in the form in the Schedule or to the like effect, together with an affidavit such as is now  
prescribed by the rules of court.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—  
(*Mr. Bent.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Armytage,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Bent,		Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Baker,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Wrixon.	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Best,	Mr. Munro,
		Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
		Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Officer,
		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Patterson,
		Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Peacock,
		Mr. Clark,	Dr. Pearson,
		Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,
		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Shackell,
		Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sterry,
		Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
		Mr. Ferguson,	Captain Taylor,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webb,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wilkinson,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams.
		Mr. Gordon,	
		Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hall,	
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Murray,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 11.

Any married person who at the time of the institution of the suit or other <sup>Divorce in what</sup>  
proceeding shall have been domiciled in the colony of Victoria for two years and <sup>cases.</sup>  
upwards may present a petition to the Supreme Court praying on one or more of the <sup>Sec. 1 (N.S.W. Bill).</sup>  
grounds in this section mentioned that his or her marriage with the respondent may be <sup>Sec. 2 (S.A. Bill)</sup>  
dissolved—

- (a) On the ground that the respondent has without just cause or excuse wilfully <sup>Desertion.</sup>  
deserted the petitioner and without any such cause or excuse left him or her <sup>Sub-sec. (a)</sup>  
continuously so deserted during "three" years and upwards: <sup>N.S.W. Bill.</sup>  
Ib. (S.A. Bill).

- (b) On the ground that the respondent has during three years and upwards been an habitual drunkard and habitually left his wife without the means of support, or habitually been guilty of cruelty towards her, or being the petitioner's wife has for a like period by continued habits of drunkenness habitually neglected her domestic duties or rendered herself unfit to discharge them : Habitual drunkenness with cruelty or neglect, &c. Sub-sec. (b) (N.S.W. Bill). Ib. (S. A. Bill).
- (c) On the ground that at the time of the presentation of the petition the respondent has been imprisoned for a period of not less than three years and is still in prison under a commuted sentence for a capital crime or under sentence to penal servitude for seven years or upwards, or being a husband has within five years undergone frequent convictions for crime and left his wife habitually without the means of support : Sentence for crime. Sub-sec. (c) (N.S.W. Bill). Ib. (S.A. Bill).
- (d) On the ground that within one year previously the respondent has been convicted of having attempted to murder the petitioner or of having assaulted him or her with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm or on the ground that the respondent has repeatedly during that period assaulted and cruelly beaten the petitioner : Violent assaults &c. Sub-sec. (d) (N.S.W. Bill). Ib. (S.A. Bill).
- (e) On the ground that the respondent being a husband has since the celebration of his marriage and date of this Act been guilty of adultery.— Adultery. 44 Vict. No. 31 sec. 1 (N.S.W. Act). Sec. 1 (S.A. Bill).  
(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “three” in sub-section (a) line 3 be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “seven.”—(*Mr. Gordon.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-section—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tutbill,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. W. T. Carter,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 11.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to clause 11, viz.:—“Provided that nothing in this section contained shall authorize the dissolution of any marriage where there are children living the issue of such marriage.”—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. W. T. Carter,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Gardiner.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Best,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duncan,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tutbill,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Williams.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Leonard,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 9.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1889.WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1889.No. 1.—*Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill.*—Clause 11.

No person shall have any claim for compensation for the destruction of any <sup>No compensa</sup> "cattle" slaughtered under the provisions of the Principal Act or of this Act or of any <sup>for cattle</sup> regulation made thereunder, or for any loss which may occur in connexion with the <sup>slaughtered</sup> driving transshipping detention inoculation or other treatment thereof, or generally for any loss <sup>under this Act.</sup> arising from the enforcement or operation of such Acts or the regulations thereunder.—(*Mr. Ferguson.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "actually affected with pleuro-pneumonia" be inserted after the word "cattle," in line 2.—(*Mr. Taverner.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Langridge,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Ferguson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. McLean,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 10.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 14TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

No. 1. *Public Health Bill*.—New clause.

After the word "premises," in the last line of section one hundred and thirty-one of the Principal Act, the following words shall be and be deemed from the passing thereof to have been inserted:—"And upon such work being completed such street lane yard or passage shall be appurtenant to the respective properties of the persons who shall have contributed towards the cost thereof."—(*Mr. Turner.*)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Best,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Burrows,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods.
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Methven,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Baker,
Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Duncan,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Langridge,	
Mr. Leonard,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 45 on recomittal.

(I.) As to streets existing on or before the fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine the following provisions shall apply, viz.:—  
 No person shall after the commencement of this Act erect a dwelling house in any city town or borough or in any portion of a shire which has been at any time a borough or to which Part I. of “*The Police Offences Statute 1865*” is applicable unless such house and the site and curtilage thereof can be properly drained.

Provisions:  
 As to dwelling houses in existing streets.

(II.) As to streets not as yet formed or dedicated as public highways but which have been surveyed laid out and shown on plans of land subdivided and of which any allotment was sold prior to the fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine the following provisions shall apply, viz.:—

As to dwelling houses on streets laid out but not used as public highways before 5th June 1869.

Where land has been so subdivided and sold with frontages to streets less than fifty feet wide shown on plans prior to such last-mentioned date nothing in this section contained shall prevent the erection of a dwelling house thereon;

if without passing through the house there is reasonable access to the back premises and offices for the removal of night-soil and other refuse to a street or to a lane ten feet wide at the least; and

if such house and the site and curtilage thereof can be properly drained.

“Provided that no allotment shall be reduced to a less frontage than sixteen and a half feet and to a less depth than one hundred feet.”

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—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Provided that no allotment shall be reduced to a less frontage than sixteen and a half feet and to a less depth than one hundred feet” be omitted.—(Mr. Munro.)

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

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 37.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Anderson,     | Mr. Mountain,   |
| Mr. Armytage,     | Mr. Murray,     |
| Mr. Butterly,     | Mr. Nimmo,      |
| Mr. Cheetham,     | Mr. Officer,    |
| Mr. D. M. Davies, | Mr. Outtrim,    |
| Mr. Deakin,       | Mr. Patterson,  |
| Mr. Derham,       | Mr. Peacock,    |
| Mr. Dow,          | Dr. Pearson,    |
| Mr. Duncan,       | Mr. C. Smith,   |
| Mr. Dunn,         | Mr. T. Smith,   |
| Mr. Ferguson,     | Mr. Staughton,  |
| Mr. Forrest,      | Mr. Tuthill,    |
| Mr. Gardiner,     | Mr. Uren,       |
| Mr. Gillies,      | Mr. Webb,       |
| Mr. Gordon,       | Mr. Wrixon.     |
| Mr. Groom,        |                 |
| Mr. Kirton,       | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mason,        | Mr. Clark,      |
| Mr. McColl,       | Mr. A. Young.   |

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| Mr. Bailes,       | Mr. Munro,               |
| Mr. Beazley,      | Mr. Murphy,              |
| Mr. Bennett,      | Mr. Parfitt,             |
| Mr. Best,         | Mr. L. L. Smith,         |
| Mr. Burrowes,     | Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, |
| Mr. W. T. Carter, | Mr. Sterry,              |
| Mr. Craven,       | Mr. F. Stuart,           |
| Mr. Dixon,        | Captain Taylor,          |
| Mr. Graham,       | Mr. Tucker,              |
| Mr. Hall,         | Mr. Turner,              |
| Mr. A. Harris,    | Mr. Wheeler,             |
| Mr. J. Harris,    | Mr. Wilkinson,           |
| Mr. Keys,         | Mr. Williams,            |
| Mr. Langridge,    | Mr. Woods,               |
| Mr. Laurens,      | Mr. Zox.                 |
| Mr. Leonard,      |                          |
| Mr. Madden,       | <i>Tellers.</i>          |
| Mr. McIntyre,     | Mr. Baker,               |
| Mr. McLean,       | Mr. Shackell.            |
| Mr. Methven,      |                          |

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

No. 3.—*Further Additional Estimates for 1889–90.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1889–90 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

**XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.**

* * * * *	£	£	£
DIVISION No. 108A.			
In augmentation of Salaries of Railways Commissioners:—			
The Chairman	... ..	1,000	
Two Commissioners, at £500 each	... ..	1,000	
		2,000	
* * * * *			

—(Mr. Gillies.)

Amendment proposed, and question put—That this sum be reduced by the amount of £2,000.—(*Mr. Williams.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Hall.

*Tellers.*

And so it passed in the negative.

Nocs, 26.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. Mason,	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Baker,  
Mr. Shackell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1889.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD NOVEMBER, 1889.

TUESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1889.

No. 1.—*Appropriation Bill*.—Second Schedule.

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

* DIVISION No. 26. *	*	*	*	*	*	*
No. 24. Gratuity to E. H. Gregory, of Refreshment Rooms, Parliament House, on his retirement after thirty-two years' service ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£1,500

—(*Mr. Gillies*.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That item No. 24 of Division No. 26 be omitted.—(*Mr. Richardson*.)  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.	Tellers.	Noes, 61.	Tellers.
Mr. Beazley, Mr. Brock, Mr. Butterly, Mr. Clark, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hall, Mr. Kirton, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Peacock,	Mr. Richardson, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Trenwith, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Bailes, Mr. Foster.	Mr. Anderson, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Armytage, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bent, Mr. Best, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. Downes Carter, Mr. W. T. Carter, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Craven, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Derham, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dow, Mr. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillies, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graves, Mr. Groom, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Highett, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Keys, Mr. Langridge, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Levien,	Dr. Maloney, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McLean, Mr. Methven, Mr. Mountain, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Nimmo, Sir B. O'Loghlen, Bart., Mr. Outtrim, Mr. Patterson, Dr. Pearson, Mr. Shiels, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. L. L. Smith, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. Staughton, Mr. F. Stuart, Captain Taylor, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Turner, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wrixon, Mr. A. Young, Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

## XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

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DIVISION NO. 108A.								
In augmentation of Salaries of Railways Commissioners—								
	The Chairman	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
	Two Commissioners at £500 each	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
Total Division No. 108A							...	2,000

—(Mr. Gillies.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That Division No. 108A be omitted.—(Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Sterry,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Kirton,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Dr. Maloney,	
Mr. McColl,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,  
Mr. Peacock.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. F. Stuart,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1889.

No. 3.—Irrigation Act 1886 Amendment and Extension Bill.—Clause 16.

It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time by Order or Orders in Council to direct that any Irrigation and Water Supply Trust to which the Board either before or after the passing of this Act may have granted a loan under the provisions of the Principal Act or of any Act amending the same shall for any period to be named in such Order in Council not exceeding five years from the creation of the Trust and upon the performance of such conditions as may be prescribed in such order pay such proportion only of the interest accruing during such period upon such loan as shall bear the same proportion to the whole amount of interest accruing upon such loan during the said period as the quantity of water actually taken by the Trust during the same period bears to the total amount of water which the Trust is by the Order in Council creating such Trust or by any order amending the same authorized to take from the sources of supply set out in such order. And for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water taken the Minister may direct that the Trust shall from time to time construct and maintain in good working order all such meters gauges apparatus and appliances as in the opinion of the Minister shall be necessary.—(Mr. Deakin.)

Order in Council may regulate interest on loan during ten years by amount of water taken by Trust.

See sub-secs. (5) and (6) sec. 35.

Question—That clause 16 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 56.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Calvert,	Sir B. O'Loughlen, Bart.,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Foster,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Armytage,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Beazley,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. G. Downes Carter,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Dixon,	Mr. Turner,
Mr. Gavan Duffy,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. J. Harris.
Mr. Officer,	

FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1889.

No. 4.—*Post Office Act 1883 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 9.

In the Second Schedule to the Principal Act the following amendments are hereby made, viz.:—

- Amendment of Second Schedule No. 781.
- The words "Inland, for every ounce or fraction of an ounce—Two pence" are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the words "Inland, for every half-ounce or fraction thereof—One penny" are hereby substituted.
  - After the word "Fiji" wherever it occurs the words "or British New Guinea" are hereby inserted.
  - The words "two pence" where last mentioned are hereby repealed, and the words "one penny" are hereby substituted therefor.—(*Mr. Derham.*)

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Trenwith.
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Leonard,	Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Best,	Dr. Maloney,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Mountain,	Mr. Peacock,	
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Munro,		
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Officer,		
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,		
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,		
Mr. Cheetham,	Dr. Pearson,		
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Richardson,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. L. L. Smith,		
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith,		
Mr. Dow,	Captain Taylor,		
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Wheeler,		
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Williams,		
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,		
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.		
Mr. Gordon,			
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Shackell,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. A. Young.		
Mr. Hall,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 5.—Clause 13.

The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Public Service Board may from time to time notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to the Public Service fix the amount of salary to be paid to the officer in charge of any post and telegraph office at any sum within the maximum and minimum limits of the class of such office as determined under the provisions of any such Act, and such sum shall be the salary attached to the office without annual increment.

Governor in Council to fix salary of officer in charge of any post and telegraph office No. 455 s. 20.

No order shall be made so as to diminish the salary received by the occupant of any such office at the time of the making of such order.—(*Mr. Derham.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to clause 13, viz.:—“and this section shall not apply to any postmaster who was in the fifth or fourth class under the provisions of the Act No. 160.—(*Mr. Officer.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Methven,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Murray.
Mr. Madden,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Leonard,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Best,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 6.

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Maloney,
Mr. Bennett,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Best,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Butterly,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Cameron,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Cheetham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Duncan,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Trenwith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Williams,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Leonard,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Calvert,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Richardson,
Mr. Gordon,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Methven,	Mr. Murray.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—*Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887 Amendment Bill.*—Clause 2.

In the construction of the provisions of this Act and of the Principal Act the word “person” shall include a corporation whether aggregate or sole.—(*Mr. L. L. Smith.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Captain Taylor.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Armytage,	Mr. Peacock,
Mr. Bent,	Captain Taylor,
Mr. W. T. Carter,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Dixon,	
Mr. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Methven,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Murray,	Mr. Officer.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Mason,
Mr. Beazley,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brock,	Mr. Mountain,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Craven,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Parfitt,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Duncan,	Dr. Pearson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. T. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Taverner,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirton,	Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it passed in the negative.



