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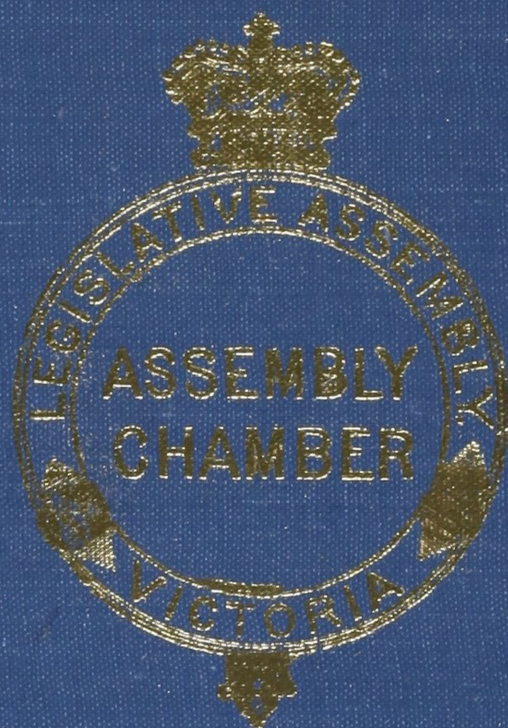


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										With Amendments.	Without Amendments.									
1	Gaols Law Amendment	Mr. Wrixon	1 June	1 June	Order for second reading discharged, 8th December.	
2	Libel and Slander Law Amendment ..	Dr. Quick	22 June	22 June	8 Sept.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 6th October.
3	General Sessions Law Amendment ..	Dr. Quick	22 June	22 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.
4	Eight Hours Legalisation	Dr. Rose	22 June	22 June	17 November	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 15th December.
5	Dentists Registration	Dr. Rose	22 June	22 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Ordered to be withdrawn, 20th October.
6	Solicitors Law Amendment	Mr. Harper	22 June	22 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 20th October.
7	Public Service Act Amendment	Mr. Bent for Mr. Gaunson	22 June	22 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 20th October.
8	Land Act 1884 Amendment	Mr. Graves for Mr. W. Madden	22 June	22 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Motion for second reading negatived, 20th October.
9	Aborigines Protection Law Amendment ..	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	23 June	23 June	15 December	15 December	15 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	912	.. ..
10	Neglected and Criminal Childrens Acts Amendment	Mr. Wrixon, on resolution of Committee of the whole	23 June	23 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 8th December.
11	Trades Unions Act Amendment	Mr. Laurens	23 June	23 June	25 August ..	25 August ..	25 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27 Sept.	24 Sept.	880	.. ..
12	Electoral Act 1865 further Amendment ..	Mr. Laurens	23 June	23 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 17th November.
13	Police Regulation Statute Amendment ..	Mr. J. J. Madden	23 June	23 June	14 July ..	14 July ..	14 July	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
14	Travelling of Stock	Mr. Graham	23 June	23 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 20th October.
15	Probates and Letters of Administration ..	Mr. McLean	23 June	23 June	28 July ..	28 July ..	6 Oct.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	922	.. ..
16	Stock Brands Registration	Mr. McLean	23 June	23 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 1st December.
17	Insolvency Statute Amendment	Mr. Gaunson	23 June	23 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 20th October.
18	Regulation of Mines Act Amendment ..	Dr. Quick	23 June	23 June	25 August ..	25 August ..	25 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	28 Oct.	22 Oct.	883	.. ..
19	Fisheries Act Amendment	Mr. Jones	23 June	23 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.
20	Residence Areas Act 1881 further Amendment	Mr. Bates	23 June	23 June	8 Sept. ..	22 Sept. ..	6 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for further consideration in Committee discharged, 15th December.
21	County Court Statute 1869 Amendment ..	Mr. Wrixon	24 June	24 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 8th December.
22	Drawbacks Act 1872 further Amendment ..	Mr. Walker, on resolution of Committee of the whole	24 June	24 June	29 June ..	29 June ..	30 June	.. ..	.. ..	1 July	1 July	1 July	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 Aug.	30 July	878	.. ..
23	Water Supply	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	24 June	24 June	6 July ..	18 August ..	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	21 Sept.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Nov.	7 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	898
24	Education Law Amendment	Mr. Pearson, on resolution of Committee of the whole	30 June	30 June	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 8th December.
25	Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity)	Mr. Gillies	30 June	30 June	30 June ..	30 June ..	30 June	.. ..	.. ..	1 July	1 July	1 July	13 July	13 July	.. ..	16 July	16 July	876	.. ..
26	Halfway Rolling Stock	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	6 July	6 July	24 August ..	24 August ..	24 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Sept.	10 Sept.	879	.. ..
27	Medical Practitioners Statute Amendment ..	Mr. Deakin, on Message from the Legislative Council	6 July	6 July	1 December	1 December	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Dec.	10 Dec.	891	.. ..
28	Legal Profession Practice	Mr. Munro	7 July	7 July	28 July ..	28 July ..	28 July	.. ..	.. ..	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
29	Newspaper Proprietors Registration ..	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	13 July	13 July	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 8th December.
30	Consolidated Revenue (No. 1)	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	20 July	20 July	20 July ..	20 July ..	20 July	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20 July	20 July	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20 July	16 July	877	.. ..
31	Employers Liability	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	20 July	20 July	24 November	24 November	24 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	.. ..	13 Dec.	10 Dec.	894	.. ..
32	Trading Companies	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	20 July	20 July	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 8th December.
33	Waterworks Construction Encouragement ..	Mr. Deakin	21 July	21 July	25 August ..	30 Nov. ..	10 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	910	.. ..
34	Sheep Dip and Swing-Gate Inventions ..	Mr. W. Madden for Mr. C. Young	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
35	Statute of Evidence further Amendment ..	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	10 Aug.	10 Aug.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Standing Order suspending further proceedings until next Session adopted, 30th November.
36	Customs Duties	Mr. Walker, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	6 October ..	6 October ..	6 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 Oct.	22 Oct.	882	.. ..
37	Licensing Act 1885 Amendment	Mr. Deakin, on resolution of Committee of the whole	25 Aug.	25 Aug.	9 Sept. ..	29 Sept. ..	10 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	17 Nov.	18 Nov.	.. ..	29 Nov.	26 Nov.	886	.. ..
38	Mining Companies Act Amendment	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	6 October ..	6 October ..	6 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 Oct.	15 Oct.	881	.. ..
39	Intestate Estates Law Amendment	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	8 December	8 December	8 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.. ..	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	900	.. ..
40	Discipline Act 1870 Amendment	Mr. W. Madden, on Message from the Legislative Council	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	6 October ..	17 Nov. ..	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	911	.. ..
41	Gembrook Lands	Mr. Levien	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
42	Ballarat City Lands	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	20 October ..	20 October ..	20 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	28 Oct.	22 Oct.	884	.. ..
43	Queens-liff Public Library Land	Mr. Levien	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	20 October ..	17 November ..	17 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Dec.	10 Dec.	887	.. ..
44	Reimbursement of Members	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	24 November	24 November	24 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Dec.	10 Dec.	888	.. ..
45	Local Government Act Amendment	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of the whole	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	1 December	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for resumption of debate on second reading discharged, 15th December.
46	Hydraulic System	Mr. Zox	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	27 October ..	To Select Committee ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Standing Order suspending further proceedings until next Session adopted, 8th December.
47	Land Act 1884 Leases and Licenses	Mr. W. Madden	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
48	Justices Appeals	Dr. Quick	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.
49	Foxes' Extermination	Mr. Bent for Mr. A. T. Clark	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.
50	Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1887 Amendment	Mr. W. Madden	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	15 December	15 December	15 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	913	.. ..
51	Justices of the Peace Law Consolidation and Amendment	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 8th December.
52	Impounding Law Amendment	Mr. Dow, on resolution of Committee of the whole	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	3 November	3 November	3 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	9 Dec.	14 Dec.	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	905	.. ..
53	Consolidated Revenue (No. 2)	Mr. Gillies, on resolution of Committee of Ways and Means	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 October ..	27 October ..	27 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	28 Oct.	22 Oct.	885	.. ..
54	Dentists Registration (No. 2)	Mr. Jones (for Dr. Rose), on resolution of Committee of the whole	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.
55	Water Supply Loans	Mr. Deakin	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	1 December	1 December	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	896	.. ..
56	Officials in Parliament Act Amendment ..	Mr. Gillies	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Order for second reading discharged, 15th December.
57	Military Reserves	Mr. Gillies on resolution of Committee of the whole	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	15 December	15 December	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Lapsed.
58	Sale Canal Construction	Mr. Gillies	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	1 December	1 December	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	899	.. ..
59	Railway Loan Account 1885 Application ..	Mr. Gillies	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	25 Nov. ..	25 Nov. ..	30 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Dec.	10 Dec.	889	.. ..
60	City of Melbourne Morgue Site	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	8 December	8 December	8 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 Dec.	10 Dec.	897	.. ..
61	Mining Boards Electors Law Amendment ..	Mr. Gillies, on Message from the Legislative Council	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 December	1 December	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Dec.	10 Dec.	890	.. ..
62	Water Conservation Act 1885 Amendment ..	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	8 December	8 December	8 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	13 Dec.	10 Dec.	893	.. ..
63	Building Societies Act 1874 further Amendment	Mr. Wrixon, on Message from the Legislative Council	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 December	1 December	1 Dec.										

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VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

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

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, 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 THIRTEENTH
PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.
By His Excellency's Command,
D. GILLIES,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSIONERS.—A message from Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor, by the Usher of the Legislative Council:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission for opening the Parliament read.

Accordingly the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Council Chamber, where the Commissioners being seated, the Honorable Robert Molesworth said—

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

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

(760 copies.)

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 ninth day of March instant by His Excellency Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, the said Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH did fix Tuesday the sixteenth day of March 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 Parliament-place, Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne: And forasmuch as for certain causes the said Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH 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 Robert Molesworth, the Acting 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 Robert Molesworth 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 HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH 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 Robert Molesworth 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.

WITNESS Our trusty and well-beloved Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c., at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.

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

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22,
Page 334, this fifteenth day of March, One thousand
eight hundred and eighty-six.

T. R. WILSON.

And then the Honorable Robert Molesworth 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 Robert Molesworth, the Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having entered the House and been conducted by the Clerk to a Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission which was read, and is as follows :—

By His Excellency Sir HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable Robert Molesworth, the Acting Chief Justice of Our Supreme Court in Our Colony of Victoria.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the Session of the Imperial Parliament holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria,*" it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the oath in the said Bill mentioned: Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of March 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said colony, this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.

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

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book
22, Page 334, this fifteenth day of March, One
thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

T. R. WILSON.

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

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Governor to transmit herewith fifty-five 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 Mornington.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. SEYMOUR FORT,

Private Secretary.

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

Government House,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1886.

Cranbourne,
9th March, 1886.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary,
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that at the election held on the 5th March, in the Electoral District of Mornington, the Ringwood polling booth was not supplied with a sufficient number of ballot-papers, and the Deputy Returning Officer wrote out seven and used them as printed forms.

I herewith forward the deputy's letter, which was received by me some time after declaring the poll.

Will you kindly supply me with instructions regarding the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obdt. servant,

ALEX. PATTERSON,

Returning Officer.

Dear Sir,

Accompanying this you will please receive a/c of the expenses incurred at Ringwood in connection with the Mornington election.

I have the honor to inform you that you did not send over enough ballot-papers. I was under the necessity of writing out seven (7). I didn't know what else I could do under the circumstances; and as the scrutineers were perfectly satisfied with written papers, I thought I was perfectly justified in using them.

One ballot-paper was spoiled and burnt in the presence of everyone in the booth.

Trusting that everything is to your satisfaction,

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

JOHN T. DOBSON.

A. Patterson, Esq.

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. :—

Ararat	William McLellan, of North Fitzroy, land proprietor.
Avoca	{ Thomas Langdon ; George Enwright Bouchier.
Ballaarat East	{ James Russell ; Edward Murphy.
Ballaarat West	{ William Collard Smith ; Charles Edwin Jones ; Richard Tayler Vale.
Barwon	Jonas Felix Levien.
Belfast	John Joseph Madden.
Benambra	Peter Brown Wallace.
Boroondara	William Froggatt Walker, merchant.
East Bourke	Robert Harper, merchant, of Toorak.
East Bourke Boroughs	The Honorable Charles Henry Pearson, Minister of Public Instruction.
South Bourke	John Keys, shire secretary.
West Bourke	{ Alfred Deakin ; Samuel Thomas Staughton.
Brighton	Thomas Bent, of Brighton, valuer.
Carlton	John Gardiner, auctioneer, of Lygon-street, Carlton.
Castlemaine	{ James Brown Patterson ; William James Sutherland Gordon.
Collingwood	{ William Guard Feild ; George David Langridge.
Creswick	{ Thomas Cooper ; James Henry Wheeler ; William Anderson.
Dalhousie	George John Sands, of Kyneton, journalist.
Delatite	James Howlin Graves.
Dundas	Charles Myles Officer, of Toorak.
Emerald Hill	{ The Hon. John Nimmo ; David Gaunson, Esquire.
Evelyn	Ewen Hugh Cameron, of Kangaroo Grounds, Evelyn, farmer.

Fitzroy ... ..	...	...	{ Albert Lee Tucker ; Robert Dyce Reid.
Footscray ... ..	...	...	{ William McGregor Clark, of Footscray, journalist.
Geelong ... ..	...	...	{ James Munro ; Charles Andrews ; John Donaghy.
North Gippsland ... ..	...	...	{ Allan McLean ; Albert Harris.
South Gippsland ... ..	...	...	{ Arthur Champion Groom.
Grant ... ..	...	...	{ Peter Lalor ; John Rees.
Grenville... ..	...	...	{ David Mortimer Davies ; Alexander Young.
Kara Kara ... ..	...	...	{ John Lamont Dow.
Kilmore and Anglesey ... ..	...	...	{ Thomas Hunt, of Kilmore, journalist.
Kyneton Boroughs ... ..	...	...	{ Charles Young, auctioneer, Kyneton.
Maldon ... ..	...	...	{ John McIntyre, of Sandhurst.
Mandurang ... ..	...	...	{ James Hiers McColl ; Joseph Tilley Brown ; John Moore Highett.
Maryborough and Talbot ... ..	...	...	{ Benjamin Josman Fink ; Alfred Richard Outtrim.
East Melbourne ... ..	...	...	{ George Selth Coppin ; Ephraim Lamen Zox.
North Melbourne ... ..	...	...	{ John Laurens ; James Marmaduke Rose.
West Melbourne ... ..	...	...	{ Godfrey Downes Carter ; James William Peirce.
Moira ... ..	...	...	{ George Graham, of Wunghnu, farmer ; George Wilson Hall, of Melbourne, journalist.
Mornington ... ..	...	...	{ Louis Lawrence Smith.
Normanby ... ..	...	...	{ William Shiels, of Melbourne, barrister-at-law.
Ovens ... ..	...	...	{ Ferguson Hendley Tuthill, of Beechworth, solicitor ; Joseph Ferguson, of Bowman's Forest, farmer.
Polwarth and South Grenville ... ..	...	...	{ Charles Lamond Forrest.
Portland ... ..	...	...	{ Henry John Wrixon.
Richmond ... ..	...	...	{ Joseph Bosisto, of Church-street, Richmond, pharmaceutical chemist ; Charles Smith, of Melbourne, merchant.
Ripon and Hampden ... ..	...	...	{ William Henry Uren, gentleman, of Ballarat.
Rodney ... ..	...	...	{ Duncan Gillies, gentleman, of Melbourne ; James Shackell, of Echuca, gentleman.
Sandhurst ... ..	...	...	{ John Quick ; Alfred Shrapnell Bailes ; Robert Burrowes.
Sandridge ... ..	...	...	{ Frederick Thomas Derham.
St. Kilda ... ..	...	...	{ Mathew Henry Davies ; Joseph Harris.
Stawell ... ..	...	...	{ John Woods, of Spottiswood, engineer.
Villiers and Heytesbury ... ..	...	...	{ William Anderson, Esquire, farmer, Rosemount, Southern Cross ; James Toohey, Esquire, merchant, Melbourne.
Warrnambool ... ..	...	...	{ John Murray, of Warrnambool, gentleman.
Williamstown ... ..	...	...	{ Alfred Thomas Clark.
Wimmera ... ..	...	...	{ Walter Madden, of Melbourne, surveyor ; Richard Baker, of Ballarat, gentleman.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—W. Anderson, Esq., W. Anderson, Esq., C. Andrews, Esq., R. Baker, Esq., A. S. Bailes, Esq., The Honorable T. Bent, G. E. Bouchier, Esq., J. T. Brown, Esq., The Honorable R. Burrowes, E. H. Cameron, Esq., The Honorable A. T. Clark, W. M. Clark, Esq., T. Cooper, Esq., G. S. Coppin, Esq., D. M. Davies, Esq., The Honorable M. H. Davies, The Honorable A. Deakin, The Honorable F. T. Derham, J. Donaghy, Esq., The Honorable J. L. Dow, W. G. Feild, Esq., J. Ferguson, Esq., B. J. Fink, Esq., C. L. Forrest, Esq., J. Gardiner, Esq., D. Gaunson, Esq., The Honorable D. Gillies, W. J. S. Gordon, Esq., G. Graham, Esq., The Honorable J. H. Graves, A. C. Groom, Esq., R. Harper, Esq., A. Harris, Esq., J. Harris, Esq., G. W. Hall, Esq., J. M. Highett, Esq., T. Hunt, Esq., C. E. Jones, Esq., J. Keys, Esq., P. Lalor, Esq., T. Langdon, Esq., The Honorable G. D. Langridge, J. Laurens, Esq., The Honorable J. F. Levien, J. J. Madden, Esq., The Honorable W. Madden, The Honorable J. Munro, J. Murray, Esq., E. Murphy, Esq., J. H. McColl, Esq., J. McIntyre, Esq., A. McLean, Esq., The Honorable W. McLellan, The Honorable J. Nimmo, C. M. Officer, Esq., A. R. Outtrim, Esq., The Honorable J. B. Patterson, The Honorable C. H. Pearson, J. W. Peirce, Esq., J. Quick, Esq., LL.D., J. Rees, Esq., The Honorable R. D. Reid, J. M. Rose, Esq., M.B., J. Russell, Esq., G. J. Sands, Esq., J. Shackell, Esq., W. Shiels, Esq., The Honorable Lt.-Col. W. C. Smith, C. Smith, Esq., The Honorable L. L. Smith, J. Toohey, Esq., The Honorable A. L. Tucker, F. H. Tuthill, Esq., W. H. Uren, Esq., R. T. Vale, Esq., The Honorable W. F. Walker, P. B. Wallace, Esq., J. H. Wheeler, Esq., The Honorable J. Woods, The Honorable H. J. Wrixon, A. Young, Esq., The Honorable C. Young, and E. L. Zox, Esq., having severally taken the oath required by law, took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Commissioner, preceded by the Clerk, then retired from the Chamber of the Assembly.

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. Lalor, and moved, That Mr. Lalor do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Patterson. The House then calling Mr. Lalor 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. Lalor to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by Mr. Officer and Mr. Patterson 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 at once. 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 Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms, viz. :—

MR. SPEAKER,

It is with pleasure I congratulate you on your succession, for the third time, to the high office in which the confidence of the Legislative Assembly of this great colony has placed you.

I doubt not that you will uphold in the future the honor and dignity of that distinguished position in the same manner as that in which you have so successfully done in the past.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1886.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 1st June next, at two o'clock.

Debate ensued.

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

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable PETER LALOR, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the Bill contained in the Schedule to a Statute passed in the session of the Imperial Parliament holden in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "*An Act to enable Her Majesty to assent to a Bill as amended of the Legislature of Victoria to establish a Constitution in and for the Colony of Victoria,*" it is enacted that no Member either of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he shall have taken and subscribed before the Governor, or before some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the Oath in the said Bill mentioned : Now therefore I, the Governor aforesaid, do by these presents command and authorize you from time to time, in the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, to administer the said oath to such Members of the Legislative Assembly as have not taken and subscribed the same in the present Parliament.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Melbourne, in the said Colony, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY B. LOCH.

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

Entered on Record by me in the Register of Patents, Book 22, page 335, this sixteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

T. R. WILSON.

10. **MEMBERS SWORN.**—G. D. Carter, Esq., and S. T. Staughton, Esq., having severally taken the oath required by law, took their seats as Members of the Legislative Assembly.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Debate on the motion for the adjournment of the House resumed.

Question—That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 1st June next, at two o'clock—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, by leave, that leave of absence for the remainder of the session be granted to Mr. L. L. Smith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved that the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 1st June next, at two o'clock.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. A MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY BY THE USHER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
MR. SPEAKER,
His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency :—And having returned ;
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the loss of the Ly-ee-moon.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns—
For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1885.
For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1886.
The Discipline Act 1870—Naval Brigade—Regulations.
The Discipline Act 1870—Alterations in Regulations for Naval Forces.
Victorian Naval Forces—Regulations—Permanent Force.
The Discipline Act 1870—Naval Apprentices—Regulations.
Victorian Military Forces—Alterations, Additions, and New Regulations.
- Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
International Courtesy—Colonial Warships to observe Formalities of.—Circular Despatch of
The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 15th January, 1886.
- Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Friendly Societies—Seventh Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in
connexion with—Report for the year 1884 ; also Valuations, Statistics, &c.
- Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate—Report of Royal Commission.
- Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Post Office Savings Bank — Statement of Accounts of the, for the year ended 31st
December, 1885.
- Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Explosives—Report of the Inspector of—for year 1885.
Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust—Detailed Statement and Report.
- Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884—Regulations—Schedule LVII.—New Condition F—Order in Council.
Land Act 1884—Regulations—Transfer of portions of Leaseholds—Order in Council.
Land Act 1884—Regulation under section 136—Fees for Certificates of Registration—Order
in Council.
Land Act 1884—Regulations under section 136—Licence Lien—Order in Council.
Land Act 1884—Regulations under section 136—Mean Scale of Fees for Surveys of Lease-
holds—Order in Council.
Land Act 1884—Special Regulations—Survey Fees—Order in Council.
Land Act 1884—Regulation—Fee for Grazing Licence—Order in Council.
Land Act 1884—Regulation—Schedule LIII.—New Condition F—Order in Council.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with Section 5 of "*The (Victorian) Federal Council Act 1885*," the Governor notifies to the Legislative Assembly the following appointments, resignation, etcetera, of Representatives in the Federal Council, on the dates opposite to their names respectively, viz. :—

Date.	Whether Appointment or Resignation, &c.	Name.
1886.		
5 January ...	Appointment... ..	The Honble. James Service
5 January ...	"	" Graham Berry
18 February...	Cessation to hold office on vacating office as a Minister of the Crown under 2nd paragraph of section 3 of the Act	" James Service
16 February...	Resignation	" Graham Berry
31st May ...	Appointment... ..	" Duncan Gillies
31st May ...	"	" Henry John Wrixon

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st June, 1886.

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

6. GAOLS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Gaols and to persons confined therein.
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 Gaols and to persons confined therein*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had this day attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of meeting you after the recent general election and the arrangements consequent upon a change of Administration, in order to obtain your advice and assistance.

Considering that three years have not elapsed since it was announced to you that it was the intention of the Government to open negotiations with the Australasian Colonies in order to ascertain the extent to which Federation was practicable, it is satisfactory to know that a Federal Council of Australasia has been established, and that the First Session of that Council was held at Hobart in January last, when Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji were represented. I am encouraged to hope that before long some of the other Colonies will feel the influence of the national sentiment and join the Union.

Various proposals pertaining to the government of British New Guinea have been under the consideration of the respective Governments of New South Wales, Queensland, and this Colony, and an agreement has been come to, subject to the approval of their respective Legislatures. The papers on the subject will be laid before you.

A subject of the greatest importance to Australasia has seriously engaged the attention of my Advisers. I refer to the question of the proposed occupation of the New Hebrides by France. To this project the strongest objections were raised by the Federated as well as by some of the other Colonies; and my Advisers, from the first, used every effort by representations to the Imperial Government to prevent the carrying into effect of a proposal so detrimental to the best interests of Australasia. Throughout the length and breadth of Victoria, by Public Meetings and Petitions, the people showed themselves unanimous in supporting the protests of my Ministers. Her Majesty has appealed to the Australasian communities for an expression of their opinions upon this vital question, and has ascertained that almost unanimously they were strongly and determinedly opposed to it. I trust I may congratulate you on the result of these united efforts, as I anticipate that you will shortly be informed that Her Majesty has decided to uphold the understanding of 1878, and has therefore refused to allow these Islands to be interfered with.

During the past year the Naval and Military Forces have made steady progress towards efficiency. Our Seamen have been thoroughly instructed in the management of Torpedo boats and of the Whitehead Torpedo, and the addition to the Land Forces of a Permanent Torpedo Corps has given excellent results. The latter branch of the Service is now so well organized that mine-fields could be laid down in the channels in a few days. Satisfactory progress is being made towards the completion of the Forts. Powerful guns of the most recent type, and mounted upon disappearing carriages, have been ordered from England, and are being placed in position with the utmost expedition as they arrive.

My Advisers have had under their consideration certain proposals of the Commander-in-Chief Rear-Admiral Tryon, with reference to the increase of the strength of the Australian Squadron.

The papers and correspondence on this important subject will be laid before you, and I have no doubt will command your earnest attention.

Through the great consideration of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, an account has reached me by telegram of the brilliant success which has attended the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. The various Colonies are to be congratulated for their hearty response to the invitation to take part in this great undertaking. The Victorian Court will contribute in no small degree to afford an insight into the marvellous progress that has been made by this Colony in arts, manufactures, and products, as well as in the development of her great mineral resources.

The Royal Commission on Water Supply appointed by New South Wales and that appointed by this Colony have met frequently in both Colonies in order to consider the diversion and disposition of the waters of the Murray. A provisional agreement has been entered into which it is proposed will form the basis of legislation.

The Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate have brought their important investigations to a close, and have presented a valuable Report, which is at present under the attentive consideration of my Advisers, with a view to legislation. The various practical suggestions of the Commission will be of great service in improving the administration of the law dealing with that unfortunate and afflicted class of the community, who are unable to care for themselves.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of the Railways authorized by Parliament. The revenue derived from the lines already opened for traffic has not only exceeded the amount received in any previous year, but is for the first time more than sufficient to pay interest on the moneys borrowed for their construction after making provision for the payment of working expenses.

The returns from the Goldfields show that the quantity of gold obtained has considerably fallen off of late years, and that the number of men employed in mining is much diminished. With a view of restoring to prosperity the great mining industry, it is proposed to adopt a more satisfactory scheme than has hitherto prevailed for the distribution of the Vote which Parliament may set apart for Prospecting, by securing such local advice and assistance as will be necessary in developing to the best advantage the great auriferous resources of the country.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Estimates for the ensuing year are in course of preparation, and will in due time be laid before you. They will be framed with a view to economy and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service.

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The frequency and severity of droughts in many parts of the Colony have led to the establishment of a general system of water supply for domestic and stock purposes, by which the danger of water famines has been very much reduced. Nevertheless it has been found that a considerable proportion of our territory can yield but a small and uncertain return to the cultivator who relies upon the natural rainfall, while most of the experiments in irrigation made in the same areas have shown that, if scientifically practised, it secures an increased productiveness almost beyond risk of failure.

Successive Governments have acknowledged, and with growing confidence, the necessity for the better application of our water resources, and in each of the Sessions of the last Parliament a measure was passed to provide for further development. The labours of the Royal Commission have made available for the first time, a quantity of practical information without which it would have been impossible to undertake the initiation of comprehensive schemes for storage and diversion. Fortified and guided by this knowledge of the physical conditions of our watersheds, the details of which will be shortly laid before you, my Advisers will seize the earliest opportunity of inviting you to consider again, with a view to recasting, the whole of the existing legislation relating to the use of water for irrigation and also for mining and manufacturing industries; they will propose additional encouragement to private enterprise, coupled with the acceptance of direct State responsibility where such may be indispensable in the public interest. Regarding the issue as one of vital importance, not only to the districts immediately concerned, but also to the Colony as a whole, my Government confidently hope to be enabled, with your concurrence, to lay down the lines for this new departure in agricultural production with a large and liberal foresight of its requirements and possibilities.

The experience of fourteen years has shown that our national system of primary education is popular and works well. The time seems to have arrived when arrangements may be made for securing it by a permanent endowment; when the compulsory clauses may be rendered more effective; when children may be set free for work at an earlier age by an increase of their statutory attendances during the years when they are best able to spare time; and when we may stimulate their emulation by providing that the most promising of those we have trained shall go on costlessly to schools of a higher class.

The laws relating to Neglected and Criminal Children have proved beneficial in their operation, but some amendments are found in practice to be desirable, and a consolidation of the law has long been asked for by those whose duty it is to administer it. A Bill for effecting these objects will be laid before you, and it is hoped that this measure, aided by the operation of the proposed amendment of the Education Act, will complete legislation for the protection of neglected children in Victoria.

A Bill has been prepared by which it is intended to provide all the necessary amendments in the law relating to Local Government, and it is hoped that this Bill may be passed sufficiently early in the Session to allow, at a later stage, of the consolidation of the whole law relating to Local Government.

It is desirable that the several Acts relating to Shipping should be amended and consolidated, and a measure for that purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

Among other subjects which will be brought under your notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for determining on a just principle the liabilities of Employers for Accidents sustained by Workmen; for amending the laws relating to Public Health, the Conservation of Forests, and Justices of the Peace.

I congratulate you on the satisfactory state of the finances, and the prosperous condition of this Colony; and I earnestly trust that your deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the people.

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

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Coinciding with His Excellency's view that, considering that three years have not elapsed since it was announced that it was the intention of the Government to open negotiations with the Australasian Colonies in order to ascertain the extent to which Federation was practicable, it is satisfactory to know that a Federal Council of Australasia has been established, and that the First Session of that Council was held at Hobart in January last, when Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji were represented, and expressing the hope with His Excellency, that before long some of the other Colonies will feel the influence of the national sentiment and join the Union.

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Expressing our satisfaction that successive Governments have acknowledged, and with growing confidence, the necessity for the better application of our water resources, and that in each of the Sessions of the last Parliament a measure was passed to provide for further development; also, that the labours of the Royal Commission have made available, for the first time, a quantity of practical information without which it would have been impossible to undertake the initiation of comprehensive schemes for storage and diversion. Stating that we are much gratified to learn that, fortified and guided by this knowledge of the physical conditions of our watersheds, the details of which will be shortly laid before us, His Excellency's Advisers will seize the earliest opportunity of inviting us to consider again, with a view to recasting, the whole of the existing legislation relating to the use of water for irrigation and also for mining and manufacturing industries; and that they will propose additional encouragement to private enterprise, coupled with the acceptance of direct State responsibility where such may be indispensable in the public interest. Joining with His Excellency's Advisers in regarding the issue as one of vital importance, not only to the districts immediately concerned, but also to the Colony as a whole, and expressing our hope that they will be enabled with our concurrence to lay down the lines for this new departure in agricultural production with a large and liberal foresight of its requirements and possibilities.

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Concurring with His Excellency that the laws relating to Neglected and Criminal Children have proved beneficial in their operation, and that some amendments are found in practice to be desirable. Expressing our gratification on learning that as a consolidation of the law has long been asked for by those whose duty it is to administer it, a Bill for effecting these objects will be laid before us, and expressing our hope that the Measure, aided by the operation of the proposed amendment of the Education Act, will complete legislation for the protection of neglected children in Victoria.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that a Bill has been prepared by which it is intended to provide all the necessary amendments in the law relating to Local Government, and uniting with His Excellency in the hope that this Bill may be passed sufficiently early in the session to allow, at a later stage, of the consolidation of the whole law relating to Local Government.

Concurring with His Excellency that it is desirable that the several Acts relating to Shipping should be amended and consolidated, and expressing our satisfaction on learning that a measure for that purpose will be submitted for our consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that, among other subjects which will be brought under our notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for determining on a just principle the liabilities of Employers for Accidents sustained by Workmen; for amending the laws relating to Public Health, the Conservation of Forests, and Justices of the Peace.

Stating that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the satisfactory state of the finances, and the prosperous condition of this Colony; and that we earnestly trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the people.

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

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-five minutes past six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1886.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
- 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shiels moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the recent proceedings of the Public Service Board with reference to officers in the Public Service who have attained the age of sixty years.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

- 3. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The following Warrant appointing "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications" was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker, viz. :—

VICTORIA.

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

The Honorable William Froggatt Walker,
 The Honorable James Munro,
 Charles Myles Officer, Esquire,
 The Honorable Charles Young,
 Charles Smith, Esquire,
 John Quick, Esquire, LL.D.,
 Ephraim Lamén Zox, Esquire,

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 1st June, 1886.

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

- 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2.
- 6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
Thanking His Excellency for having availed himself of the earliest opportunity of meeting us after the recent general election and the arrangements consequent upon a change of Administration, in order to obtain our advice and assistance.
Coinciding with His Excellency's view that, considering that three years have not elapsed since it was announced that it was the intention of the Government to open negotiations with the Australasian Colonies in order to ascertain the extent to which Federation was practicable, it is

satisfactory to know that a Federal Council of Australasia has been established, and that the First Session of that Council was held at Hobart in January last, when Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji were represented, and expressing the hope with His Excellency, that before long some of the other Colonies will feel the influence of the national sentiment and join the Union.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that various proposals pertaining to the government of British New Guinea have been under the consideration of the respective Governments of New South Wales, Queensland, and this Colony, and that an agreement has been come to, subject to the approval of their respective Legislatures; also, that the papers on the subject will be laid before us.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with gratification that a subject of such great importance to Australasia as the question of the proposed occupation of the New Hebrides by France has seriously engaged the attention of His Excellency's Advisers, and that, to this project the strongest objections were raised by the Federated, as well as by some of the other colonies, stating also that we are gratified to learn that His Excellency's Advisers, from the first, used every effort by representations to the Imperial Government to prevent the carrying into effect of a proposal so detrimental to the best interests of Australasia, and that throughout the length and breadth of Victoria, by Public Meetings and Petitions, the people showed themselves unanimous in supporting the protest of His Excellency's Ministers. Expressing our gratification on learning that Her Majesty having appealed to the Australasian Communities for an expression of their opinions upon this vital question has ascertained that almost unanimously they were strongly and determinedly opposed to it. Reciprocating His Excellency's congratulations on the result of these united efforts, and expressing our trust that, as anticipated, we shall shortly be informed that Her Majesty has decided to uphold the understanding of 1878, and refused to allow these Islands to be interfered with.

Informing His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that during the past year the Naval and Military Forces have made steady progress towards efficiency, that our seamen have been thoroughly instructed in the management of Torpedo boats and of the Whitehead Torpedo, that the addition to the Land Forces of a Permanent Torpedo Corps has given excellent results, that the latter branch of the service is now so well organized that mine-fields could be laid down in the channels in a few days, and that satisfactory progress is being made towards the completion of the Forts; and expressing our gratification at learning that powerful guns of the most recent type, and mounted upon disappearing carriages, have been ordered from England, and are being placed in position with the utmost expedition as they arrive.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Advisers have had under their consideration certain proposals of the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Tryon, with reference to the increase of the strength of the Australian Squadron, and that the papers and correspondence on this important subject will be laid before us; and assuring His Excellency that this matter will receive our earnest attention.

Informing His Excellency that we learn with gratification that, through the great consideration of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, an account has reached His Excellency by telegram of the brilliant success which has attended the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Concurring with His Excellency that the various Colonies are to be congratulated for their hearty response to the invitation to take part in this great undertaking, and that the Victorian Court will contribute in no small degree to afford an insight into the marvellous progress that has been made by this Colony in arts, manufactures, and products, as well as in the development of her great mineral resources.

Expressing our gratification to learn that the Royal Commission on Water Supply appointed by New South Wales and that appointed by this Colony have met frequently in both Colonies, in order to consider the diversion and disposition of the waters of the Murray, and that a provisional agreement has been entered into which it is proposed will form the basis of legislation.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate have brought their important investigations to a close, and that they have presented a valuable Report, which is at present under the attentive consideration of His Excellency's Advisers, with a view to legislation. Concurring with His Excellency that the various practical suggestions of the Commission will be of great service in improving the administration of the law dealing with that unfortunate and afflicted class of the community, who are unable to care for themselves.

Informing His Excellency that it affords us much gratification to learn that very satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of the Railways authorized by Parliament, and that the revenue derived from the lines already opened for traffic has not only exceeded the amount received in any previous year, but is for the first time more than sufficient to pay interest on the moneys borrowed for their construction after making provision for the payment of working expenses.

Expressing our regret to learn that the returns from the Goldfields show that the quantity of gold obtained has considerably fallen off of late years, and that the number of men employed in mining is much diminished; and stating that we learn with gratification that, with a view of restoring to prosperity the great Mining industry, it is proposed to adopt a more satisfactory scheme than has hitherto prevailed for the distribution of the Vote which Parliament may set apart for Prospecting, by securing such local advice and assistance as will be necessary in developing to the best advantage the great auriferous resources of the country.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year are in course of preparation, and will in due time be laid before us; and that they will be framed with a view to economy and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service.

Coinciding with His Excellency that the frequency and severity of droughts in many parts of the Colony have led to the establishment of a general system of water supply for domestic and stock purposes, by which the danger of water famines has been very much reduced, also that it has been found that a considerable proportion of our territory can yield but a small and uncertain return to the cultivator who relies upon the natural rainfall, while most of the experiments in irrigation made

in the same areas have shown that, if scientifically practised, it secures an increased productiveness almost beyond risk of failure.

Expressing our satisfaction that successive Governments have acknowledged, and with growing confidence, the necessity for the better application of our water resources, and that in each of the Sessions of the last Parliament a measure was passed to provide for further development; also, that the labours of the Royal Commission have made available, for the first time, a quantity of practical information without which it would have been impossible to undertake the initiation of comprehensive schemes for storage and diversion. Stating that we are much gratified to learn that, fortified and guided by this knowledge of the physical conditions of our watersheds, the details of which will be shortly laid before us, His Excellency's Advisers will seize the earliest opportunity of inviting us to consider again, with a view to recasting, the whole of the existing legislation relating to the use of water for irrigation and also for mining and manufacturing industries; and that they will propose additional encouragement to private enterprise, coupled with the acceptance of direct State responsibility where such may be indispensable in the public interest. Joining with His Excellency's Advisers in regarding the issue as one of vital importance, not only to the districts immediately concerned, but also to the Colony as a whole, and expressing our hope that they will be enabled with our concurrence to lay down the lines for this new departure in agricultural production with a large and liberal foresight of its requirements and possibilities.

Expressing our gratification to learn that the experience of fourteen years has shown that our national system of primary education is popular and works well. Concurring in His Excellency's view that the time seems to have arrived when arrangements may be made for securing it by a permanent endowment; when the compulsory clauses may be rendered more effective; when children may be set free for work at an earlier age by an increase of their statutory attendances during the years when they are best able to spare time; and when we may stimulate their emulation by providing that the most promising of those we have trained shall go on costlessly to schools of a higher class.

Concurring with His Excellency that the laws relating to Neglected and Criminal Children have proved beneficial in their operation, and that some amendments are found in practice to be desirable. Expressing our gratification on learning that as a consolidation of the law has long been asked for by those whose duty it is to administer it, a Bill for effecting these objects will be laid before us, and expressing our hope that the Measure, aided by the operation of the proposed amendment of the Education Act, will complete legislation for the protection of neglected children in Victoria.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that a Bill has been prepared by which it is intended to provide all the necessary amendments in the law relating to Local Government, and uniting with His Excellency in the hope that this Bill may be passed sufficiently early in the session to allow, at a later stage, of the consolidation of the whole law relating to Local Government.

Concurring with His Excellency that it is desirable that the several Acts relating to Shipping should be amended and consolidated, and expressing our satisfaction on learning that a measure for that purpose will be submitted for our consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that, among other subjects which will be brought under our notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for determining on a just principle the liabilities of Employers for Accidents sustained by Workmen; for amending the laws relating to Public Health, the Conservation of Forests, and Justices of the Peace.

Stating that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the satisfactory state of the finances, and the prosperous condition of this Colony; and that we earnestly trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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-nine minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 4.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Walker presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Import, Export, Transhipment, and Shipping Returns—A general summary of the, with an Abstract of Customs Revenue for the year 1885 ; also, Abstract Comparative Table years 1881–85, and copy of the Victorian Tariff.
 - Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Melbourne Harbour Trust—The Accounts of—
 - For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885.
 - For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1885.
 - For the Quarter ended 31st December, 1885.
 - The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878—Notice of intention to prohibit the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixed, to be employed in fishing in Tower Hill Lake.
 - The Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1878—Notice of proclamation to revoke the proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of December, 1883, prohibiting any person fishing in the Richardson River at Donald for two miles above the weir, and one mile below it at any time.
 - Drawback Regulations—Notice of alteration in date from which drawback shall be allowed on portions of carriages.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Pearson, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message, No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Education.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1886.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having availed himself of the earliest opportunity of meeting us after the recent general election and the arrangements consequent upon a change of Administration, in order to obtain our advice and assistance.

Coinciding with His Excellency's view that, considering that three years have not elapsed since it was announced that it was the intention of the Government to open negotiations with the Australasian Colonies in order to ascertain the extent to which Federation was practicable, it is satisfactory to know that a Federal Council of Australasia has been established, and that the First Session of that Council was held at Hobart in January last, when Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji were represented, and expressing the hope with His Excellency, that before long some of the other Colonies will feel the influence of the national sentiment and join the Union.

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Informing His Excellency that we learn with gratification that a subject of such great importance to Australasia as the question of the proposed occupation of the New Hebrides by France has seriously engaged the attention of His Excellency's Advisers, and that, to this project the strongest objections were raised by the Federated, as well as by some of the other colonies, stating also that we are gratified to learn that His Excellency's Advisers, from the first, used every effort by representations to the Imperial Government to prevent the carrying into effect of a proposal so detrimental to the best interests of Australasia, and that throughout the length and breadth of Victoria, by Public Meetings and Petitions, the people showed themselves unanimous in supporting the protest of His Excellency's Ministers. Expressing our gratification on learning that Her Majesty having appealed to the Australasian Communities for an expression of their opinions upon this vital question has ascertained that almost unanimously they were strongly and determinedly opposed to it. Reciprocating His Excellency's congratulations on the result of these united efforts, and expressing our trust that, as anticipated, we shall shortly be informed that Her Majesty has decided to uphold the understanding of 1878, and refused to allow these Islands to be interfered with.

Informing His Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that during the past year the Naval and Military Forces have made steady progress towards efficiency, that our seamen have been thoroughly instructed in the management of Torpedo boats and of the Whitehead Torpedo, that the addition to the Land Forces of a Permanent Torpedo Corps has given excellent results, that the latter branch of the service is now so well organized that mine-fields could be laid down in the channels in a few days, and that satisfactory progress is being made towards the completion of the Forts; and expressing our gratification at learning that powerful guns of the most recent type, and mounted upon disappearing carriages, have been ordered from England, and are being placed in position with the utmost expedition as they arrive.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that His Advisers have had under their consideration certain proposals of the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Tryon, with reference to the increase of the strength of the Australian Squadron, and that the papers and correspondence on this important subject will be laid before us; and assuring His Excellency that this matter will receive our earnest attention.

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Expressing our gratification to learn that the Royal Commission on Water Supply appointed by New South Wales and that appointed by this Colony have met frequently in both Colonies, in order to consider the diversion and disposition of the waters of the Murray, and that a provisional agreement has been entered into which it is proposed will form the basis of legislation.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Royal Commission on Asylums for the Insane and Inebriate have brought their important investigations to a close, and that they have presented a valuable Report, which is at present under the attentive consideration of His Excellency's Advisers, with a view to legislation. Concurring with His Excellency that the various practical suggestions of the Commission will be of great service in improving the administration of the law dealing with that unfortunate and afflicted class of the community, who are unable to care for themselves.

Informing His Excellency that it affords us much gratification to learn that very satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of the Railways authorized by Parliament, and that the revenue derived from the lines already opened for traffic has not only exceeded the amount received in any previous year, but is for the first time more than sufficient to pay interest on the moneys borrowed for their construction after making provision for the payment of working expenses.

Expressing our regret to learn that the returns from the Goldfields show that the quantity of gold obtained has considerably fallen off of late years, and that the number of men employed in mining is much diminished; and stating that we learn with gratification that, with a view of restoring to prosperity the great Mining industry, it is proposed to adopt a more satisfactory scheme than has hitherto prevailed for the distribution of the Vote which Parliament may set apart for Prospecting, by securing such local advice and assistance as will be necessary in developing to the best advantage the great auriferous resources of the country.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year are in course of preparation, and will in due time be laid before us; and that they will be framed with a view to economy and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service.

Coinciding with His Excellency that the frequency and severity of droughts in many parts of the Colony have led to the establishment of a general system of water supply for domestic and stock purposes, by which the danger of water famines has been very much reduced, also that it has been found that a considerable proportion of our territory can yield but a small and uncertain return to the cultivator who relies upon the natural rainfall, while most of the experiments in irrigation made in the same areas have shown that, if scientifically practised, it secures an increased productiveness almost beyond risk of failure.

Expressing our satisfaction that successive Governments have acknowledged, and with growing confidence, the necessity for the better application of our water resources, and that in each of the Sessions of the last Parliament a measure was passed to provide for further development; also, that the labours of the Royal Commission have made available, for the first time, a quantity of practical information without which it would have been impossible to undertake the initiation of comprehensive schemes for storage and diversion. Stating that we are much gratified to learn that, fortified and guided by this knowledge of the physical conditions of our watersheds, the details of which will be shortly laid before us, His Excellency's Advisers will seize the earliest opportunity of

inviting us to consider again, with a view to recasting, the whole of the existing legislation relating to the use of water for irrigation and also for mining and manufacturing industries; and that they will propose additional encouragement to private enterprise, coupled with the acceptance of direct State responsibility where such may be indispensable in the public interest. Joining with His Excellency's Advisers in regarding the issue as one of vital importance, not only to the districts immediately concerned, but also to the Colony as a whole, and expressing our hope that they will be enabled with our concurrence to lay down the lines for this new departure in agricultural production with a large and liberal foresight of its requirements and possibilities.

Expressing our gratification to learn that the experience of fourteen years has shown that our national system of primary education is popular and works well. Concurring in His Excellency's view that the time seems to have arrived when arrangements may be made for securing it by a permanent endowment; when the compulsory clauses may be rendered more effective; when children may be set free for work at an earlier age by an increase of their statutory attendances during the years when they are best able to spare time; and when we may stimulate their emulation by providing that the most promising of those we have trained shall go on costlessly to schools of a higher class.

Concurring with His Excellency that the laws relating to Neglected and Criminal Children have proved beneficial in their operation, and that some amendments are found in practice to be desirable. Expressing our gratification on learning that as a consolidation of the law has long been asked for by those whose duty it is to administer it, a Bill for effecting these objects will be laid before us, and expressing our hope that the Measure, aided by the operation of the proposed amendment of the Education Act, will complete legislation for the protection of neglected children in Victoria.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that a Bill has been prepared by which it is intended to provide all the necessary amendments in the law relating to Local Government, and uniting with His Excellency in the hope that this Bill may be passed sufficiently early in the session to allow, at a later stage, of the consolidation of the whole law relating to Local Government.

Concurring with His Excellency that it is desirable that the several Acts relating to Shipping should be amended and consolidated, and expressing our satisfaction on learning that a measure for that purpose will be submitted for our consideration.

Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that, among other subjects which will be brought under our notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for determining on a just principle the liabilities of Employers for Accidents sustained by Workmen; for amending the laws relating to Public Health, the Conservation of Forests, and Justices of the Peace.

Stating that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the satisfactory state of the finances, and the prosperous condition of this Colony; and that we earnestly trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Harper 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 Tuesday next.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 3, be postponed until Tuesday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

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-one minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the New Hebrides.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Public Service Board—Report.
Melbourne Mint—Despatch, dated 31st October, 1885, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing Report of the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint, London, on the weight and fineness of gold coins struck at the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

*Governor.**Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of the 57th section of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend an Act intituled "*An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd June, 1886.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2.
6. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

Thanking His Excellency for having availed himself of the earliest opportunity of meeting us after the recent general election and the arrangements consequent upon a change of Administration, in order to obtain our advice and assistance.

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Debate resumed.

Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury) 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.

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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2.
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Mr. D. M. Davies 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 to-morrow.

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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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GEO. H. JENKINS,
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Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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No. 7.

THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE — MEMBERS SWORN. — The Honorable William Froggatt Walker, the Honorable James Munro, Charles Myles Officer, Esquire, the Honorable Charles Young, John Quick, Esquire, LL.D., 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 Legislative Assembly, before the Clerk.
3. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—TIME AND PLACE OF FIRST MEETING.—Mr. Speaker appointed Wednesday next, at Three o'clock, as the time, and the North Lobby in the Parliament House, as the place, of the first meeting of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
4. WEST MELBOURNE ELECTION.—PETITION.—Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly the following Petition that had been presented on the 12th April, 1886 :—

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Petition of Edward Langton, of Mia Mia, William-street, Brighton, in the colony of Victoria, accountant,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

(1.) That on the fifth day of March last an Election was held for Two Members to serve in this present Parliament in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of West Melbourne.

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Your Petitioner therefore prays—

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(2.) That your Petitioner may have such further and other relief as the justice of the case requires.

And your Petitioner will ever pray.

Dated the twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

EDWARD LANGTON.

5. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—REFERRING PETITION TO COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Petition of Edward Langton, complaining of the return of James William Peirce, 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Wheeler moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the withdrawing of certain lands coloured "brown" from selection, and the decisions of local Land Boards.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.

7. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

The New Hebrides—Correspondence respecting—

I. Protocol between Germany and France.

II. Proposal of France to be allowed to annex.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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Concurring with His Excellency that the laws relating to Neglected and Criminal Children have proved beneficial in their operation, and that some amendments are found in practice to be desirable. Expressing our gratification on learning that as a consolidation of the law has long been asked for by those whose duty it is to administer it, a Bill for effecting these objects will be laid before us, and expressing our hope that the Measure, aided by the operation of the proposed amendment of the Education Act, will complete legislation for the protection of neglected children in Victoria.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that a Bill has been prepared by which it is intended to provide all the necessary amendments in the law relating to Local Government, and uniting with His Excellency in the hope that this Bill may be passed sufficiently early in the session to allow, at a later stage, of the consolidation of the whole law relating to Local Government.

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Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that, among other subjects which will be brought under our notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for determining on a just principle the liabilities of Employers for Accidents sustained by Workmen; for amending the laws relating to Public Health, the Conservation of Forests, and Justices of the Peace.

Stating that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the satisfactory state of the finances, and the prosperous condition of this Colony; and that we earnestly trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Zox 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 Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 5 be postponed until Tuesday next.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.—MEMBER SWORN.—Charles Smith, Esquire, who had been appointed a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, took the oath at the Table of the Legislative Assembly, before the Clerk.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was gristing in bond.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. COMPLAINT.—THE "ARGUS" NEWSPAPER.—Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Jones, one of the Members for Ballarat West, of a certain article in the *Argus* newspaper of the 12th June instant;
The said newspaper was delivered in, and the article complained of was read.
Mr. Jones moved, That the article complained of and contained in the *Argus* newspaper of Saturday, 12th June instant, is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Shackell moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the red-gum forests of the colony.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Permanent Naval Forces—Regulations under the Discipline Act 1870.
Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884—Regulations under section 136—Amendment of Schedule LVII.—Order in Council.
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Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.
Thanking His Excellency for having availed himself of the earliest opportunity of meeting us after the recent general election and the arrangements consequent upon a change of Administration, in order to obtain our advice and assistance.
Coinciding with His Excellency's view that, considering that three years have not elapsed since it was announced that it was the intention of the Government to open negotiations with the Australasian Colonies in order to ascertain the extent to which Federation was practicable, it is satisfactory to know that a Federal Council of Australasia has been established, and that the First Session of that Council was held at Hobart in January last, when Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji were represented, and expressing the hope with His Excellency, that before long some of the other Colonies will feel the influence of the national sentiment and join the Union.
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Informing His Excellency that we learn with gratification that a subject of such great importance to Australasia as the question of the proposed occupation of the New Hebrides by France has seriously engaged the attention of His Excellency's Advisers, and that, to this project the strongest objections were raised by the Federated, as well as by some of the other colonies, stating also that we are gratified to learn that His Excellency's Advisers, from the first, used every effort by representations to the Imperial Government to prevent the carrying into effect of a proposal so detrimental to the best interests of Australasia, and that throughout the length and breadth of Victoria, by Public Meetings and Petitions, the people showed themselves unanimous in supporting the protest of His Excellency's Ministers. Expressing our gratification on learning that Her Majesty having appealed to the Australasian Communities for an expression of their opinions upon this vital question has ascertained that almost unanimously they were strongly and determinedly opposed to it. Reciprocating His Excellency's congratulations on the result of these united efforts, and expressing our trust that, as anticipated, we shall shortly be informed that Her Majesty has decided to uphold the understanding of 1878, and refused to allow these Islands to be interfered with.

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Expressing our regret to learn that the returns from the Goldfields show that the quantity of gold obtained has considerably fallen off of late years, and that the number of men employed in mining is much diminished; and stating that we learn with gratification that, with a view of restoring to prosperity the great Mining industry, it is proposed to adopt a more satisfactory scheme than has hitherto prevailed for the distribution of the Vote which Parliament may set apart for Prospecting, by securing such local advice and assistance as will be necessary in developing to the best advantage the great auriferous resources of the country.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year are in course of preparation, and will in due time be laid before us; and that they will be framed with a view to economy and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service.

Coinciding with His Excellency that the frequency and severity of droughts in many parts of the Colony have led to the establishment of a general system of water supply for domestic and stock purposes, by which the danger of water-famines has been very much reduced, also that it has been found that a considerable proportion of our territory can yield but a small and uncertain return to the cultivator who relies upon the natural rainfall, while most of the experiments in irrigation made in the same areas have shown that, if scientifically practised, it secures an increased productiveness almost beyond risk of failure.

Expressing our satisfaction that successive Governments have acknowledged, and with growing confidence, the necessity for the better application of our water resources, and that in each of the Sessions of the last Parliament a measure was passed to provide for further development; also, that the labours of the Royal Commission have made available, for the first time, a quantity of practical information without which it would have been impossible to undertake the initiation of comprehensive schemes for storage and diversion. Stating that we are much gratified to learn that, fortified and guided by this knowledge of the physical conditions of our watersheds, the details of which will be shortly laid before us, His Excellency's Advisers will seize the earliest opportunity of

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Stating that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the satisfactory state of the finances, and the prosperous condition of this Colony; and that we earnestly trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the people—having been read—

Mr. Zox 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 to-morrow.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 5, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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 eleven minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1886.

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

2. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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Coinciding with His Excellency's view that, considering that three years have not elapsed since it was announced that it was the intention of the Government to open negotiations with the Australasian Colonies in order to ascertain the extent to which Federation was practicable, it is satisfactory to know that a Federal Council of Australasia has been established, and that the First Session of that Council was held at Hobart in January last, when Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji were represented, and expressing the hope with His Excellency, that before long some of the other Colonies will feel the influence of the national sentiment and join the Union.

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Debate resumed.

Mr. Laurens 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 to-morrow.

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Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 10.

THURSDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces—Regulations—Addition to Part III. Section I.—Regulations for the Permanent Forces.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this House do now resolve that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor expressive of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign.

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Expressing our regret to learn that the returns from the Goldfields show that the quantity of gold obtained has considerably fallen off of late years, and that the number of men employed in mining is much diminished; and stating that we learn with gratification that, with a view of restoring to prosperity the great Mining industry, it is proposed to adopt a more satisfactory scheme than has hitherto prevailed for the distribution of the Vote which Parliament may set apart for Prospecting, by securing such local advice and assistance as will be necessary in developing to the best advantage the great auriferous resources of the country.

Thanking His Excellency for informing us that the Estimates for the ensuing year are in course of preparation, and will in due time be laid before us; and that they will be framed with a view to economy and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service.

Coinciding with His Excellency that the frequency and severity of droughts in many parts of the Colony have led to the establishment of a general system of water supply for domestic and stock purposes, by which the danger of water famines has been very much reduced, also that it has been found that a considerable proportion of our territory can yield but a small and uncertain return to the cultivator who relies upon the natural rainfall, while most of the experiments in irrigation made in the same areas have shown that, if scientifically practised, it secures an increased productiveness almost beyond risk of failure.

Expressing our satisfaction that successive Governments have acknowledged, and with growing confidence, the necessity for the better application of our water resources, and that in each of the Sessions of the last Parliament a measure was passed to provide for further development; also, that the labours of the Royal Commission have made available, for the first time, a quantity of practical information without which it would have been impossible to undertake the initiation of comprehensive schemes for storage and diversion. Stating that we are much gratified to learn that, fortified and guided by this knowledge of the physical conditions of our watersheds, the details of which will be shortly laid before us, His Excellency's Advisers will seize the earliest opportunity of inviting us to consider again, with a view to recasting, the whole of the existing legislation relating to the use of water for irrigation and also for mining and manufacturing industries; and that they will propose additional encouragement to private enterprise, coupled with the acceptance of direct State responsibility where such may be indispensable in the public interest. Joining with His Excellency's Advisers in regarding the issue as one of vital importance, not only to the districts immediately concerned, but also to the Colony as a whole, and expressing our hope that they will be enabled with our concurrence to lay down the lines for this new departure in agricultural production with a large and liberal foresight of its requirements and possibilities.

Expressing our gratification to learn that the experience of fourteen years has shown that our national system of primary education is popular and works well. Concurring in His Excellency's view that the time seems to have arrived when arrangements may be made for securing it by a permanent endowment; when the compulsory clauses may be rendered more effective; when children may be set free for work at an earlier age by an increase of their statutory attendances during the years when they are best able to spare time; and when we may stimulate their emulation by providing that the most promising of those we have trained shall go on costlessly to schools of a higher class.

Concurring with His Excellency that the laws relating to Neglected and Criminal Children have proved beneficial in their operation, and that some amendments are found in practice to be desirable. Expressing our gratification on learning that as a consolidation of the law has long been asked for by those whose duty it is to administer it, a Bill for effecting these objects will be laid before us, and expressing our hope that the Measure, aided by the operation of the proposed amendment of the Education Act, will complete legislation for the protection of neglected children in Victoria.

Assuring His Excellency that we learn with satisfaction that a Bill has been prepared by which it is intended to provide all the necessary amendments in the law relating to Local Government, and uniting with His Excellency in the hope that this Bill may be passed sufficiently early in the session to allow, at a later stage, of the consolidation of the whole law relating to Local Government.

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Informing His Excellency that we are gratified to learn that, among other subjects which will be brought under our notice, as time may permit, will be Bills for determining on a just principle the liabilities of Employers for Accidents sustained by Workmen; for amending the laws relating to Public Health, the Conservation of Forests, and Justices of the Peace.

Stating that we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the satisfactory state of the finances, and the prosperous condition of this Colony; and that we earnestly trust that our deliberations, by the blessing of Divine Providence, may advance the welfare and happiness of the people—having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. W. M. Clark moved, That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor upon the said resolution, such Committee to consist of Mr. Bouchier, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Officer, Mr. Reid, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. A. Young, 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. W. M. Clark reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to His Excellency that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, as follows:—

To His Excellency SIR HENRY BROUGHAM LOCH, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

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

We thank Your Excellency for having availed yourself of the earliest opportunity of meeting us after the recent general election and the arrangements consequent upon a change of Administration, in order to obtain our advice and assistance.

We coincide with Your Excellency's view that, considering that three years have not elapsed since it was announced that it was the intention of the Government to open negotiations with the Australasian Colonies in order to ascertain the extent to which Federation was practicable, it is satisfactory to know that a Federal Council of Australasia has been established, and that the First Session of that Council was held at Hobart in January last, when Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and Fiji were represented, and we express the hope with Your Excellency, that before long some of the other Colonies will feel the influence of the national sentiment and join the Union.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that various proposals pertaining to the government of British New Guinea have been under the consideration of the respective Governments of New South Wales, Queensland, and this Colony, and that an agreement has been come to, subject to the approval of their respective Legislatures; also, that the papers on the subject will be laid before us.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that we learn with gratification that a subject of such great importance to Australasia as the question of the proposed occupation of the New Hebrides by France has seriously engaged the attention of Your Excellency's Advisers, and that, to this project the strongest objections were raised by the Federated, as well as by some of the other colonies. We are also gratified to learn that Your Excellency's Advisers, from the first, used every effort by representations to the Imperial Government to prevent the carrying into effect of a proposal so detrimental to the best interests of Australasia, and that throughout the length and breadth of Victoria, by Public Meetings and Petitions, the people showed themselves unanimous in supporting the protest of Your Excellency's Ministers. We express our gratification on learning that Her Majesty, having appealed to the Australasian Communities for an expression of their opinions upon this vital question, has ascertained that almost unanimously they were strongly and determinedly opposed to it. We reciprocate Your Excellency's congratulations on the result of these united efforts, and trust that, as anticipated, we shall shortly be informed that Her Majesty has decided to uphold the understanding of 1878, and refused to allow these Islands to be interfered with.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that it affords us much satisfaction to learn that during the past year the Naval and Military Forces have made steady progress towards efficiency, that our seamen have been thoroughly instructed in the management of Torpedo boats and of the Whitehead Torpedo, that the addition to the Land Forces of a Permanent Torpedo Corps has given excellent results, that the latter branch of the service is now so well organized that mine-fields could be laid down in the channels in a few days, and that satisfactory progress is being made towards the completion of the Forts; and we express our gratification at learning that powerful guns of the most recent type, and mounted upon disappearing carriages, have been ordered from England, and are being placed in position with the utmost expedition as they arrive.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that Your Advisers have had under their consideration certain proposals of the Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral Tryon, with reference to the increase of the strength of the Australian Squadron, and that the papers and correspondence on this important subject will be laid before us; and we assure Your Excellency that this matter will receive our earnest attention.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that we learn with gratification that, through the great consideration of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, an account has reached Your Excellency by telegram of the brilliant success which has attended the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. We concur with Your Excellency that the various Colonies are to be congratulated for their hearty response to the invitation to take part in this great undertaking, and that the Victorian Court will contribute in no small degree to afford an insight into the marvellous progress that has been made by this Colony in arts, manufactures, and products, as well as in the development of her great mineral resources.

We beg to express our gratification to learn that the Royal Commission on Water Supply appointed by New South Wales and that appointed by this Colony have met frequently in both Colonies, in order to consider the diversion and disposition of the waters of the Murray, and that a provisional agreement has been entered into which it is proposed will form the basis of legislation.

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Mr. W. M. Clark 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.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 5, be postponed until Tuesday next.

5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at four o'clock.

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 minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 11.

TUESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1886.

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 Benambra, by which it appeared that Peter Wright had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Peter Wright, Esq., was then introduced, and took the Oath and his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly agreed to on the 17th 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 for this Address and for the renewed expression of loyalty contained therein to Our Most Gracious Majesty.

I trust that the earnest consideration which you assure me you will afford to the important measures to be submitted to you, and the result of your labours in connection therewith may tend to the welfare and happiness of all classes of the community.

HENRY B. LOCH.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 22 June, 1886.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 5.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, and of rates, rents, fees, and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the supply of water for irrigation, and also for mining, manufacturing, and other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, June 21st, 1886.

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

6. PAPER.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884—Regulations—Water Easement Licenses—Order in Council.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Gillies moved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on 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.

Debate ensued.

Mr. C. Young moved, as an amendment, That the words "each day" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "Tuesday, and on Wednesday and Thursday this House shall meet at Two o'clock, and on Thursday shall adjourn at Half-past Six o'clock."

Debate continued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

10. 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.

11. 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.
3. Notices of Motion relating to Bills.
4. Orders of the Day relating to Bills.

On the alternate Wednesday—

General Business :

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

Private Bill Business :

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Standing Orders Committee during the present Session, five to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bent, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Gillies, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Officer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wrixon, and Mr. Zox.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. 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. Harper, Mr. Pearson, Dr. Quick, and Mr. Shiels.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the following Members form the Printing Committee during the present Session, three to form a quorum :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Baker, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Carter, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. J. J. Madden.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. 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. Burrowes, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Shackell, and Mr. C. Smith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

17. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Officer moved, pursuant to notice, That the Honorable Member for Creswick, Mr. Thomas Cooper, be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

18. OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, pursuant to notice, That the appointment and control of the whole of the officers of Parliament ought to be placed under a Committee of both Houses.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
19. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to libel and slander.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to libel and slander,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
20. GENERAL SESSIONS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Courts of General Sessions.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Courts of General Sessions,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
21. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to legalise eight hours as a day’s labour.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to legalise eight hours as a day’s labour,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
22. DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the law in relation to Dentists.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Laurens do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Dr. Rose then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to regulate the law in relation to Dentists,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.
23. SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to solicitors.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Harper and Mr. Andrews do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Harper then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Solicitors,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
24. PUBLIC SERVICE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 100 of *The Public Service Act 1883*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Bent, and Mr. A. T. Clark do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal section 100 of ‘The Public Service 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.
25. LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. W. Madden, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Land Act 1884*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Graves, and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Graves then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Land 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 to-morrow.
26. APPEAL OF H. W. MILES AND W. H. POWEL.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the appeal cases of Messrs. Henry Walter Miles and W. H. Powel, teachers in the Education Department, who appealed from the decision of the Board of classifiers to the Public Service Board, and whose appeal has not yet been settled.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

27. **HOSPITALS SUBSIDIZED BY GOVERNMENT.**—Mr Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
- (1.) The names of hospitals subsidized by the Government during the present financial year.
 - (2.) The average number of patients in each hospital during the year 1884–1885.
 - (3.) The amount allotted to each hospital for maintenance 1885–1886.
 - (4.) The amount to which each would have been entitled for maintenance if subsidized on the same scale as the Melbourne Hospital.
 - (5.) The total amount allowed to each hospital as building grant during the last five years, specifying each year separately.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

28. **HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That the Legislative Assembly of the colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, having regard to the fact that the people of the Colony of Victoria have for more than a quarter of a century been blessed with the fullest share of Parliamentary Government compatible with the security of the empire, cordially sympathises with the effort of Her Majesty's Government in England to more firmly knit the empire by restoring Home Rule to the ancient and honorable Kingdom of Ireland.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Bent 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.

29. **ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 4 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Cooper, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

30. **EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 3 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Pearson, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

31. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 3, be postponed until to-morrow.

32. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN'S ACTS AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 2 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Toohy moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the case of ex-Constable Shorthill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
British New Guinea—Report on British New Guinea from data, and notes by the late Sir Peter Scratchley, Her Majesty's Special Commissioner, by Mr. G. Seymour Fort, Private Secretary to the late Sir Peter Scratchley, R.E., K.C.M.G.
Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Importation of wheat and exportation of flour—Alterations in regulations in regard to.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Employés in the Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 19th November, 1885, for a return showing the names of every officer and employé holding office in the Railway Department at the time of the passing of *The Victorian Railways Commissioners Act* 1883 (passed 1st November, 1883), within the meaning of section 72 of such Act.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bent moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was an article in the *Age* newspaper of this day on the Irrigation Bill.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. KOROIT POLICE COURT.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. W. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), That there be laid before this House a return showing the cost to the State of the present arrangement for conducting the clerkship of the Police Court at Koroit, including travelling expenses.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ROBINSON AND FRANCIS' CLAIM.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers or correspondence connected with the claim of Messrs. Robinson and Francis for the discovery of the lead of gold at the Great Western.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. KILMORE RAILWAY STATION.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence, reports, and other information which have led the Commissioners of Railways to the selection of the proposed site of the Kilmore Railway Station.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. EMERGENCY MEN—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Russell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all persons appointed to positions in the Railway Department who have never passed any examination, called by the Commissioners "emergency men," since the passing of the Railway Commissioners Act.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. WATERWORKS.—Mr. Toohy moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The sums for waterworks advanced to various Local Bodies and Waterworks Trusts throughout the colony.
(2.) The amount due as interest by each Local Body or Trust.
(3.) The amount expended by the State on waterworks, specifying the localities.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **DRAWBACKS LAW.**—Mr. Walker moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to drawbacks.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(22nd June, 1886.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend an Act intituled “*An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.*”
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.
12. **ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend an Act intituled ‘An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.
14. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN’S ACTS AMENDMENT.**—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(22nd June 1886.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Wrixon and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
15. **NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN’S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business Nos. 4 and 5, be postponed until to-morrow.
17. **LOW-LYING LANDS ON YARRA BANKS.**—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice—
(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, all the low-lying lands on the north and south sides of the Yarra, close to the City of Melbourne, still unalienated, be vested in a Board of Commissioners, of which Board two Members of the Executive Government for the time being shall be members.
(2.) That such Board should have power to lease such lands, either before or after reclamation, by public auction or tender, and that the net income derived from such leases shall be paid by such Board into the Treasury of the Colony of Victoria to the credit of a fund to be applied to Educational or other objects, in such amounts or proportions as Parliament may from time to time direct; and
(3.) That the Government be requested to introduce a Bill for the accomplishment of these objects.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
18. **DRAWBACK DEBENTURES.**—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The various alterations in the authorized forms of drawback debentures made and used by some exporters during the last three years, by the use of which it is alleged, apparently on the authority of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs that such exporters have freed themselves from liability to criminal proceedings in the event of fraudulent claims to drawback having been made by them upon such drawback debentures.
(2.) A return of the names of the firms who have used such altered forms of drawback debentures during these three years.
(3.) A return showing the various amounts of drawback of duty obtained during the said three years by each firm using such altered forms of drawback debentures, specifying the goods the values upon which such drawbacks were computed, the rate of drawback, and the rate of duty alleged to have been paid upon such goods on importation.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
19. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Home Rule for Ireland.—Resumption of Debate.—The question is—*That the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, having regard to the fact that the people of the Colony of Victoria have for more than a quarter of a century been blessed with the fullest share of Parliamentary Government, compatible with the security of the empire, cordially sympathises with the effort of Her Majesty’s Government in England to more firmly knit the empire, by restoring Home Rule to the ancient and honorable Kingdom of Ireland.*

20. **TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Trades Unions Act 1884*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Dr. Rose do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Trades Unions 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.
21. **ELECTORAL ACT 1865 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Electoral Act 1865*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Laurens and Dr. Rose do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Laurens then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend ‘The Electoral Act 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.
22. **POLICE REGULATIONS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 51 of Act 476 (Police Regulations) in part.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. J. J. Madden and Mr. Shackell do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. J. J. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal section 51 of Act 476 (Police Regulations) in part,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.
23. **BOILERS’ INSPECTION LAW.**—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the laws in relation to boilers.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
24. **TRAVELLING OF STOCK BILL.**—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the travelling of stock in the colony.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Graham and Mr. Bouchier do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Graham then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the law relating to the Travelling of Stock in the Colony,*” and moved, That it be now 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.
25. **PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the other Australasian Colonies.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Staughton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the other Australasian Colonies,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.
26. **STOCK BRANDS REGISTRATION BILL.**—Mr. McLean moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of stock brands.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. McLean and Mr. Staughton do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. McLean then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the registration of stock brands,*” and moved, That it be now read 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.
27. **INSOLVENCY STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Insolvency Statute 1871*, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Gaunson and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Gaunson then brought up a Bill intitued “*A Bill to amend ‘The Insolvency Statute 1871,’*” 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.
28. **REGULATION OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Bailes do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend ‘The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery 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 on Wednesday next.

29. FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Fisheries Act*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Jones and Dr. Rose do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Jones then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend “The Fisheries Act,”*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
30. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend *The Residence Areas Act 1881*.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. Bailes and Dr. Quick do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Bailes then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend ‘The Residence Areas Act 1881,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 7, be postponed until 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.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1886.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Koondrook Irrigation Trust.—Regulations providing for the Election of Commissioners.—
Order in Council.
Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation Trust.—Regulations providing for the Election of Commissioners.—Order in Council.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Kilmore Railway Station.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June instant, for a copy of the correspondence, reports, and other information which have led the Commissioners of Railways to the selection of the proposed site of the Kilmore Railway Station.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COUNTY COURT STATUTE 1869 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the County Court Statute 1869.
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 'County Court Statute 1869,'" and moved, That it be now read 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day; Government Business, No. 5.
5. DRAWBACKS LAW.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to drawbacks having been read—On the motion of Mr. Walker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows:—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to drawbacks.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Walker and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. DRAWBACKS ACT 1872 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Walker then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill to further amend 'The Drawbacks Act 1872,'" and moved, That it be now read 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Tuesday next.
8. WATER SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 5 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole 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 rates, rents, fees, and penalties for the purposes of a Bill to make better provision for the supply of water for irrigation, and also for mining, manufacturing, and other purposes.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make better provision for the Supply of Water for Irrigation, and also for mining, manufacturing and other purposes,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, and the Order of the Day General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 14.

TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Rules of the Supreme Court—dated 25th June, 1886.
Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund—Statement of Accounts rendered by the Trustees of
the Fund.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Feild moved, by leave, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session
be granted to Mr. Langridge.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day,
Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the
Day, No. 2.
5. DRAWBACKS ACT 1872 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of
this Bill having been read, Mr. Walker 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. Walker 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. Walker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself
into a Committee of the whole.

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

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1886.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through
the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into
consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day,
Government Business, Nos. 1 and 3 to 9, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed
until this day.
- And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past one o'clock, adjourned until this day.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the case of Mr. Lee, of the Education Department.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Geelong Vine Disease District.—Reports of the Board appointed to inquire and report as to the advisability or otherwise of permitting vines to be planted in any portion of the Geelong Vine Disease District, together with the Minutes of Evidence.
Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Fisheries Act 1873.—Notice of Proclamation closing the natural oyster beds at Western Port, and during the duration of such proclamation rendering it illegal for any person to take any oysters or oyster brood from the beds mentioned.
Mr. Dow presented—
Robinson and Francis' Claim.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1886, for a copy of all papers or correspondence connected with the claim of Messrs. Robinson and Francis for the discovery of the lead of gold at the Great Western.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MOUNTED RIFLES.—COLONEL PRICE, LIEUTENANT BERGIN, AND LIEUTENANT RYAN.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence that has passed between Colonel Price, Lieutenant Bergin (late drill instructor), and Lieutenant Ryan, of the B Company Mounted Rifles, with reference to a complaint made against Lieutenant Bergin, for which he was severely reprimanded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
(22nd June, 1886.)
Resolved—That it is expedient that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to amend the law relating to Education.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. 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.
7. 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.

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

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

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, be postponed until after the consideration of the Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill.

9. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS (INDEMNITY) BILL.—Debate resumed on the question, 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8, be postponed until to-morrow; and that the Orders of the Day, General Business relating to Bills, Nos. 1 to 14 and 16 to 18, be postponed until Wednesday, 14th July, and No. 15 until Wednesday, 28th July.

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 thirty minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 1ST JULY, 1886.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—

Emergency men—Railway Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1886, for a return showing all persons appointed to positions in the Railway Department, who have never passed any examination, called by the Commissioners "Emergency men," since the passing of the Railway Commissioners Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue, for the purposes of a Bill to apply a sum temporarily out of "The Public Account," for the construction of rolling stock for the Victorian railways.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th June, 1886.

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

4. SALE OF LAND TO MCLEAN AND SON.—PROSECUTION FOR FORGERY.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the papers relating to the sale of land in the parish of Muntoona to Jas. McLean and his son, Duncan McLean; also, a copy of all papers relating to the prosecution of Duncan McLean, of Shepparton, on a charge of alleged forgery.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. DRAWBACK FRAUDS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the alleged cases of drawback frauds in the Customs Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. DRAWBACKS ACT 1872 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the report having been read, Mr. Walker 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. Walker 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. Walker moved, That this Bill do now pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to further amend 'The Drawbacks Act 1872.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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7. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS (INDEMNITY) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—Mr. Gillies 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“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.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 10, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 17.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tuthill moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the case of Constable Stillard.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Mounted Rifles—Colonel Price—Lieutenant Bergin and Lieutenant Ryan.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June, 1886, for a copy of all correspondence that has passed between Colonel Price, Lieutenant Bergin (late drill instructor), and Lieutenant Ryan, of the B Company Mounted Rifles, with reference to a complaint made against Lieutenant Bergin, for which he was severely reprimanded.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MALE ASSISTANT AND PUPIL TEACHERS.—Mr. J. Harris moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of male assistant, and also pupil teachers, who left the Service during the twelve months preceding the passing of *The Public Service Act* 1883, and also the number of those who have left since the passing of said Act up to date, 30th June, 1886.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 6 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole 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 a sum temporarily out of "The Public Account" for the construction of rolling-stock for the Victorian railways.
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.
6. RAILWAY ROLLING-STOCK BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to apply a sum temporarily out of 'The Public Account' for the Construction of Rolling-stock for the Victorian Railways,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
7. WATER SUPPLY 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.
Mr. Brown moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Medical Practitioners Statute 1865,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 6 July, 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

10. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL. — Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Medical Practitioners Statute 1865,'*" be now read a first time.

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

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented—
Appeal of H. W. Miles and W. H. Powell.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 22nd June, 1886, for a copy of all papers in connexion with the appeal cases of Messrs. Henry Walter Miles and W. H. Powell, teachers in the Education Department, who appealed from the decision of the Board of classifiers to the Public Service Board, and whose appeal has not yet been settled.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WATER SUPPLY 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.
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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 9, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That it is desirable that there should, each Session, be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 21st July instant.
6. TREASURER AND MR. McFEE.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence between the Honorable the Treasurer and Mr. Matthew McFee, relating to finance.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. LOCKERS AND WEIGHERS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence and papers in the Customs Department, since the passing of the Public Service Act, bearing upon the applications of the lockers and weighers to be graded in the clerical branch of the service, as well as for returns showing whether any men of that class have been rated in the clerical division by the Public Service Board.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. PATENTS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid to the consolidated revenue for patents granted in Victoria during the last ten years; and also the amounts received for fees during the same term and up to the present date by the various Crown Law officers.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. MR. WILLIAM BROWN.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the appeal case of Mr. William Brown, a fourth-class officer in the General Post Office, who has appealed to the Public Service Board, and whose appeal has not been settled.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD AND COMMISSIONERS OF RAILWAYS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the respective ages of the members of the Public Service Board and of the Commissioners of Railways.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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11. **EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC SERVICE.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employés in the Public Service and the amount of salaries paid, excluding the Education Department.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. **EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC SERVICE LOCATED WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF POST OFFICE.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employés in the Public Service located within seven miles of the General Post Office, and the amount of salaries paid, excluding the Education Department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
13. **EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.**—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of employés in the railway workshops at Port Melbourne, Williamstown, and Newport, and the wages and salaries paid.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
14. **OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF RAILWAY STATIONS.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return of all officers now in charge of railway stations; such return to show positions in the service, salaries, and dates of appointments, and all subsequent promotions to date, during the last three years.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
15. **DISTRICT TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENTS.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of district traffic superintendents now employed by the Railway Department, with the dates of their several appointments, their salaries, and their subsequent promotions to date.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
16. **POLICE OVER FIFTY-FIVE.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of members of the Police Force who are retained in the service, being above the prescribed age for retirement (fifty-five), with their respective ages, stations, and rank, and setting forth the number of years they have remained in the positions or stations which they now occupy.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
17. **MR. GILES DEBNEY.**—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the employment of Mr. Giles Debney, as carriage builder in the Railway Department, prior to his departure for and stay nearly three years in England, and also with his re-employment on his return therefrom, and more recent appointment as Inspector of Carriages at Sandhurst; and, also of all papers connected with and showing the nature of the leave said to have been given to him for his long absence from the department.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
18. **TELEPHONE COMPANY AND THE GOVERNMENT.**—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers bearing on the bargain or quasi-bargain for ten years between the Telephone company and the Government, before the proposed Telephone Exchange shall be established by the Post and Telegraph Department in Geelong, as foreshadowed in the statement of the Postmaster-General.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
19. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Munro and Mr. Patterson do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Munro then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the Practice of the Legal Profession,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 28th July instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

THURSDAY, 8TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE—REPORT FROM.—Mr. Walker brought up a Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of Edward Langton against the return of James William Peirce for the Electoral District of West Melbourne:
Report read; and ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, together with the proceedings of the Committee and minutes of evidence.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the report in to-day's papers that the Russians have broken the Treaty of Berlin.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 4. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Penal Establishments and Gaols—Report of the Inspector-General for the year 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2.
 6. WATER SUPPLY 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. Laurens moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
 7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 3 to 10, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Dr. Quick presented a Petition from James Hill, of the city of Sandhurst, praying that the House will cause full inquiry into the circumstances under which he alleges he was fraudulently deprived of a certain allotment of land at Footscray, which was taken for the construction of the Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Central Board of Health.—Report of the Board.
Mr. Wrixon presented—
Koroit Police Court.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1886, for a return showing the cost to the State of the present arrangement for conducting the clerkship of the Police Court, at Koroit, including travelling expenses.
Mr. Derham presented—
Telephone Company and the Government.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a copy of all papers bearing on the bargain or quasi-bargain for ten years between the Telephone company and the Government, before the proposed Telephone Exchange shall be established by the Post and Telegraph Department in Geelong, as foreshadowed in the statement of the Postmaster-General.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Patents.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return showing the amounts paid to the consolidated revenue for patents granted in Victoria during the last ten years; and also the amounts received for fees during the same term and up to the present date by the various Crown Law officers.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. HARBOR WORKS, BELFAST.—Mr. J. J. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a detailed statement of the expenditure, up to June 30th, 1886, of the sum of £28,000 voted from a Loan for the Harbor Works, at Belfast.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. OVERDRAFTS OF BOROUGH AND SHIRE COUNCILS.—Mr. Shackell moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts which the various borough and shire councils throughout the colony were in overdraft on the passing of *The Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Gillies 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 position of all officers connected with Parliament, under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act; such Committee to consist of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Reid, Mr. Officer, Mr. Bent, Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Pearson; and Mr. Rees, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; seven to be the quorum.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 position of all officers connected with Parliament, under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act, 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; seven to form the quorum.

7. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK 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.
 Mr. Munro 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.

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 Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Newspaper Proprietors,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 13 July, 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

9. NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS REGISTRATION BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Newspaper Proprietors,*" be now read 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. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
 Debate resumed.
 Dr. Quick moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until this day.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to 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 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, 13 July, 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

And the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

Clause 2, line 4 (p. 2), after "every" insert "past and present."

line 14, omit "whom" and omit "has been."

line 15, omit "in respect thereof."

line 16, after "on" insert "or arising out of," and after "judgment" insert "whether by or against any party thereto or any other person."

Clause 3, line 24, omit "general funds" and insert "municipal fund."

line 26, omit "seven" and insert "eight."

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.

12. WATER SUPPLY 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. Wheeler 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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Hospitals Subsidized by Government.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd June, 1886, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The names of hospitals subsidized by the Government during the present financial year.
 - (2.) The average number of patients in each hospital during the year 1884-1885.
 - (3.) The amount allotted to each hospital for maintenance 1885-1886.
 - (4.) The amount to which each would have been entitled for maintenance if subsidized on the same scale as the Melbourne Hospital.
 - (5.) The total amount allowed to each hospital as building grant during the last five years, specifying each year separately.
 Public Service Board and Commissioners of Railways.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return showing the respective ages of the members of the Public Service Board and of the Commissioners of Railways.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. WATER SUPPLY 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.
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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th July instant.
 5. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. J. J. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
 6. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to continue in the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
 7. POLICE REGULATION STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.—Debate resumed on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.
Mr. J. J. Madden 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. J. J. Madden, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 4 to 7, 9, 10, and 13 to 17, be postponed until Wednesday, 28th July instant, and Nos. 8, 11, and 12 until Wednesday, 11th August next.
- And then the House, at one minute past eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. D. M. Davies moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the advisability of the Government conferring with the Government of South Australia with the view of effecting, if possible, an amalgamation between that colony and Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Officer presented a Petition from certain persons representing the Public Service Association of Victoria, praying that the House will cause an inquiry into the working of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented—
Male Assistant and Pupil Teachers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 6th July, 1886, for a return showing the number of male assistant and also pupil teachers who left the service during the twelve months preceding the passing of *The Public Service Act 1883*, and also the number of those who have left since the passing of said Act up to date 30th June, 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. AQUEDUCTS.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The length of the aqueducts between Malmsbury and Sandhurst, and the number of reservoirs in connexion therewith, and the date of their completion.
(2.) The number of applications since received by the Government for leave to use water from such reservoirs or aqueducts for the irrigation of farm lands.
(3.) The number of such applications granted.
(4.) The amount received in payment for water so supplied.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD REGULATIONS.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the regulations made by the Public Service Board under section 41 of *The Public Service Act 1883*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WATER SUPPLY 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. Outtrim moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 20TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1885—Part I.—Blue Book.
Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Acts—Report of proceedings taken under the provisions of the Land Act 1869, the Land Act 1878, the Land Acts Amendment Act 1880, the Land Act 1884, and the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883, during the year ending 31st December, 1885.
Mr. Wrixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Judicature Act 1883—Report of the Council of Judges under section 54.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Police over Fifty-five.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return showing the number of members of the Police Force who are retained in the service, being above the prescribed age for retirement (fifty-five), with their respective ages, stations, and rank, and setting forth the number of years they have remained in the positions or stations which they now occupy.
Mr. Walker presented—
Drawback Frauds.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st July, 1886, for a copy of all papers relating to the alleged cases of drawback frauds in the Customs Department.
Lockers and Weighers.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a copy of all correspondence and papers in the Customs Department, since the passing of the Public Service Act, bearing upon the applications of the lockers and weighers to be graded in the clerical branch of the service, as well as for returns showing whether any men of that class have been rated in the clerical division by the Public Service Board.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Employés in Railway Workshops.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return showing the number of employés in the railway workshops at Port Melbourne, Williamstown, and Newport, and the wages and salaries paid.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

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VICTORIA.

ESTIMATES OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,

*Governor.**Message No. 7.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1886-7, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 16th July, 1886.

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

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 2.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That a sum not exceeding £1,653,000 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1886-7, viz. :—

Division No.	£
1. Legislative Council	500
2. Legislative Assembly	3,200
3. The Library	730
4. Refreshment Rooms	340
5. Parliament Gardens	250
6. Chief Secretary's Office	2,610
7. Central Board of Health	3,800
8. Government Statist	1,265
9. Police	63,770
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	17,000
11. Hospitals for the Insane	26,250
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	12,000
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	215
14. The Observatory	1,205
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	6,330
16. Government Botanist	735
17. Shorthand Writer	675
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	565
19. Audit Office	2,300
20. Aborigines	4,500
21. Friendly Societies	110
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	175
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	1,100
24. Grants	3,550
25. Miscellaneous	11,850
26. Education	145,650
27. Melbourne University	—
28. Schools of Mines	—
29. Schools of Design	400
30. Miscellaneous	1,730
31. Supreme Court	2,035
32. Law Officers of the Crown	5,900
33. Crown Solicitor	2,130
34. Prothonotary	690
35. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	1,150
36. Court of Insolvency	310
37. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	10,250
38. Deputy Registrars	2,000
39. Sheriffs	9,500
40. Miscellaneous	60
41. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	6,870
42. Police Magistrates and Wardens	5,000
43. Clerks of Courts	5,500
44. Coroners	1,700
45. Miscellaneous	1,100
46. Treasurer	8,750
47. Public Service Board	700
48. Premier	6,430
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	450
50. Government Printer	23,950
51. Advertising	1,350
52. Imperial Pensions	100
53. Grant to Charitable Institutions	30,000
54. Subsidy to Municipalities	155,000
55. Transport, &c.	1,500
56. Unforeseen Expenditure	2,500
57. Miscellaneous	310
58. Treasurer's Advance	100,000
59. Defences—Department	23,000
60. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	19,000
61. Surveys by Contract	1,000
62. Lands Titles	2,400
63. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves	2,000
64. Botanical and Domain Gardens	2,000
65. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act	300

Division No.	£
66. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals	11,000
67. Miscellaneous	5,000
68. Public Works—Department	15,000
69. Melbourne Water Supply	6,000
70. Miscellaneous	400
71. Works and Buildings	120,000
72. Defence Works and Buildings	65,000
73. Road Works and Bridges	12,000
{ Customs	22,000
{ Ports and Harbors, &c.	13,000
{ Mercantile Marine	380
74. { Distilleries and Excise, &c.	3,500
{ Powder Magazines, &c.	460
{ Fisheries	280
{ Miscellaneous	140
75. Post and Telegraph Offices	86,000
76. Telegraph Lines	5,000
77. Mail Service	30,000
78. Miscellaneous	400
79. Mining Department	5,600
80. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c.	23,000
81. Miscellaneous	1,500
82. Water Supply Department	3,760
83. Coliban Works	15,000
84. Waterworks in Country Districts	4,000
85. Water Trusts	10,000
86. Local Waterworks	1,500
87. Water and Irrigation Trusts	15,000
88. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	500
89. State Forests and Nurseries	1,900
90. Experimental Cultivation	80
91. Vine Diseases Eradication	700
92. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,060
93. Grants	200
94. Victorian Railways	414,500
95. Miscellaneous	5,700
96. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	4,700
	£1,653,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1886–7, the sum of £1,653,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue of Victoria.

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

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

10. 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 One million six hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty six and seven*, and moved, That it be now read 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and seven."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. PROTECTION OF REVENUE.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Commissioner of Trade and Customs be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the revenue with reference to the duties proposed to the Committee of Ways and Means this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 July, 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

13. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,*" be now read a first time.

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

14. 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 with respect to the liability of Members of Trading Companies and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20 July, 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

15. TRADING COMPANIES BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to amend the Law with respect to the liability of Members of Trading Companies and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have appointed a Committee of seven Members to join with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly in considering and reporting upon the position of all officers connected with Parliament under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act.

The Legislative Council further acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have given power to the Committee to send for persons, papers, and records to meet on days on which the Council does not sit, and that they have empowered the Committee to meet in the first instance in the South Library, on Tuesday, 27th instant, at half-past three o'clock.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed by this House to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the position of all officers connected with Parliament under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act, 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 position of all officers connected with Parliament under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act, to meet the Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in the South Library, on Tuesday next, at half-past three o'clock, as desired by the Legislative Council.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the position of all officers connected with Parliament, under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act, have power to sit on days on which the House does not meet.

Ordered—That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Legislative Council to consider and report upon the position of all officers connected with Parliament, under *The Public Service Act 1883*, and as to whether it is desirable that they should continue under the provisions of that Act, have power to agree in the appointment of a chairman of such Joint 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 six hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and seven,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 20th July, 1886.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 11, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 24.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Parliament Buildings Committee.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McLellan moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the interest paid by the Borough Council of Ararat, and the personal explanation made by the Honorable Member for Dundas.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884.—Regulation under section 136.—Order in Council.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Mounted Rifles.—Colonel Price, Lieutenant Bergin, and Lieutenant Ryan.—Additional Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th June, 1886, for a copy of all correspondence that has passed between Colonel Price, Lieutenant Bergin (late drill instructor), and Lieutenant Ryan, of the B Company, Mounted Rifles, with reference to a complaint made against Lieutenant Bergin, for which he was severely reprimanded.
Treasurer and Mr. McFee.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a copy of the correspondence between the Honorable the Treasurer and Mr. Matthew McFee relating to finance.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. TRUANCY UNDER EDUCATION ACT.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of truancy prosecutions under *The Education Act* 1872 during the quarter ended on the 31st March.
(2.) The total amount paid during the quarter for truant officers' salaries, travelling, and all other contingent expenses.
(3.) The total number of convictions, and the total amount of fines imposed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. MINING LEASES IN CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.—Mr. Gordon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of leases applied for in the Castlemaine mining district under *The Mining on Private Property Act*, 1884, up to and inclusive of the 30th June ultimo.
(2.) The name of each applicant, together with the date of application for and the date of issue of each lease.
(3.) The number of leases so issued on which the labour covenants have not been complied with.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage private enterprise in the construction of works for the supply of water for irrigation and 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 encourage private enterprise in the Construction of Works for the Supply of Water for Irrigation 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 to-morrow.

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

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

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

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 11, be postponed until to-morrow.

10. RENT FOR MINING PURPOSES.—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the rent now charged on land held under *The Mining on Private Property Act 1884* should be entirely abolished, and a fee only charged for lease.

(2.) That the rent now charged for Crown lands, for mining purposes, be reduced to 1s. per acre per annum.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, and the Order of the Day relating to Bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Nimmo presented—
Harbor Works Belfast.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th July, 1886, for a detailed statement of the expenditure up to June 30th, 1886, of the sum of £28,000 voted from a Loan for the Harbor Works at Belfast.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. POWDER, CARTRIDGES, AND SMALL ARMS.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, in the Defence Department, relating to the manufacture in the colony of powder, cartridges, and small arms.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. DRAFTING BILLS.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the whole cost of drafting Bills since the 1st January, 1880, to this date, distinguishing the names of persons employed as draftsmen, the titles of the Bills drawn, and the fees paid in respect of each Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 12 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 27TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Public Service Board Regulations.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July, 1886, for a copy of all the Regulations made by the Public Service Board under section 41 of *The Public Service Act* 1883.
Mr. Pearson presented—
Truancy under Education Act.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st July, 1886, for a return showing—
(1.) The number of truancy prosecutions under the *Education Act* 1872, during the quarter ended on the 31st March.
(2.) The total amount paid during the quarter for truant officers' salaries, travelling, and all other contingent expenses.
(3.) The total number of convictions and the total amount of fines imposed.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. KILMORE GAOL.—Mr. Hunt moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a complete statement of the cost of construction of the Kilmore Gaol buildings and quarters.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. HANSARD.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of copies of *Hansard* published weekly.
(2.) The total cost of printing same, including composition, reading, and machining.
(3.) The estimated cost of printing *Hansard* daily.
(4.) The estimated cost per week of printing 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, and 50,000 copies respectively of *Hansard* daily.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Drawbacks Act 1872'*" without amendment.
JAS. MACBAIN,
Legislative Council Chamber, President,
Melbourne, 20 July, 1886.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. C. Young presented a Petition from William Lockhart Morton, praying for leave to bring in a Bill to confer on him the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions, known as "The Sheep Dip" and "The Swing Gate."
The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills endorsed on the Petition was read.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Burrowes presented a Petition from Samuel Fischer, praying that the House will pass a Bill legalizing the new German method of healing called Baunscheidtism.
Mr. Forrest presented a Petition from certain landowners of the Cape Otway Riding of the Shire of Winchelsea, praying that the House will amend the Rabbit Acts.
Petitions read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That leave of absence for the Session be granted to the Honorable Member for Richmond, Mr. Bosisto.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Nimmo presented—
Overdrafts of Borough and Shire Councils.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated 13th July, 1886, for a return showing the amounts which the various Borough and Shire Councils throughout the colony were in overdraft on the passing of *The Municipal Overdrafts (Indemnity) Bill*.
Mr. Dow presented—
Waterworks.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1886, for a return showing—
(1.) The sums for waterworks advanced to various Local Bodies and Waterworks Trusts throughout the colony.
(2.) The amount due as interest by each Local Body or Trust.
(3.) The amount expended by the State on Waterworks, specifying the localities.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 25th August next.
7. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Munro 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. Munro 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. Munro, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 25th August next.—Bill as amended to be printed.

(760 copies.)

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 25th August next, and No. 5 until Wednesday, 11th August next.
9. **PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. McLean 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. McLean 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. McLean, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had 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 August next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 7 to 9, and 11 to 15, be postponed until Wednesday, 11th August next, and Nos. 10 and 16 until Wednesday, 25th August next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday, 11th August next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 29TH JULY, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Woods moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the use of the Stawell stone in the additions to the General Post Office.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented—
Mining Leases in Castlemaine District.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st July, 1886, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of leases applied for in the Castlemaine mining district under *The Mining on Private Property Act*, 1884, up to and inclusive of the 30th June ultimo.
 - (2.) The name of each applicant, together with the date of application for and the date of issue of each lease.
 - (3.) The number of leases so issued on which the labour covenants have not been complied with.

Mr. Gillies presented—
Officers in Charge of Railway Stations.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return of all officers now in charge of railway stations; such return to show positions in the service, salaries, and dates of appointments, and all subsequent promotions to date, during the last three years.

Mr. Giles Debney.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a copy of all papers connected with the employment of Mr. Giles Debney, as carriage builder in the Railway Department, prior to his departure for and stay nearly three years in England, and also with his re-employment on his return therefrom, and more recent appointment as Inspector of Carriages at Sandhurst; and, also of all papers connected with and showing the nature of the leave said to have been given to him for his long absence from the department.

Powder, Cartridges, and Small Arms.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd July, 1886, for a copy of all correspondence, in the Defence Department, relating to the manufacture in the colony of powder, cartridges, and small arms.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 14 be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 29.

TUESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year, 1885.—Part II.—Population.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the Inspector of Lunatic Asylums on the Hospitals for the Insane, for the year ending 31st December, 1885.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Public Service Act 1883—Regulations relating to the office of the Government Shorthand Writer.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Loan Act No. 845.—An Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending the 30th June, 1887, under the above-mentioned Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Laurens moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Melbourne Hospital.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor were presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same were read, and are as follow:—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 8.*

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 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, 16th July, 1886.

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 9.*

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million six hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and seven.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 20 July, 1886.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Acts of Parliament—
Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year ending 31st December, 1885.
Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Land Act 1884.—Conditions of proposed lease for a Graving Dock at Coode Island, River Yarra Yarra.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Kilmore Gaol.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th July, 1886, for a complete statement of the cost of construction of the Kilmore Gaol buildings and quarters.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. POLICE MAGISTRATES.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The distance travelled by each police magistrate between the 1st July, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, inclusive.
 - (2.) The total number of courts held by each police magistrate during the same period, including courts of petty sessions, wardens' courts, coroners' courts, licensing courts, and all other courts or boards.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Jones moved, That this House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the case of the late Mr. Austin.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL—STANDING ORDER DISPENSED WITH.**—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, given by Mr. C. Young, That Standing Order No. 26, relating to Private Bills, be dispensed with so far as regards a Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as “The Sheep Dip” and “The Swing Gate.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
10. **SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.**—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. C. Young, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as “The Sheep Dip” and “The Swing Gate.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. C. Young and Mr. W. Madden do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. W. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as ‘The Sheep Dip’ and ‘The Swing Gate,’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
11. **RESERVES NEAR GOLDFIELDS.**—Mr. Cooper moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all reserves in proximity to any goldfield available for grazing purposes should be divided into suitable blocks, and be let, either by public auction or tender, or by limited auction, as provided by the Land Act of 1884.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion by leave withdrawn.
12. **PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.**—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the provision of section 72 of *The Public Service Act* 1883, that “no person shall be appointed to the public service whose age at his then last birthday was over twenty-five years” is contrary to public policy, unjust to individuals, and should be repealed or amended.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the case of a prisoner of the Crown, named Williams.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PETITIONS.—Dr. Rose presented a Petition from H. N. Godfrey, president, and W. G. Barton, secretary, on behalf of the Committee appointed by men out of work, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House would take into consideration the present distress on account of the number of men out of employment, and grant such assistance as may be deemed necessary.
Mr. Murray presented a Petition from certain inhabitants of Warrnambool, in favor of religious teaching, of a non-sectarian character, in State schools.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 10.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal assent to the undermentioned Act of the present session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz.:—
“*An Act to further amend ‘The Drawbacks Act 1872.’*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1886.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations.—Alterations and Additions.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PUBLIC ACCOUNT.—Mr. Munro moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) Amount to the credit of the Public Account, Melbourne, on Monday, 2nd August, 1886.
(2.) Amount bearing interest.
(3.) Amount not bearing interest.
(4.) Amounts due by the Public Account to each of the following funds, viz.:—(a) Loan Fund, (b) Trust funds, (c) Revenue.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. DIRECT RAILWAY FROM MELBOURNE TO BALLARAT.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the probable estimate of the relative cost of construction of a line of railway from Bacchus Marsh station to near the 30-60 peg on the main direct line of railway from Melbourne to Ballarat, and from Parwan Station to same point, following Wrixou's survey; also probable annual increased cost of additional power that will be required to ascend gradient from Bacchus Marsh.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 32.

TUESDAY, 10TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. J. AUSTIN.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a memorandum from the Public Service Board on the case of the late Mr. J. Austin.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
J. Austin.—Return to above Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Burrowes moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the construction of the Sandhurst and Heathcote Railway.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Report upon the affairs of the Post Office and Telegraph Department for the year 1885.
Mr. Dow presented—
Aqueducts—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th July, 1886, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The length of the aqueducts between Malmsbury and Sandhurst, and the number of reservoirs in connexion therewith, and the date of their completion.
 - (2.) The number of applications since received by the Government for leave to use water from such reservoirs or aqueducts for the irrigation of farm lands.
 - (3.) The number of such applications granted.
 - (4.) The amount received in payment for water so supplied.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all the recent correspondence relating to solitary confinement and its effects.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 further amend 'The Statute of Evidence 1864,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1886.
8. STATUTE OF EVIDENCE FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Statute of Evidence 1864,'*" be now read 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. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1886.

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

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 15, be postponed until Tuesday next.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 33.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from David Blair, journalist, praying that the House would grant him the privilege of free access to the Parliamentary Library, under such restrictions as may be deemed fitting.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bent presented a Petition from certain Ostrich Feather Manufacturers, Dyers, and Dressers of Victoria, residing in the City of Melbourne and suburbs, praying that the House will cause a duty of 25 per cent. to be levied on manufactured ostrich feathers.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Graham presented a Memorial from certain farmers, landholders, and others, resident in the Shire of Rutherglen, County Bogong, praying that the House would totally abolish the system of gristing in bond.
Memorial read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery of Victoria with the Reports of the Sectional Committees for 1885, and a Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Financial Year 1884-5.
Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Mining on Private Property Act 1884—Amended regulation clause 39A.—Order in Council.
Mr. Gillies presented—
District Traffic Superintendents.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return showing the number of District Traffic Superintendents now employed by the Railway Department, with the dates of their several appointments, their salaries, and their subsequent promotions to date.
Public Account.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th August, 1886, for a return showing—
(1.) Amount to the credit of the Public Account, Melbourne, on Monday, 2nd August, 1886.
(2.) Amount bearing interest.
(3.) Amount not bearing interest.
(4.) Amounts due by the Public Account to each of the following funds, viz.:—
(a) Loan Fund, (b) Trust Funds, (c) Revenue.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAYS UNDER ACT NO. 821.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langdon, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The number of miles with the names of the lines of railway constructed and open for traffic under Act No. 821.
(2.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act in course of construction.
(3.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act surveyed and ready for letting.
(4.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act in course of survey.
(5.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act untouched and unsurveyed.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered—That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 16, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 25th instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces—Regulations.—Alterations and additions.
Victorian Military Forces—Additional Regulations.—Ambulance Corps.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ALFRED HOSPITAL.—Mr. Laurens moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The percentage of the general death-rate in the Alfred Hospital for the year ending 30th June, 1886.
(2.) The percentage of the general death-rate for the half-year ending 30th June, 1886.
(3.) The number of persons who died within seventy-two hours of admission into the institution for the same year and half-year respectively.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—That, in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the following articles :—

Bags and sacks—corn and flour	...	...	...	1s. per dozen.
" " all other (except gunnies and sugar mats)	...	...	...	6d. per dozen.
Woolpacks	...	...	...	7s. per dozen.
Woollen piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings, containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, and flannels	...	...	...	} 15 per centum ad valorem.
Articles of apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except hosiery) aprons, breeches, coats, capes, cloaks, costumes, collars, cuffs, sleeves and sets, crinolines, camisoles, dresses, furs (made up), frocks, fronts, infants' hoods and hats, infants' swathes and bibs, jackets, knickerbockers, suits or portions of suits, leggings, mantles, muslin and net scarfs, night-dresses, pants, pelisses, petticoats, pinafores, ruffles, robes, shirts of all kinds, skirts, stays, shawls, trousers, tunics, vests, wristbands, men's, women's, and children's underclothing, ties, scarfs, neckerchiefs, and all articles used for the like purpose	...	...	...

The following duties shall, on and after the 21st day of July, 1886, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea :—

Woollen piece goods being vestings, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, flannels, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings	...	...	...	} 20 per centum ad valorem.
Bags and sacks (except corn, flour, gunnies, and sugar mats)	
Woolpacks	3s. per dozen.

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<p>Articles of apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except hosiery and all articles of apparel, whether wholly or partly made up from woollen piece goods, being vesting, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, flannels, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings), aprons, breeches, coats, capes, cloaks, costumes, collars, cuffs, sleeves and sets, crinolines, camisoles, dresses, furs (made up), frocks, fronts, infants' hoods and hats, infants' swathes and bibs, jackets, knickerbockers, suits or portions of suits, leggings, mantles, muslin and net scarfs, night-dresses, pants, pelisses, petticoats, pinafores, ruffles, robes, shirts of all kinds, skirts, stays, shawls, trousers, tunics, vests, wristbands, men's, women's, and children's underclothing, ties, scarfs, neckerchiefs, and all articles used for the like purpose ...</p>	}	25 per centum ad valorem
<p>Articles of wearing apparel, whether wholly or partly made up from woollen piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, flannels, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings (except hosiery, the duty of 20 per centum on which is unaltered) ...</p>	}	30 per centum ad valorem.

That, in lieu of the duty of Customs now chargeable on the following article, the following duty shall, on and after the 29th day of July, 1886, be charged thereon on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea :—

Twine (except sewing or seaming of hemp, cotton, or flax) ... 2½d. per lb.

That on and after the 21st day of July, 1886, the several articles hereinafter mentioned be exempted from the payment of duties of Customs on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea :—

Bags and Sacks.—Corn and flour, gunnies, and sugar mats.

Galvanized machine-made wire netting.

Centrifugal cream separators.

That on and after the 29th day of July, 1886, the several articles hereinafter mentioned be exempted from the payment of duties of Customs on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea :—

Bags and Sacks.—Bran and Chaff.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Walker and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the said resolutions.

5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—Mr. Walker then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of Customs, for repealing and altering 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.

7. WATER SUPPLY 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. 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 4 to 17 be postponed until to-morrow.

9. RAILWAY TO GEMBROOK.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, a line of railway should be constructed from Beaconsfield station to or near Gembrook.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

10. DRIED FRUITS.—Mr. Graham 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 £1,000 for the purpose of offering a bonus for the growth and manufacture in the colony of such dried fruits as are at present imported; the said bonus to be apportioned out for specified quantities of the different kinds of fruits, under regulations to be framed by the Minister of Agriculture.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

11. LIBRARIES.—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all libraries receiving assistance from the Government should be opened to the public as free circulating libraries.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

12. EIGHT HOURS A DAY'S LABOUR.—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours should be recognised as a day's labour in every department of the Railway and Public Service.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.	
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Murphy,	Dr. Rose.

Noes, 29.	
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Lévien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. J. Harris.

And so it passed in the negative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 35.

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from James Randall White, of Footscray, complaining of an injury received by him at the Footscray Railway Station, and praying that the House would take his case into favorable consideration.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1886.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Mr. William Brown.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1886, for a copy of all papers in connexion with the appeal case of Mr. William Brown, a fourth-class officer in the General Post Office, who has appealed to the Public Service Board, and whose appeal has not been settled.
Direct Railway from Melbourne to Ballarat.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th August, 1886, for a return showing the probable estimate of the relative cost of construction of a line of railway from Bacchus Marsh station to near the 30-60 peg on the main direct line of railway from Melbourne to Ballarat, and from Parwan Station to same point, following Wrixon's survey; also probable annual increased cost of additional power that will be required to ascend gradient from Bacchus Marsh.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WATER SUPPLY 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 36.

TUESDAY, 24TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was that of rabbit coursing.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the Council of Defence.
Victorian Naval Brigade.—Regulations.—Alterations and Additions.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Railways under Act No. 821.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 17th August, 1886,
for a return showing—
 - (1.) The number of miles with the names of the lines of railway constructed and open for traffic under Act No. 821.
 - (2.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act in course of construction.
 - (3.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act surveyed and ready for letting.
 - (4.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act in course of survey.
 - (5.) The names and number of miles of lines of railway under same Act untouched and unsurveyed.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the dilapidated condition of the Melbourne Morgue.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. **RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read,
Debate resumed.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.
6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

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OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the defences of the colony.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented—
Solitary Confinement.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 10th August, 1886, for a copy of all the recent correspondence relating to solitary confinement and its effects.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Hansard.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 27th July, 1886, for a return showing—
(1.) The number of copies of *Hansard* published weekly.
(2.) The total cost of printing same, including composition, reading, and machining.
(3.) The estimated cost of printing *Hansard* daily.
(4.) The estimated cost per week of printing 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, and 50,000 copies respectively of *Hansard* daily.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of money spent by the Government in the destruction of rabbits in each year since the passing of *The Rabbit Suppression Act 1880*.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. LICENSING ACT 1885 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 the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spiritous liquors.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—
Resolved—That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the licensing of public houses and the sale of fermented and spiritous liquors.
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.
6. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Deakin then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the time within which licensed victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act No. DCCCLVII, and to amend the law with regard to the transfer of licenses under the said Act 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. RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, 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 and passed.
Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"*An Act to apply a Sum temporarily out of 'The Public Account' for the Construction of Rolling Stock for the Victorian Railways.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT 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.
And the debate not being concluded by half-past eight o'clock,
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

(760 copies.)

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, No. 1, until Wednesday, 22nd September next.

10. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, the several amendments made by the Committee in this Bill, to and inclusive of clause 4, were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause A read.

Mr. Gaunson moved, That the said amendment be amended by inserting the words "or-law agent in Scotland" after the word "Victoria," in line 21.

Debate ensued.

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

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Feild,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Carter,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Pearson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the amendment made by the Committee to insert new clause A be agreed to—put and negatived.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report,

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

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gaunson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Woods.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Shackell,
	Mr. Toohey.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Carter,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Shiels,
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Staughton,	

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to regulate the practice of the Legal Profession."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. **TRADES UNIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Laurens 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. Laurens 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. Laurens, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had 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. Laurens, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Laurens moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to amend ‘ The Trades Unions Act 1884. ’ ”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 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 Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd September next, and the Order of the Day, No. 5, until Wednesday, 8th September next.
13. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 7.
14. **REGULATION OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Dr. Quick 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. Quick moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Dr. Quick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Dr. Quick, read a third time and passed.
 Dr. Quick moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to amend ‘ The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883. ’ ”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. **POLICE REGULATION STATUTE 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. J. J. Madden 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. J. J. Madden moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. J. J. Madden moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to amend ‘ The Police Regulation Statute 1873. ’ ”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 8 to 10, be postponed until Wednesday, 8th September next.
17. **PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 8th September next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 12 to 19, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 8th September next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 38.

THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Levien moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the replanting of vines in the Geelong district.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. WHARFAGE RATES.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of wharfage rates collected at the Piers at Sandridge and Williamstown for the year ending 30th June, 1886.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. EDMUND C. BRITT.—Mr. Bailes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the recall to active duty of constable Edmund C. Britt.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Notice of Motion.
6. WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. William Lockhart Morton, in connexion with the inventions known as “The sheep-dip” and “The swing-gate”; such Committee to consist of Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury), Mr. Bent, Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Derham, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Russell, and the mover, with power to send for persons, papers, and records; three to be the quorum.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 2.
8. WATER SUPPLY 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.
9. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to resume the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
10. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—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 Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 3 to 17, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Brown moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the circumstances under which block 34, parish of Torrumbarry, was thrown open for selection.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
British New Guinea—Correspondence respecting future Administration.
Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1885—Part III.—Finance, &c.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations providing for the Election of Commissioners of the Tragowel Plains Irrigation Trust.—Order in Council.
Mr. Dow presented—
Destruction of Rabbits—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th August, 1886, for a return showing the amount of money spent by the Government in the destruction of rabbits in each year since the passing of *The Rabbit Suppression Act* 1880.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Edmund C. Britt—Return to an Order of the House, dated 26th August, 1886, for a copy of all papers in connexion with the recall to active duty of constable Edmund C. Britt.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Russell moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the erection of railway platforms at Navigators.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. CATTLE AND SHEEP DUTY.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The amount of duty collected on cattle and sheep (respectively) crossing the border between the months of January and June, 1886, inclusive.
(2.) The amount of drawback allowed for re-crossing for same.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. WILD DUCK CREEK FRONTAGE.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence relating to the Wild Duck Creek frontage.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WATER SUPPLY 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

 WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
 Alfred Hospital.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th August, 1886, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The percentage of the general death-rate in the Alfred Hospital for the year ending 30th June, 1886.
 - (2.) The percentage of the general death-rate for the half-year ending 30th June, 1886.
 - (3.) The number of persons who died within seventy-two hours of admission into the institution for the same year and half-year respectively.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. ADVERTISING.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount paid to the various newspapers for advertising during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, distinguishing between the sums expended by the Government Printer and the sums expended by the various Government departments, or officers under the control of such departments, and tabulated in same form as that ordered October, 1882.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 4. WATER SUPPLY 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow.
 6. EDUCATION.—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to add materially to the cost of the Educational system of Victoria until provision has been made for local management and control in connexion with the schools and teachers.
- 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 nine o'clock, adjourned the House without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41.

THURSDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the contemplated appointment of an examiner of titles.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 3. PAPER.—Mr. Walker presented—
Cattle and Sheep Duty—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1886, for a return showing—
(1.) The amount of duty collected on cattle and sheep (respectively) crossing the border between the months of January and June, 1886, inclusive.
(2.) The amount of drawback allowed for re-crossing for same.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. FIREWOOD AND TIMBER TRAFFIC.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the total amount of revenue derived from all firewood and timber delivered at the lower level siding, Spencer-street, and also at all suburban stations, from 30th June, 1884, to 1st July, 1885, and from 30th June, 1885, to 1st July, 1886; also the total amount of rents for firewood and timber allotments and storages received from same.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 5. SUPPLY.—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House at fifty-two minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 42.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON.—Mr. C. Young, Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from this Committee.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON.—Mr. C. Young moved, by leave, That leave be given to Mr. William Lockhart Morton to appear by counsel before the Committee appointed to inquire into his claims.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. PETITION.—Mr. Baker presented a Petition from certain inhabitants and landholders of Lake Baker against the handing over of Lake Baker to the Agricultural College Department.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Lunatic Asylums.—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, 1886.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations.—Alterations and Additions.—Expenditure of effective allowances.
Mr. Wrixon presented—
Drafting Bills.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd July, 1886, for a return showing the whole cost of drafting Bills since the 1st January, 1880, to this date, distinguishing the names of persons employed as draftsmen, the titles of the Bills drawn, and the fees paid in respect of each Bill.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PROSPECTING VOTES.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing how the prospecting votes for the last two years have been allocated, giving the names of the mining districts, localities, and companies or persons representing the companies to whom the money was paid, and the amount received by each.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. WATER SUPPLY 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. 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 a sum temporarily out of 'The Public Account' for the construction of Rolling-stock for the Victorian Railways,*" without amendment.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th Sept., 1886.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Land Act No. 812, and Railway Loan Act No. 845.—Estimate of Expenditure which the Railways Commissioners propose to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1887, under the Land Act No. 812, and *The Railway Loan Act 1885*, No. 845.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
3. WATER SUPPLY 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 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.
Mr. Tuthill 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, 22nd September instant.
6. LIBEL AND SLANDER LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Dr. Quick 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. Quick moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Dr. Quick, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 22nd September instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 3 to 13, be postponed until Wednesday, 22nd September instant, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 44.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Patterson presented a Petition from certain Banks, carrying on business in the colony of Victoria, praying that the House would cause provision to be made in the Water Supply Bill for the protection of their interests as mortgagees.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Importation of Wheat and Exportation of Flour.—Order in Council rescinding the Regulations dated 22nd January, 1880, and also the amended Regulations relating thereto, dated 21st June, 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
5. WATER SUPPLY 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 17, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 18.
7. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845.—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, 1887, under the Land Act No. 812, and the Railway Loan Act 1885 No. 845, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2, 4 to 17, and 19, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 45.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from Jules Joubert, of Exhibition-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, praying that the House would amend *The Licensing Act 1885* so as to authorize the Licensing Court, at its annual meeting, to grant to the licensee of any theatre duly licensed under the *Licensed Theatre Statute 1865*, and which theatre has been built or licensed as aforesaid since the passing of the Principal Act, a victualler's license with permission for such licensee to have within the premises of such theatre two or more bars, as such Court may think fit.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
3. BANKS' PETITION AND WATER SUPPLY BILL.—Mr. Patterson moved, by leave, That the Petition from certain Banks, presented to this House on the 9th September instant, be referred to the Committee on the Water Supply Bill.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 11.*
The Governor informs the Legislative Assembly that he has, on this day, at the Government Offices, given the Royal Assent to the undermentioned Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
"An Act to apply temporarily out of 'The Public Account' for the construction of Rolling-stock for the Victorian Railways."
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1886.
5. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations providing for the election of Commissioners of the Cohuna Irrigation Trust—Order in Council.
Mr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Technological and Industrial Instruction—Report of the Royal Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction.
Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Regulations with regard to Race Telegrams—Order in Council.
Mr. Dow presented—
Wild Duck Creek Frontage—Return to an Order of the House, dated 31st August, 1886, for a copy of all correspondence relating to the Wild Duck Creek frontage.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

6. **WATER SUPPLY 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of clauses 4, 24, 118, 119, 142, and 206 to 242, and schedules 1, 2, and 3.

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

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

7. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Walker presented—
Wharfage Rates.—Return to an Order of the House dated 26th August, 1886, for a return showing the amount of wharfage rates collected at the piers at Sandridge and Williamstown for the year ending 30th June, 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. JOHN BATTERSBY.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and correspondence relative to the superannuation of John Battersby, of the Tide Department of H. M. Customs, Williamstown.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LANDS PURCHASED FOR SUBURBAN RAILWAYS.—Mr. Langdon moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid in each case for lands required for the construction of the following suburban lines of railway:—
(1.) Royal Park to Clifton Hill.
(2.) Fitzroy branch.
(3.) Richmond to Alphington.
(4.) Hawthorn to Kew.
(5.) Brighton to Picnic Point.
(6.) Alphington to Heidelberg.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. DIAMOND DRILLS.—Mr. Vale moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return for the year ending 30th June, 1886, showing the sites at which each diamond drill was employed, the cost of transit, working, duration of work, and the amount of work at each said site, the number of Tiffin and other borers, where employed, the amount of work by each, cost thereof, number of sets of ordinary boring rods in use where, the cost, the amounts, if any, paid to Government by claimholders and others.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845.—The Order of the Day for the further 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, 1887, under the Land Act No. 812, and "*The Railway Loan Act 1885*" No. 845, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow.
8. THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.—Mr. Reid 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 £1,000 for the purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke, copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's widow and family.
Debate ensued.
Mr. J. J. Madden moved, as an amendment, That the following words be omitted, "purpose of subsidizing the publication of certain works of the late Marcus Clarke, copies of such works to be presented to all Free Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes in the colony, and the proceeds of the sale of the remainder to be invested by trustees for the benefit of the late author's."
Debate continued.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Mr. J. J. Madden moved, as a further amendment, That the words "of the late Marcus Clarke" be added after the word "family."

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

Question—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 £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Gaunson.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. DAY'S LABOR IN MINING.—Mr. Burrowes moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That, in the opinion of this House, eight hours, in which shall be included half an hour for lunch or crib, should be recognized as a day's labor in all mining in Victoria.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 47.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Land Act 1884—Regulations.—Depasturing cattle in State Forests.—Order in Council.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Advertising.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st September, 1886, for a return showing the amount paid to the various newspapers for advertising during the year ending the 30th June, 1886, distinguishing between the sums expended by the Government Printer and the sums expended by the various Government Departments or officers under the control of such departments, and tabulated in same form as that ordered October 1882.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MILITIA FORCE.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 for the services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—
(2nd September, 1886.)

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 80.				£	£
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.					
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, and to assist parties of miners in prospecting operations, including expenses of the Council for Prospecting, together with Mining Surveyors' Reports; and for the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, including Office Expenses, to be expended under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council	...	...	...	80,000	
2. Boring for Coal and expenses connected therewith	...	...	...	3,000	
Total Division No. 80				83,000	
The sum of				...	60,000

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Levien moved, That this resolution be recommitted to the Committee of Supply for reconsideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Brown,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Jones,
	Mr. Munro.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Graham,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. C. Smith.
Mr. Hall,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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5. SUPPLY.—Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday, 28th September instant.

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

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 19, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from John Seccombe, styling himself chairman of a meeting convened by the Christian Workers' Union, at the Town Hall, Heathcote, against the proposal to provide in the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill for a monthly instead of a quarterly court for the transfer of licenses.
Mr. Gillies presented a Petition from John Seccombe, styling himself chairman of a meeting convened by the Christian Workers' Union, at the Town Hall, Heathcote, in favour of the proposal to provide in the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill for the more effectual working of the local option and Sunday closing provisions.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1885.—Part IV. Vital Statistics, &c.
Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Melbourne Harbor Trust.—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1886.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Employés in Public Service.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return showing the number of employés in the Public Service and the amount of salaries paid, excluding the Education Department.
Employés in Public Service located within seven miles of Post Office.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th July, 1886, for a return showing the number of employés in the Public Service located within seven miles of the General Post Office, and the amount of salaries paid, excluding the Education Department.
Lands purchased for Suburban Railways.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th September, 1886, for a return showing the amounts paid in each case for lands required for the construction of the following suburban lines of railway :—
 - (1.) Royal Park to Clifton Hill.
 - (2.) Fitzroy branch.
 - (3.) Richmond to Alphington.
 - (4.) Hawthorn to Kew.
 - (5.) Brighton to Picnic Point.
 - (6.) Alphington to Heidelberg.
Militia Force.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th September, 1886, for a return showing all men who have been dismissed from the Militia Force since its inauguration.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further reconsideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments.
Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of an amendment to be proposed to clause 4, for the reconsideration of clauses 17, 19, 27, 39, 60, 61, 92, 93, 115, 125, 126, 131, 133, 144, and in respect of new clauses proposed to be added.
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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 29th September instant.—Bill as further amended to be printed.

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 agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Trade Unions Act 1884,'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,

President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21 September, 1886.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, Rose instead of Mr. Reid; whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the printed list accordingly.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from certain shopkeepers in business in the city of Melbourne and suburbs, praying that the House would repeal the 44th section of *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Woods presented a Petition from Mary Helen Swan, of Stawell, widow of Nathaniel Walter Swan, author, praying that the House would establish a pension fund, or other means, to assist in supporting colonial authors and those dependent on them.
Mr. C. Young presented a Petition from the Shire Council of Kyneton, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would give power in the amending Local Government Bill for the destruction of foxes.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 and 19 Vic. cap. 55, during the year 1885-6.
Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Underground Telephone Wires.—Reports of the Board appointed to inquire into schemes proposed for underground telephone wires, together with Minutes of Evidence.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Prospecting Votes.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th September, 1886, for a return showing how the Prospecting Votes for the last two years have been allocated, giving the names of the mining districts, localities, and companies, or persons representing the companies to whom the money was paid, and the amount received by each.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. LAND ACT NO. 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845.—The Order of the Day for the further 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, 1887, under the Land Act No. 812, and the Railway Loan Act No. 845, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 20th October next.
6. RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 6th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. **LIBEL AND SLANDER 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 6th October next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 5 to 13 and 15, be postponed until Wednesday, 6th October next, and No. 14 be postponed until Wednesday, 20th October next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday, 6th October next.

9. **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-four minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 50.

THURSDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Harper presented a Petition from H. B. Macartney, styling himself President, on behalf of the members of the Committee of the Society for the Promotion of Morality, praying that the House would not agree to the proposal to amend *The Licensing Act 1885* in order to allow the issuing of a new victualler's license for premises to be used as a theatre.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Petition against the proposal to provide in the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill for a monthly instead of a quarterly Court for the transfer of licenses was presented :—
By Mr. Shackell, from George Martin, styling himself chairman of a public meeting convened by the Blue Ribbon Association at the Town Hall, Heathcote.
The following Petition in favour of the proposal to provide in the Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill for the more effectual working of the local option and Sunday closing provisions was presented :—
By Mr. Shackell, from George Martin, styling himself chairman of a public meeting convened by the Blue Ribbon Association at the Town Hall, Heathcote.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. WEIR AT DIGHT'S FALLS.—Mr. Tucker moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers in connexion with the proposed lease for ten years to erect a weir across the river Yarra at Dight's Falls.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LAND ACT NO 812 AND RAILWAY LOAN ACT NO. 845.—The Order of the Day for the further 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 1887, under the Land Act No. 812, and the Railway Loan Act No. 845, 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole 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, 1887, under the Land Act No. 812, and the "Railway Loan Act 1885" No. 845, be agreed to by the Committee :—
LAND ACT 1884, 48 VICTORIA NO. 812, AND LOAN ACT NO. 845, ITEM 1.
For the Construction of Lines of Railway and Additional Works of Construction,
&c., on existing lines—authorized under *The Railway Construction Act*
1884 No. 821 £1,300,000
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 17, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Shire of Seymour Waterworks Trust.—Detailed Statement and Report.
Victorian Military Forces.—Regulations.—Additions to Regulations for the Ordnance, Commissariat, and Transport Corps.
Mr. Walker presented—
John Battersby.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 15th September, 1886, for a copy of all papers and correspondence relative to the superannuation of John Battersby, of the Tide Department of H. M. Customs, Williamstown.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the following proposals with regard to the Vote for Prospecting for Gold :—
 - (1.) In order that the vote for prospecting for gold may be expended in a way best calculated to develop the mineral resources of the colony, it is proposed that there shall be a Local Prospecting Board for each of the seven mining districts of the colony. Each Local Prospecting Board shall consist of five members, who shall be—
 1. A mining surveyor to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
 2. A person to be appointed by the Mining Board of the district.
 3. A person to be appointed by the mining managers of mining claims in the district (as representing owners).
 4. A person to be appointed by the Amalgamated Miners' Association of the district.
 5. A person to be appointed by the representatives of the borough and shire councils of the district.

The members of the several Boards shall hold office for two years.

The functions of each of these Prospecting Boards will be to receive and collect information with respect to the mineral resources of its district, to receive and consider applications for aid from the Prospecting Vote for the year, and to report upon the same; also to report generally on the best means of aiding the development of the mineral resources of its district, either by means of the diamond drill or by grants from the Prospecting Vote, and the conditions on which such aid should be given. For this purpose the Boards will receive and consider applications from companies or persons desirous of participating in the distribution of the Prospecting Vote, and will hear evidence in relation thereto, and will receive and note recommendations or suggestions that may be offered with respect to the distribution of the vote, and, when necessary, make separate and independent inquiries, and, after due deliberation, forward to the Secretary for Mines specific recommendations together with such evidence and information as may be required. Priority may be given to applications where the applicants undertake to contribute *pro rata*. In submitting its recommendations the Boards should state if the sum recommended in any case for expenditure during the year will complete the work proposed, or whether it is only towards the carrying out of the particular work and requiring an additional expenditure from the following year's vote to complete it. The recommendations of the Boards will be made in the order of merit.

All expenses reasonably incurred by the members of the Boards in the discharge of their duties will, subject to the approval of the Minister, be paid out of the Prospecting Vote.

- (2.) After each Local Board has forwarded its recommendations to the Secretary for Mines, it will proceed to appoint one of its own members to represent it on the Council for Prospecting, which Council will consist of nine members, viz. :—

One member appointed by each of the Local Prospecting Boards, and the remaining two members by the Governor in Council. The members of the Council to hold office during two years.

The functions of the Council will be to consider the recommendations made by the Local Prospecting Boards forwarded to it by the Secretary for Mines, and weigh the claims under

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consideration from a national as contra-distinguished from a local standpoint. The Council will therefore submit to the Minister its views as to the relative importance of such recommendations.

The recommendations of the Council are to be made to the Minister in what appear to them to be their order of merit, the total sum recommended being limited to the amount of the Prospecting Vote for the year. The recommendations of the Council will also be accompanied by such information as the Minister may require.

The Minister may submit for the reconsideration of the Council any recommendation made by it. If any portion of the Prospecting Vote for the year remains unappropriated after the Minister has considered and dealt with all the recommendations of the Council, he shall so inform the Council, and request new recommendations to be made, based as before on recommendations of the Local Boards.

No proposal or application to share in the Prospecting Vote or for the use of diamond drills shall be entertained or approved by the Minister which has not been first recommended by the Council; but the Minister may, in any particular case, decide that it is advisable to grant a smaller sum than that recommended by the Council.

- (3.) The Governor in Council will make rules providing for the election of the Local Prospecting Boards and of the elective members of the Council for Prospecting, and for regulating the proceedings of the Board and Council, and for regulating the payment of the expenses of the members of those bodies, and generally for giving effect to these proposals.

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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Thursday next.

4. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 17, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Mining Companies Act 1871,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th Septr., 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

6. **MINING COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Mining Companies Act 1871,'*" be now read a first time.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 28th Septr., 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

8. **INTESTATE ESTATES LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the law relating to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons and for other purposes,*" be now read a first time.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,

Governor.

Message No. 12.

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 Trades Unions Act 1884.'*"

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 27th September, 1886.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Feild presented a Petition from certain shopkeepers in Melbourne and suburbs, praying that the House would repeal the 45th section of *The Factories and Shops Act 1885*.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Bent presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would make provision in *The Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill*, to compel publicans to have measures, whether stamped or unstamped, showing the exact quantity the customer will be entitled to receive for the money claimed from him.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Department of the Industrial and Reformatory Schools.—Report of the Secretary for the year 1885.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 11 were read and agreed to by the House.
Amendments made in clause 12 read.
Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by omitting therefrom the word “amount,” in line 29, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “quantity.”
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—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.
And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.
And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 16 were read and agreed to by the House.
Amendments made in clause 17 read.
Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by omitting therefrom the words “during the ensuing twelve months,” in line 16.
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.
Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be further amended by inserting the words “from time to time” after the word “shall,” in same line.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.
And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 26 were read and agreed to by the House.
Amendments made in clause 27 read.
Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by inserting the words “and in all cases of such objection by a mortgagee in which the mortgage security has been executed before the passing of this Act and is in force at the time of the passing of this Act” before the word “and,” in line 10.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be further amended by omitting the word “thereupon,” in same line.
Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the amendment—put and negatived.
Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be further amended by inserting the word “the” before the word “mortgagor,” in same line.
Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 31 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendments made in clause 32 read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by omitting therefrom the word "amount," in line 25, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "quantity."

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

And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 59 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendments made in clause 60 read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by omitting therefrom the words "Engineer-in," in line 36.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be further amended by inserting the word "Engineer" after the word "Chief," in line 27.

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

And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 98 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendments made in clause 99 read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by omitting therefrom the word "in," in line 37, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "of."

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

And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 132 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendments made in clause 133 read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by inserting the word "surplus" after the words "supply of," in line 17.

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

And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 225 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause H read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendment be amended by omitting therefrom the word "Fifty," with a view to insert in place thereof the words "One hundred."

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendment be further amended by adding the following words to the clause, "and it shall be lawful for the convicting justices (if they think fit) to sentence the offender to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding two months in addition to or in substitution for the said pecuniary penalty."

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

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 239 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause I read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That new clause I be omitted.

Question—That new clause I stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Amendments made in clause 242 read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such amendments be amended by inserting the word "in" after the words "person or," in line 36.

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

And the said amendments as so amended were agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill were read and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "grant" in clause 16, line 34, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "advance."

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following new sub-section be added to clause 16:—

"(7.) State the sources other than from National works or joint works from which such Trust is to obtain its supply, and the quantity of water to be taken from each such source when more than one, and the seasons at which it is to be taken."

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "in writing inform the Minister that he objects" be inserted after the word "may," in clause 27, line 9.

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

- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "forward his objections," in same clause and line, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "to the Minister," in same clause and line, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "or grants," in clause 29, lines 30 and 31, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "further," in clause 30, line 38, be omitted.
- Question—That the word proposed be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the letter "s," in the word "portions," in clause 32, line 29, be omitted.
- Question—That the letter proposed to be omitted stand part of the word—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "granted," in same clause, line 35; be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "advanced."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "or one or more members of the council" be inserted after the word "council" in same clause, page 12, line 5.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "proposing that" be inserted after the word "but," in same clause, line 21.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "the obtaining," in same clause and line, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "shall be obtained" be inserted after the word "water," in same clause and line.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "or one or more members thereof" be inserted after the word "council," in clause 37, line 34.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "or one or more members thereof" be inserted after the word "council," in clause 38, line 1.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "or one or more members thereof" be inserted after the word "council," in same clause, line 7.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "or one or more members thereof" be inserted after the word "council," in clause 39, line 22.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "rents," in clause 44, line 16, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "charges."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "district or" be inserted before the word "part," in clause 57, line 19.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "engineer" be inserted after the word "treasurer," in clause 60, line 24.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "so many auditors as he may deem necessary" be inserted after the word "appoint," in clause 63, line 14.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "an auditor," in same clause and line, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "every," in same clause, line 15, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "any."
- Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in place of the word omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "An amount equal to the" be inserted after the word "Board," in clause 67, page 21, line 1.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "All such" in same clause, page, and line, be omitted.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "also" be inserted after the word "may," in same clause, page, and line.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "the authorized plan and description of the works," in clause 69, page 22, line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "any Order in Council authorizing such diversion."
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put and negated.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in place of the words omitted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "other" be inserted after the words "or any," in clause 72, line 34.
- Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "this or" be inserted after the word "under," in clause 78, line 35.
- Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "other" be inserted after the word "any," in same clause and line.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “authorized” be inserted after the word “Commissioners,” in clause 83, line 13.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “or grant,” in clause 86, page 27, line 4, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “or work” be inserted after the word “channel,” in clause 96, line 8.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “municipal” be inserted after the word “the,” in clause 103, line 26.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “effected,” in clause 106, line 11, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “affected.”

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “grants or,” in clause 109, line 43, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved—That the following new sub-section be added to clause 133 :—

“(4) Determine the time order and manner of delivery of water.”

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be added be so added—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “and such loan shall be submitted for the sanction of the Legislative Assembly in the same manner as the Annual Estimates of Expenditure for the Public Service” be inserted after the word “Parliament,” in clause 139, line 38.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “for the period of thirty days” in same clause and line, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “Engineer-in-chief” in clause 140, page 41, line 9, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “Chief Engineer.”

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “as,” in clause 142, line 29, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “in the proportions.”

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “the unpaid balances in respect both of water and interest arising from” be inserted after the word “all,” in same clause, line 35.

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

Mr. Laurens moved, That the word “seventy,” in clause 144, line 12, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “fifty.”

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “is” in clause 150, line 28, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “are.”

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “irrespective of the ownership of the land, whether the same should happen to belong to one or more owners” be inserted after the word “boundaries,” in clause 168, line 28.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “and to the capabilities of such district for purposes of irrigation” be inserted after the word “respectively,” in same clause, line 31.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “such,” before the word “owner,” in clause 186, page 51, line 3, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “the.”

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “in the repayment of such loan or” be inserted after the word “same,” in clause 196, page 53, line 4.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “and expenses,” in clause 215, line 27, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words “previously by him enjoyed,” in clause 220, page 59, line 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “accrued or accruing.”

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

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the following words be added to clause 226, “and it shall be lawful for the convicting justices (if they think fit) to sentence the offender to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding two months in addition to or in substitution for the said pecuniary penalty.”

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “such” be inserted before the word “stream,” in clause 229, line 20.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “such” be inserted after the word “any,” in clause 230, line 26.

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deakin moved, That the following words be added to clause 233:—“and it shall be lawful for the convicting justices (if they think fit) to sentence the offender to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding two months in addition to or in substitution for the said pecuniary penalty.”

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “Chairman” be inserted after the letters “A.B.,” in the Third Schedule.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word “Clerk,” after the letters “K. L.,” in the Third Schedule, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word “Secretary.”

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

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

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

5. LICENSING ACT 1885 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 20, be postponed until to-morrow.

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 ‘Discipline Act 1870,’ and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29 Sept., 1886.

8. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Discipline Act 1870’ and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice,*” be now read 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. RAILWAY PASSES.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, free passes to travel by railway should be issued to ex-Members of Parliament who served the colony in that capacity before the custom of payment of Members was originated.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. RAILWAY PASSES.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, all Members of Parliament who have held their seats for a period of four years shall receive a free pass on the Government lines from the time they cease to be Members.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negated.

11. REPORTING DEBATES.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Question—That it is desirable the debates in Parliament should be reported, printed, and published daily, and supplied to the public at cost price, and to all libraries free—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON.—Mr. Patterson, on behalf of Mr. C. Young, Chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Select Committee upon the claim of Mr. William Lockhart Morton, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

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, and is as follows:—

HENRY B. LOCH,

*Governor.**Message No. 13.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 30th Sept., 1886.

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

4. FRANCIS GUNN.—Mr. Peirce moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers and documents relating to the appointment of Francis Gunn as inspector of the plastering of the new Law Courts at Melbourne, and of his suspension from that office; and also of all reports in reference thereto.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the postponement of the notice of motion relating to the appointment of the Select Committee on the question of considering the removal of the railway station at Spencer street.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. WATER SUPPLY 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. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "and," in clause 30, line 12, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "and," after the word "same," in clause 136, line 13, be omitted.

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That the word "and" be inserted after the word "otherwise," in same clause, line 15.

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Wright offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz. :—

A. When the water of any running stream shall be more than sufficient for the supply of the household and live stock of each and every proprietor of land bordering upon such stream such excess shall be deemed to be public property and may be impounded or diverted in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Water may be
impounded or
diverted.

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

Debate ensued.

Proposed clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Wright offered the following clause to be added to the Bill, viz. :—

B. All rights to water under this Act whether held by Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts by public companies or by private individuals shall be for specified terms not exceeding fifteen years in any case. Rights to water to be for specified terms.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“*An Act to make better provision for the Supply of Water for Irrigation and also for Mining
“Manufacturing and other purposes.”*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 3.

8. PROSPECTING FOR GOLD PROPOSALS.—Mr. Cooper reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—

(28th September, 1886).

Resolved—That—

(1.) In order that the vote for prospecting for gold may be expended in a way best calculated to develop the mineral resources of the colony, it is proposed that there shall be a Local Prospecting Board for each of the seven mining districts of the colony. Each Local Prospecting Board shall consist of five members, who shall be—

1. A mining surveyor to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. A person to be appointed by the Mining Board of the district.
3. A person to be appointed by the mining managers of mining claims in the district (as representing owners).
4. A person to be appointed by the Amalgamated Miners' Association of the district.
5. A person to be appointed by the representatives of the borough and shire councils of the district.

The members of the several Boards shall hold office for two years.

The functions of each of these Prospecting Boards will be to receive and collect information with respect to the mineral resources of its district, to receive and consider applications for aid from the Prospecting Vote for the year, and to report upon the same; also to report generally on the best means of aiding the development of the mineral resources of its district, either by means of the diamond drill or by grants from the Prospecting Vote, and the conditions on which such aid should be given. For this purpose the Boards will receive and consider applications from companies or persons desirous of participating in the distribution of the Prospecting Vote, and will hear evidence in relation thereto, and will receive and note recommendations or suggestions that may be offered with respect to the distribution of the vote, and, when necessary, make separate and independent inquiries, and, after due deliberation, forward to the Secretary for Mines specific recommendations, together with such evidence and information as may be required. Priority may be given to applications where the applicants undertake to contribute *pro rata*. In submitting its recommendations, the Boards should state if the sum recommended in any case for expenditure during the year will complete the work proposed, or whether it is only towards the carrying out of the particular work, and requiring an additional expenditure from the following year's vote to complete it. The recommendations of the Boards will be made in the order of merit.

All expenses reasonably incurred by the members of the Boards in the discharge of their duties will, subject to the approval of the Minister, be paid out of the Prospecting Vote.

(2.) After each Local Board has forwarded its recommendations to the Secretary for Mines, it will proceed to appoint one of its own members to represent it on the Council for Prospecting, which Council will consist of nine members, viz. :—

One member appointed by each of the Local Prospecting Boards, and the remaining two members by the Governor in Council. The members of the Council to hold office during two years.

The functions of the Council will be to consider the recommendations made by the Local Prospecting Boards forwarded to it by the Secretary for Mines, and weigh the claims under consideration from a national as contra-distinguished from a local standpoint. The Council will therefore submit to the Minister its views as to the relative importance of such recommendations.

The recommendations of the Council are to be made to the Minister in what appear to them to be their order of merit, the total sum recommended being limited to the amount of the Prospecting Vote for the year. The recommendations of the Council will also be accompanied by such information as the Minister may require.

The Minister may submit for the reconsideration of the Council any recommendation made by it. If any portion of the Prospecting Vote for the year remains unappropriated after the Minister has considered and dealt with all the recommendations of the Council, he shall so inform the Council, and request new recommendations to be made, based as before on recommendations of the Local Boards.

No proposal or application to share in the Prospecting Vote or for the use of diamond drills shall be entertained or approved by the Minister which has not been first recommended by the Council; but the Minister may, in any particular case, decide that it is advisable to grant a smaller sum than that recommended by the Council.

- (3.) The Governor in Council will make rules providing for the election of the Local Prospecting Boards and of the elective members of the Council for Prospecting, and for regulating the proceedings of the Board and Council, and for regulating the payment of the expenses of the members of those bodies, and generally for giving effect to these proposals.

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Tuthill moved, That the resolutions be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for reconsideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Brown,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>).	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>).	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
	Mr. Gardiner.

And the numbers being equal, the Speaker stated that in order to afford an opportunity for the further consideration of the question, and in accordance with the usual practice, he declared himself with the Ayes.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 21, be postponed until Tuesday next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 54.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. D. M. Davies presented a Petition from the President and Councillors of the Shire of Leigh, under the common seal of the said council, praying that the House would cause foxes to be added to the list of proclaimed vermin, and adopt adequate legislative measures for their destruction. Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Zox presented a Petition from The Melbourne Hydraulic Power Company Limited, under the common seal of the said Corporation, praying that the Standing Orders which would prevent the introduction of a Bill during the present Session, especially Standing Orders Nos. 10 and 26, may be suspended, and that leave may be given to bring in a Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Wrixon presented—
Police Magistrates.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 4th August, 1886, for a return showing—
 - (1.) The distance travelled by each Police Magistrate between the 1st July, 1885, and 30th June, 1886, inclusive.
 - (2.) The total number of courts held by each Police Magistrate during the same period, including Courts of Petty Sessions, Wardens' Courts, Coroners' Courts, Licensing Courts, and all other courts or boards.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SPENCER-STREET AND NORTH MELBOURNE RAILWAY STATIONS.—Mr. A. T. Clark moved, pursuant to notice given by Lient.-Col. W. C. Smith, That there be laid before this House a return showing the whole amount of public money expended in stations, goods-sheds, and all other expenses incurred at the Spencer-street and North Melbourne Railway Stations up to the present date.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. YAN YEAN.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing what is the sum now paid to the various corporate bodies by the Yan Yean section of the Public Works Department to procure the names and ratings of the ratepayers in the several municipalities served from Yan Yean; together with the cost of printing notices to be served upon consumers of water, and an approximate estimate of the cost of clerical assistance employed in connexion with such ratepayers' lists and notices, and costs of collection.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 1 and 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
7. 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. J. J. Madden moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "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 £500 as a 'special grant,' to assist the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Belfast in purchasing a suitable show ground."
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 1, 2, and 4 to 21 be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Zox moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the public statements of Mr. Norton in Europe.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending
30th June, 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 14.*
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 Offices,
Melbourne, Sept. 30th, 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read,
Mr. Walker 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. Walker 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. Walker, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had 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. Walker, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Walker moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs, for repealing and altering certain other Duties, and for other purposes."
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 19.
7. MINING COMPANIES 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.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“An Act to amend ‘The Mining Companies Act 1871.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

8. PROSPECTING FOR GOLD PROPOSALS.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of the whole House the following resolutions which were read, and are as follow :—

(30th September, 1886.)

Resolved—That :—

- (1.) In order that the vote for prospecting for gold may be expended in a way best calculated to develop the mineral resources of the colony, it is proposed that there shall be a Local Prospecting Board for each of the seven mining districts of the colony. Each Local Prospecting Board shall consist of five members, who shall be—

1. A mining surveyor to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. A person to be appointed by the Mining Board of the district.
3. A person to be appointed by the mining managers of mining claims in the district (as representing owners).
4. A person to be appointed by the Amalgamated Miners' Association of the district.
5. A person to be appointed by the representatives of the borough and shire councils of the district.

The members of the several Boards shall hold office for two years.

The functions of each of these Prospecting Boards will be to receive and collect information with respect to the mineral resources of its district, to receive and consider applications for aid from the Prospecting Vote for the year, and to report upon the same; also to report generally on the best means of aiding the development of the mineral resources of its district, either by means of the diamond drill or by grants from the Prospecting Vote, and the conditions on which such aid should be given. For this purpose the Boards will receive and consider applications from companies or persons desirous of participating in the distribution of the Prospecting Vote, and will hear evidence in relation thereto, and will receive and note recommendations or suggestions that may be offered with respect to the distribution of the vote, and, when necessary, make separate and independent inquiries, and, after due deliberation, forward to the Secretary for Mines specific recommendations together with such evidence and information as may be required. Priority may be given to applications where the applicants undertake to contribute *pro rata*. In submitting its recommendations the Boards should state if the sum recommended in any case for expenditure during the year will complete the work proposed, or whether it is only towards the carrying out of the particular work and requiring an additional expenditure from the following year's vote to complete it. The recommendations of the Boards will be made in the order of merit.

All expenses reasonably incurred by the members of the Boards in the discharge of their duties will, subject to the approval of the Minister, be paid out of the Prospecting Vote.

- (2.) The Governor in Council will make rules providing for the election of the Local Prospecting Boards, and for regulating the proceedings of the Boards, and for regulating the payment of the expenses of the members, and generally for giving effect to these proposals.

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Tuthill moved, That the said resolutions be amended by inserting the following words as resolution No. 2 :—“That the amount of the Prospecting Vote be divided equally between the seven mining districts of the colony.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question—That the House agree to the said resolutions—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read and is as follows :—

(16th September, 1886.)

Resolved—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 80.				£	£
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.					
No. 1.	Prospecting for Gold, and to assist parties of miners in prospecting operations, including expenses of the Council for Prospecting, together with Mining Surveyors' Reports; and for the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, including Office Expenses, to be expended under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council and submitted to and approved by the Legislative Assembly ...			80,000	
2.	Boring for Coal and expenses connected therewith ...			3,000	
	Total Division No. 80 ...			83,000	
	The sum of ...			...	60,000

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

10. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 18 and 20 and 21, be postponed until to-morrow, and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 12, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill No. 13.
11. **DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. W. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, the 20th October instant.
12. **RESIDENCE AREAS ACT 1881 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 20th October instant, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Libel and Slander Law Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 3 and 4, be postponed until Wednesday, 20th October instant.
15. **PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Tuesday next—Bill as amended to be printed.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 6, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next, and Nos. 7 to 12, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, Nos. 1 and 2, until Wednesday, 20th October instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SACRILEGE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of persons convicted in Victoria since 1870 of sacrilege, the age at date of conviction, and the sentence in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. McIntyre moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the continued occupancy of the New Hebrides by French soldiers, in face of the long and repeated representations made for their withdrawal, constrains this House to strongly urge Her Majesty's Imperial Government to take such steps as in its wisdom may be deemed necessary to cause such occupancy to forthwith cease and determine, and that all the Governments of the Australasian colonies be requested to invite their respective legislatures to pass resolutions of a similar character."
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 57.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1886.

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

2. PAPER.—Mr. Dow presented—

Sale of Land to McLean and Son.—Prosecution for Forgery.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st July, 1886, for a copy of all the papers relating to the sale of land in the parish of Mundoona to Jas. McLean and his son Duncan McLean; also, a copy of all papers relating to the prosecution of Duncan McLean, of Shepparton, on a charge of alleged forgery.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions, which were read and are as follow :—

1. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1886-7 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.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		DIVISION No. 1.					
		LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	The President ... ..	...	...	...	1,200	
1	...	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	600	
2						1,800	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Allowances to Witnesses attending Committees ... ..	...	...	...	200	
		Total Division No. 1	...	...	...	2,000	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	1,500

Number.	Class.		Minimum.		Annual Increment.			Maximum.		£	£
			£	£	s.	d.	£	£			
DIVISION NO. 2.											
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.											
SALARIES.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
1	...	The Speaker ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		
1	...	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		
FIRST DIVISION.											
1	...	The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		
										3,300	
Subdivision No. 2.											
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.											
1	L	The Clerk Assistant ... ..	...	...	750	20	0	0	850	840	
Subdivision No. 3.											
CLERICAL DIVISION.											
1	3	The Serjeant-at-Arms ... ..	...	...	360	15	0	0	450	450	
1	2	Clerk of Committees and Clerk of Private Bills ... ..	...	...	500	20	0	0	600	520	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of Committees and Accountant ... ..	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	313	
1	3	Clerk of the Papers ... ..	...	...	360	15	0	0	450	375	
1	4	Assistant Clerk of the Papers ... ..	...	...	210	10	0	0	350	220	
1	4f	Reader and Telegraph Operator ... ..	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	d 350	
1	4f	Assistant Reader and Telegraph Operator ... ..	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	325	
1	5f	Telephone Clerk and Telegraph Operator ... ..	...	...	100	20	0	0	200	100	
										2,653	
Subdivision No. 4.											
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.											
1	...	Housekeeper ... ..	...	...	21	0	10	0	23	275*	
6	...	Doorkeepers at 72/ per week ... ..	...	...	210/	0	10	0	13	1,127	
3	...	Doorkeepers at 60/ per week ... ..	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	470	
1	...	Doorkeeper ... ..	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	138	
1	...	Hall Keeper ... ..	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	200	
1	...	Hall Porter at 72/ per week ... ..	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	188	
1	...	Engineer ... ..	...	...	16	0	10	0	17 10/	210	
1	...	Engineer's Assistant ... ..	...	...	12	0	10	0	14	150	
1	...	Messenger, junior ... ..	...	...	70/	0	10	0	6	42	
										2,800	

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—d Reader's salary has been fixed by the Public Service Board at £325.—f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board.

DIVISION No. 2.				£	£
Subdivision No. 5.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowances to Witnesses attending Select Committees	...	...	...	400	
Travelling Expenses of Select Committees	...	...	...	100	
Fuel, Light, and Water, including Gas for Great Hall	...	...	...	700	
Stores, Stationery, &c., and Incidental Expenses	400	
				1,600	
Total Division No. 2				11,193	
The sum of				...	7,993
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DIVISION No. 3.					
THE LIBRARY.					
SALARIES.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
CLERICAL DIVISION.					
Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
			£	£ s. d.	£
1	2	Librarian	500	16 13 4	600
1	2	Clerk	...	" "	"
1	5	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180
				575	
				559	
				172	
Subdivision No. 2.				1,306	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
3	...	Messengers at 72/ each per week	210/	0 10 0	13
				564	
6					
Total SALARIES				1,870	
Subdivision No. 3.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Books and Bookbinding	...	...	...	...	500
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Stationery, Incidental Expenses, Postage	...	...	...	...	550
Stamps, and Allowance to Charwoman
				1,050	
Total Division No. 3				2,920	
The sum of				...	2,190
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DIVISION No. 4.					
REFRESHMENT ROOMS.					
SALARY.					
Subdivision No. 1.					
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger, Senior	210/	0 10 0	13
				126	
Subdivision No. 2.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Allowance to Contractor	...	...	...	...	625
Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	350
				975	
Total Division No. 4				1,101	
The sum of				...	761

Number.	Class.	DIVISION NO. 5.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		PARLIAMENT GARDENS.								£	£ s. d.	£
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Foreman Gardener	...	...	11	0 10 0	13	156	
2	...	Gardeners	...	...	150/	0 10 0	210/	246	
3		Total SALARIES			...	...	...	402	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		CONTINGENCIES.							
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	300	
		Total Division No. 5			...	...	...	702	
		The sum of			...	...	...	...	452
		DIVISION NO. 6.							
		CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
		SALARIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		FIRST DIVISION.							
1	...	The Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Government Medical Officer	...	...	750	20 0 0	850	850	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	610	20 0 0	750	690	
2	2	Clerks (one for six months)	...	...	500	16 13 4	600	892	
3	3	Two Clerks	...	...	375	18 6 8	485	934	
		One Clerk	...	...	360	15 0 0	450	430	
4	4	Two Clerks	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	601	
		Two Clerks (including arrears)	...	...	210	10 0 0	350	555	
3	5	One Clerk	...	...	100	20 0 0	200	200	
		Two Clerks	...	...	80	16 13 4	180	277	
									4,579
		Subdivision No. 4.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1‡	...	Despatch Clerk and Keeper of the Government Offices	...	...	19	0 10 0	21	275	
2	...	Messengers and Attendants	...	...	130/	0 10 0	10	198	
1	...	Junior Messenger	...	...	70/	0 10 0	6	42	
1‡	...	Female Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	4	50	
20									565

‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

DIVISION No. 6.

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Clerical Assistance	205
Stores and Stationery... ..	300
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals (including £300 arrears)	1,300
Repairs to Old Treasury Building, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	250
	2,055
Total Division No. 6	9,049
The sum of	6,439

DIVISION No. 7.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

SALARIES.

Subdivision No. 1.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
			£	£ s. d.	£	
1*	...	Health Officer, Quarantine Station ...	...	...	...	500
1	...	Inspector and Engineer ...	360	15 0 0	450	415
						915

Subdivision No. 2.

CLERICAL DIVISION.

1	1	President	610	20 0 0	750	850
1	3	Secretary	375	18 6 8	485	485
2	4	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	586
2	5	Clerks (including £20 arrears) ...	100	20 0 0	200	360
1	5f	Telegraph Operator, Quarantine Station	"	"	"	100
						2,381

Subdivision No. 3.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

		Per Month.		
1	...	Market Inspector ... ..	...	150
1*	...	Labourer, acting as Caretaker, Calf Lymph Dépôt ...	130/	10
			8	103
1*	...	Caretaker, Sanatorium	13	177
1*	...	Coxswain, Health Crew	210/	567
4§*	...	Boatmen, Health Crew		
17				1,097

* With quarters. —† With fuel, light, and water. —§ One acts as skilled labourer at Quarantine Station.
f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board.

DIVISION No. 7.

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses of the Central Board of Health	...	...	...	1,550
Stores, Stationery, and Printing for Office	...	...	...	350
Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidentals for Office	...	...	...	100
Health Officers—Allowances and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	800
Provisions and Stores for Quarantine Station	...	...	...	500
Maintenance of Sanatorium, including Wages of Ambulance Driver and Messenger	...	...	...	250
Additions and Improvements to Sanatorium	...	...	...	250*
Allowance for the support of Lepers, including Wages of Attendants and Expenses of Removal	...	...	...	350
Expenses in connexion with the stamping-out of Contagious Diseases	1,000
				5,150

Subdivision No. 5.

Allowances for Vaccination	5,500‡
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Total Division No. 7 15,043

The sum of 11,243

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 8.				Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.
		GOVERNMENT STATIST.					£	£	s. d.	
SALARIES.										
Subdivision No. 1.										
CLERICAL DIVISION.										
1	1	Government Statist	...	...	610	20	0	0	750	800
1	2	Senior Clerk and Accountant	...	...	500	16	13	4	600	600
1	3	Actuary for Friendly Societies	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	476
2	4	Clerks	...	...	200	25	0	0	350	700
11	5	Clerks †	...	...	100	20	0	0	200	2,121
1	5	Clerk	...	...	80	10	0	0	100	100
Subdivision No. 2.										
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.										
1	...	Messenger, junior	...	...	70/	0	10	0	6	42
18	Total SALARIES									4,839

Subdivision No. 2.

CONTINGENCIES.

Collecting and Compiling Agricultural and other Statistics, &c.	...	2,200
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, and Incidentals	...	100
Purchase of Works of Reference	...	25
		2,325

Total Division No. 8 7,164

The sum of 5,899

* To be recouped by the Local Boards of Health.—† One with an allowance of £50 per annum in lieu of quarters, paid by the Public Works Department.—‡ Including expenses attending cultivation of calf lymph.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum	£	£
				£	£	s. d.			
DIVISION No. 9.									
POLICE.									
Subdivision No. 1.									
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.									
SALARIES.									
1	...	Chief Commissioner	...	...	...	...	900		
1	2	Clerk ...	500	20	0	0	600	564.	
1	2	Clerk ...	500	16	13	4	600	559	
1	3	Clerk ...	375	18	6	8	485	440	
3	4	Clerks ...	200	25	0	0	350	1,013	
3	5	Clerks ...	100	20	0	0	200	354	
10								3,830	
Subdivision No. 2.									
GENERAL POLICE.									
SALARIES.									
1	...	Chief Commissioner (see Subd. No. 1)	...	...	...	...	500		
1	...	Inspecting Superintendent*	...	...	...	...	475		
7	...	Superintendent Metropolitan District, including allowance of £100*	...	...	...	375	2,625		
1	...	Inspector in charge of Plain-clothes Police, including allowance of £100*	...	...	...	...	400		
6	...	Inspectors*	...	...	...	300	1,800		
14	...	Sub-Inspectors*	...	...	...	255	3,570		
107	...	Sergeants, at per diem*—							
		Fifty-five	...	...	...	9/6	} 18,597†§		
		Fifty-two	...	...	...	8/6			
1141	...	Constables, at per diem*—							
		One hundred and thirty	...	...	...	8/	} 156,102†§		
		One thousand and eleven	6/6	...	...	7/6			
		Extra pay to each member of the Force when on plain-clothes duty, viz.:—Six at 5s. 6d., fourteen at 3s. 6d., ten at 1s. 6d., and ten at 1s. a day	...	...	...	...	1,953		
1	...	Remount Officer, with rank of Sub-Inspector*	...	...	...	255	255		
1	...	Hospital Wardsman, not exceeding 7s. 6d. per diem*	...	...	...	...	137		
		Cooks and Female Searchers—One at £60, others not exceeding £20 yearly	...	...	...	...	800		
1280								187,214	
1290								191,044	

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

The pay of, say, two Sergeants and eighteen Constables on duty at other departments and private establishments will be repaid to the Treasury. Application will also be made to the Treasury half-yearly for reimbursement of the salaries of four Sub-Inspectors, equal to £1,020 yearly, acting as Inspectors under Act 857, sections 148-150.

NOTE.—It is proposed to recover from the Treasury from the Licensing Act Fund 1885 or other Fund at the end of each half-year the amount expended for travelling expenses and allowances of members of the Police Force acting as Inspectors under Act 857 sections 148-150. This may amount to some £2,000, more or less, yearly.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 9.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
GENERAL POLICE.		
Allowance to Officers in lieu of Grooms, and for repairs to Saddlery used by Officers, at £50 a year	1,000	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Water to married Sub-Officers and Constables living out of Barracks	3,800	
Forage	12,000	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Police Crown Witnesses	8,000	
Stores, including requisites for all Police Stations	4,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water	4,000.	
Shoeing and Farriery	1,200	
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, &c., Expenses of Black Trackers, &c., and including £50 for Police Examination Board	4,000	
Transport of Prisoners	3,400	
Burials of Destitute Persons	1,700	
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	
	46,450	
Subdivision No. 4.		
SALARIES.		
Sub-Inspectors engaged in carrying into effect <i>The Licensing Act</i> , No. 857, from the 1st February to the 30th June, 1886	425	
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowances to twenty Police Officers engaged in carrying into effect the Act No. 857, from the 1st February to the 30th June, 1886	355	
	780	
Total Division No. 9	238,274	
The sum of		174,504

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 10. PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND GAOLS. CLERICAL DIVISION. Subdivision No. 1. (Inspector-General's Office.)	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	Inspector-General	610	20 0 0	750	800	
1	2	Clerk	500	20 0 0	600	592	
1	3	Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	440	
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	5	Clerk	80	10 0 0	200	100	
5						2,282	
		Subdivision No. 2. (General.)					
2	3	Governors of Gaols	375	18 6 8	485	841	
1	3	Governor of Gaol (including £5 arrears)	360	15 0 0	450	380	
5	4f	Governors of Gaols—Three at £288, two at £300	210	10 0 0	350	1,281	
1	4f	Governor of Gaol	"	"	"	250	
1	4f	Governor of Gaol	"	"	"	350	
2	4	Clerks	200	25 0 0	"	663	
1	4	Schoolmaster	"	"	"	350	
1	4	Storekeeper	210	10 0 0	"	300	
3	5	Clerks	80	"	200	600	
						5,015	
		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
				Per Month.			
1	...	Photographer	17	1 0 0	22	264	
1	...	Overseer of Woollen Factory	350/	0 10 0	19 10/	234	
1	...	Overseer of Works	"	"	"	220	
7	...	Overseers—Six at £220 per annum, and one at £15 10s. per month ... ..	...	...	...	1,506	
1	...	Senior Chief Warder ... ..	...	...	25	263	
4	...	Chief Warders ... ..	...	...	19 10/	819	
1	...	Chief Warder ... ..	...	...	"	234	
14	...	Senior Warders—at 9s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	2,464†	
4	...	Senior Warders	14	...	14 10/	678	
1	...	Warder, Plumber, and Gasfitter, at 10s. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	183	
120	...	Warders—Eighty-seven at 8s. 6d., thirty-three at 7s. 6d. per diem ... ..	...	...	...	18,779‡§	
33	...	Warders	225/	...	12 15/	4,509	
1	...	Matron	13	...	16	160	
1	...	Sub-Matron and Overseer	8	0 10 0	10	120	
1	...	Hospital Nurse	7	...	10	120	
11	...	Female Warders—Five at 6s., three at 5s. 6d., three at 4s. 6d. per diem	...	...	...	1,056‡	
7	...	Female Warders	6	0 10 0	8 10/	475	
226						32,084	
231		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	39,381	

All officers occupying quarters are allowed fuel, light, and water.
 † Includes 6d. per diem additional for ten years' service in the Penal Department.—§ Includes the difference between ordinary pay and £180 per annum for two Warders, and £15 15s. for one Warder, acting as Clerks; also 1s. each per diem for one Warder in charge of the bakery at Pentridge, and one employed as Hospital Attendant. Also £20 per annum for a Warder employed as Hospital Attendant, Melbourne Gaol; and 1s. per diem for a Warder Bookbinder and Printer.
 f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board.

DIVISION No. 10.

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Sums payable to sundry Officers in excess of the maximum or fixed salary of the class in which they are placed (in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Act 773) 26

Chaplains—Allowance to	...	...	...	...	1,110
Working Prisoners—Allowances to	...	...	...	...	700
Provisions	...	...	...	...	9,800
Stores, including Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	...	...	...	...	7,000
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	4,000
Medicines, Medical Attendance, &c.	...	...	...	...	1,400
Forage, Burials, Relief of Destitute Prisoners on discharge	...	...	...	...	500
Books for Library and School	...	...	...	...	150
Travelling Expenses and Transport	...	...	...	...	350
Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	900

25,936

Total Division No. 10 65,317

The sum of 48,317

DIVISION No. 11.		HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
Number.	Class.	SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£	
Subdivision No. 1.					£	£ s. d.	£	
(Inspector's Office.)								
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.								
1||	...	Inspector of Lunatic Asylums, also Medical Superintendent of the Yarra Bend Asylum	...	900	25 0 0	1000	930	
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1†	3	Clerk and Accountant	...	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1†	5	Clerk	...	80	16 13 4	180	155	
1†	5	Clerk	...	80	10 0 0	100	80	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	...	Junior Messenger	...	70/	Per Month. 0 10 0	6	42	
5							1,692	
Subdivision No. 2.								
(General.)								
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.								
1||	...	Medical Superintendent	...	610	Per Annum. 20 0 0	750	657	
3||	...	Medical Superintendents	...	500	„	600	1,590	
2||	...	Senior Deputy Medical Superintendents	...	400	„	480	860	
5||	...	Junior Deputy Medical Superintendents (including arrears)	...	300	10 0 0	350	1,280	

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 11.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
|| 2	3	Stewards	360	15 0 0	450	890	
|| 3	4	Stewards—One at £415,* one at £365,* and one at £315 ...	300	25 0 0	350	1,095	
2	4	Clerks—At £305* and at £260|| ...	210	10 0 0	300	565	
4	5	Clerks—One at £200†, one at £150†, one at £120||, and one at £235* ...	100	20 0 0	200	1,394	
5	5	Clerks—Four at £121 13s. 4d.†, one at £121 13s. 4d.|| ...	80	16 13 4	180		
|| 1	5	Clerk	80	10 0 0	100		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
2	...	Dispensers—One at £200* and one at £210*	14	Per Month. 0 10 0	16	410	
|| 2	...	Engineers	350/	"	19	424	
|| 3	...	Engineers*	16	"	17 10/	636	
|| 2	...	Farm Bailiffs	18	"	21	460	
|| 3	...	Farm Bailiffs	15	"	18	555	
|| 2	...	Matrons	13	"	16	360	
|| 3	...	Matrons	10	"	13	320	
5	...	Junior Messengers	70/	0 10 0	6	176	
|| 5	...	Head Warders	17	"	21	1,092	
1	...	Brewer	"	"	"	200	
227	}	Male Warders—First Grade	"	"	13 10/	24,606	
		Male Warders—Second Grade	"	"	12		
		Male Warders—Third Grade	150/	10/ & 20/	11		
160	}	Female Warders—First Grade	"	"	8	7,518	
		Female Warders—Second Grade	"	"	7 5/		
		Female Warders—Third Grade	105/	0 10 0	6 15/		
443						45,088	
448		Total SALARIES				46,780	

Subdivision No. 3.

CONTINGENCIES.

Official Visitors—Fees to	852
Chaplains—Allowance to	360
Provisions and Extra Articles	30,000
Clothing and Bedding, and Materials for Manufacture	10,360
Stores (including Repairs), Purchase of Stock, Books, &c.	2,900
Medicines and Medical Comforts	2,350
Forage	165
Fuel, Light, and Water	7,200
Maintenance of Lunatics in General Hospitals	300
Expenses in connexion with the Commitments of Lunatics	1,500
Incidental Expenses	2,400

58,387

Total Division No. 11

105,167

The sum of

78,917

* Those whose salaries are above the maximum are indicated thus *.—† Receive no allowances.—|| With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

Note.—The salaries include allowances paid to officers during 1884-5 in lieu of rations; also the allowances to stewards.

At each asylum certain night warders, numbers varying from time to time, are paid £32 a year each in lieu of all allowances.

All others receive quarters, rations, fuel, light, and water, except six male warders who reside on the asylum reserves in separate quarters with their families who receive no rations.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 12.							
INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Secretary	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	Accountant on one-third pay from 1st July to 6th September	360	15 0 0	450	25	
1	3	Accountant, acting from 1st July to 6th September	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	Superintendent, Ballarat	360	15 0 0	450	430	
1	3	Clerk	"	"	"	375	
3	4	Clerks	210	10 0 0	350	890	
1	4	Visiting Officer	"	"	"	300	
1	4	Assistant Superintendent and Head Teacher, Ballarat	"	"	"	270	
1	5	Clerk	80	20 0 0	200	215	
7	5	Clerks	"	"	"	1,320	
1	5	Storekeeper, Ballarat	"	"	"	200	
1	5	Assistant Teacher, Ballarat	"	"	"	200	
1	5	Visiting Officer	"	"	"	200	
21						5,510	
Subdivision No. 2.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
				Per Month.			
1	...	Matron	10	...	13	175	
1	...	Matron	"	...	"	143	
1	...	Sub-Matron	8	0 10 0	10	104	
1	...	Sub-Matron	"	"	"	107	
1	...	Waggonette Driver	11	0 10 0	13	144	
1	...	Messenger, Senior	210/	0 10 0	13	126	
2	...	Instructors, Industrial Schools	10	...	12	200	
9	...	Instructors, Reformatory Schools	10	...	13	1,139	
1	...	Female Servant	3	0 5 0	4	55	
3	...	Female Servants	"	"	"	135	
3	...	Attendants, Industrial Schools (including £10 arrears)	130/	0 5 0	150/	239	
4	...	Female Attendants, Reformatory Schools (including £5 arrears)	130/	0 5 0	150/	314	
1	...	Maintenance Officer ... ..	...	...	...	†146	
29						3,027	
50		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	8,537	

† Paid to Police Department, this officer being a member of the Police Force.

NOTE.—All officers and employes in the Schools receive quarters, fuel, light and water.

						£	£
DIVISION No. 12.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Provisions ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	750	
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	500	
Fuel, Light, and Water	...	...	...	...	...	500	
Stores, Stock, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	600	
Medical Attendance, Medicines, and Medical Comforts	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Incidentals and Transport	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	
In aid of Industrial and Reformatory Schools supported by private contributions, at the rate of 5s. per week for each child, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service						4,000	
Expenses of Boarding-out Children, and to provide Outfits for Children sent to service						29,000	
Expenses of Boarding-out Children whose periods of commitment have expired, but who, by reason of affliction, cannot be placed at service						300	
						37,050	
Total Division No. 12						45,587	
The sum of						...	33,587

DIVISION No. 13.											
INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.											
SALARY.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
CLERICAL DIVISION.											
Number.	Class.					Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.		
						£	£	s.	d.	£	
1	2	Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory Schools*	500	20	0	0	600	600
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.											
Travelling Expenses, Stores, Incidentals, and Clerical Assistance ...										260	
Total Division No. 13										860	
The sum of										...	645

DIVISION No. 14.											
OBSERVATORY.											
SALARIES.											
Subdivision No. 1.											
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.											
1†	...	Government Astronomer ...	...	...	...	750	25	0	0	900	750
1†	...	First Assistant ...	...	...	...	610	20	0	0	650	600
1	...	Second Assistant ...	...	...	...	410	20	0	0	550	550
1	...	Third Assistant ...	...	...	...	300	10	0	0	400	400
											2,300
Subdivision No. 2.											
CLERICAL DIVISION.											
1	3	Assistant ...	...	...	...	375	18	6	8	485	440
1§	5	Junior Assistant ...	...	...	...	80	16	13	4	180	155
1	5	Clerical and Photographic Assistant	...	...	...	„	20	0	0	200	200
1	5	Telegraph Clerk ...	...	...	...	80	10	0	0	200	100
											895
Subdivision No. 3.											
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.											
1	...	Carpenter and General Mechanic ...	...	...	...	11	0	10	0	13	204
1†	...	Senior Messenger ...	...	...	...	210/	0	10	0	260/	126
1	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	130/	0	10	0	10	78
											408
Total SALARIES ...											3,603

* Is also Inspector of Public Charities.—† With quarters.—‡ With allowance of £50 per annum in lieu of quarters, paid by Public Works Department.—§ With allowance of £25 per annum in lieu of quarters, paid by Public Works Department.

DIVISION No. 14.

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

Bonus to Meteorological Observers	...	...	...	...	140
Intercolonial Weather Service—Share of Cable Charges; Issue of Maps and Forecasts, &c.	...	...	...	...	230
Books, Instruments, Rain-gauges, Repairs, &c.	...	...	...	...	365
Reproduction of Drawings with Great Telescope for Publication	...	...	...	...	75
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Incidental Expenses, and Attendance on Williamstown Time-ball and Tide-gauge	...	...	...	...	380

1,190

Total Division No. 14 4,793

The sum of 3,588

		DIVISION No. 15.					
Number.	Class.	PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUMS, AND NATIONAL GALLERY.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
					£	£ s. d.	£
Subdivision No. 1.							
PUBLIC LIBRARY.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1	Librarian *	...	...	610	20 0 0	750
2	4	Principal Assistants	...	...	210	10 0 0	350
2	4	Assistants	...	...	"	"	"
		3 Assistants	...	...	100	20 0 0	200
16	5	13 Junior Assistants	...	...	80	{ £10 up to £100, & £20 up to £200 }	200
1	...	Junior Assistant	...	...	...	...	70
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Messenger	...	...	130/	Per Month. 0 10 0	10
23							3,847
Subdivision No. 2.							
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.							
1	...	Scientific Superintendent (with fees)	...	...	...	Per Annum	350
2	...	Assistants—One at £160, and one at £110	...	...	...	...	270
1	...	Junior Assistant	...	...	...	...	80
1	...	Mineralogist	...	...	...	...	218
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Model Maker and skilled Workman	...	...	14	Per Month. ...	18
3	...	Attendants—One at £106, and two at £112	...	...	130/	0 10 0	10
9							1,468

* Including portion of House Allowance.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
				£	s.	d.			
DIVISION NO. 15.									
Subdivision No. 3.									
NATIONAL MUSEUM.									
1	1	Director and Palæontologist, acting also as Zoologist ... ..	...	...	...	...	300		
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	5	Clerk	100	20	0	0	200	190	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Taxidermist	18	Per Month.			21	252	
1	...	Second Taxidermist (including arrears)	12	...	...	17	208		
1	...	Assistant Taxidermist	12	...	...	330/	156		
2	...	Assistant Taxidermists (including arrears)	7	0	10	0	10	254	
1	...	Carpenter and Attendant (including arrears) ... ..	...	...	...	...	108		
1	...	Attendant	130/	0	10	0	10	90	
1	...	Charwoman ... ..	...	...	...	...	50		
10							1,608		
Subdivision No. 4.									
NATIONAL GALLERY.									
1	...	Director of National Gallery and Master of School of Art ... ..	...	...	...	...	600		
1	...	Instructor and Master in School of Design ... ..	...	...	...	...	400		
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Housekeeper and Senior Attendant ... ..	...	...	...	...	170		
5	...	Attendants	130/	0	10	0	10	466	
8							1,636		
Subdivision No. 5.									
GENERAL STAFF.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	5	Clerk	100	Per Annum			200	160	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
2	...	Attendants	130/	0	10	0	10	240	
1	...	Messenger	70/	0	10	0	6	48	
1	...	Messenger, acting as Night Watchman	130/	0	10	0	10	90	
5							538		
55									
Total SALARIES								9,097	
Subdivision No. 6.									
Sums payable to sundry Officers in excess of the maximum or fixed salary of the class in which they are placed (in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Act 773)								47	
Contingencies								11,846	
Total CONTINGENCIES								11,893	
Total Division No. 15								20,990	
The sum of ... ..								...	14,660

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
DIVISION No. 16.								
GOVERNMENT BOTANIST.								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.								
1	...	Government Botanist ...	610	20 0 0	750	800		
Subdivision No. 2.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	4	Clerk ...	210	10 0 0	350	300		
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	200	*137		
						437		
Subdivision No. 3.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	...	1st Herbarium Assistant ...	18	0 10 0	21	231		
1	...	2nd Herbarium Assistant ...	190/	0 10 0	11	132		
1	...	3rd Herbarium Assistant	5	0 10 0	8	66		
6							429	
Total SALARIES ...						1,666		
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 ...						370		
Paper for Lithograms ...						75		
Books, Instruments, Botanical Collections, Seeds, Freights, Travelling and Incidental Expenses ...						160		
						860		
Total Division No. 16						2,526		
The sum of						...	1,791	
DIVISION No. 17.								
SHORTHAND WRITER.								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	1 f	Government Shorthand Writer	610	20 0 0	750	610		
1	2	Assistant Shorthand Writer	500	20 0 0	600	597		
1	3	Clerk to act as Assistant ...	375	18 6 8	485	485		
2	4	Clerks...	200	25 0 0	350	700		
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	200	124		
						2,516		
Subdivision No. 2.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	...	Messenger, Junior	70/	0 10 0	6	42		
Total SALARIES ...						2,558		
7								
Subdivision No. 3.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Clerical Assistance ...						50		
Stores and Incidental Expenses ...						60		
						110		
Total Division No. 17						2,668		
The sum of						...	1,993	

* With quarters.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board.

Number.	Class	DIVISION No. 18.				Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
		VICTORIAN HANSARD.									
		SALARIES.				£	£	s.	d.	£	
		Subdivision No. 1.									
		CLERICAL DIVISION.									
4	2f	Reporter	...	...	...	600				600
	2f	Reporter	...	...	...	550				550
	2f	Reporter	...	...	...	525				525
	2f	Reporter	...	...	...	500				500
		Total SALARIES				...	...	...		2,175
		Subdivision No. 2.									
		CONTINGENCIES.									
		Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses				...	...	...		75
		Total Division No. 18				...	...	...		2,250
		The sum of				...	...	...		1,685

		DIVISION No. 19.									
		AUDIT OFFICE.									
		SALARIES.									
		Subdivision No. 1.									
		CLERICAL DIVISION.									
2	2	Chief Clerk	500	16	13	4	600	600
		Clerk	559
4	3	Clerks	375	18	6	8	485	1,840
		5 Clerks	200	25	0	0	350	1,613
11	4	3 Clerks	210	10	0	0	350	740
		3 Clerks	630
		2 Clerks	80	16	13	4	180	277
15	5	8 Clerks	100	20	0	0	200	1,482
		4 Clerks	80	10	0	0	100	350
		1 Clerk	50	50
		Subdivision No. 2.									
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Messenger, Junior	...	...	...	70/	Per Month. 0 10 0		6	48
33	Total SALARIES				...	...	...			8,189
		Subdivision No. 3.									
		CONTINGENCIES.									
		Clerical Assistance (Sec. 33 of Act No. 773)				...	...	...		120
		Travelling Expenses				...	...	...		350
		Fuel and Water				...	...	...		120
		Stores				...	...	...
		Incidental Expenses				...	...	...		590
		Total Division No. 19				...	...	...		8,779
		The sum of				...	...	...		6,479

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 20.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		ABORIGINES.							
		SALARIES.			£	£ s. d.	£		
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	3	General Inspector and Secretary	...	360	15 0 0	450	450		
1	4	Superintendent	...	210	10 0 0	350	270*		
1	5	Superintendent	...	80	20 0 0	200	160*		
1	5	One Schoolmaster, Corranderrk	...	80	20 0 0	200	160*		
		Subdivision No. 2.						1,040	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Matron, Coranderrk	...	7	0 10 0	8 10/	72*		
1	...	Sewing-mistress, Coranderrk	...	5	0 10 0	6	42*		
1	...	School-mistress, Framlingham	...	...	...	7 10/	80*		
1	...	Messenger, Junior	...	70/	0 10 0	6	42		
8							236		
		Total SALARIES ...						1,276	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CONTINGENCIES ...						9,308	
		Total Division No. 20						10,584	
		The sum of						...	6,084
		DIVISION No. 21.							
		FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
1	...	Registrar	...	...	...	...	400		
		Total SALARY ...						400	
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Stores, Stationery, &c. ...						20	
		Total Division No. 21						420	
		The sum of						...	310
		DIVISION No. 22.							
		INSPECTION OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.							
		SALARY.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Inspector	...	500	20 0 0	600	500		
		Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Travelling Expenses, Stationery and Incidentals ...						100	
		Total Division No. 22						600	
		The sum of						...	425

* With quarters and rations.

Number	Class	DIVISION No. 23. INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND SHOPS. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	3	Chief Inspector of Factories and Shops (including £203 arrears) ...	375	18 6 8	485	688	
1	5	Clerk (including £46 arrears) ...	100	20 0 0	200	224	
						912	
		Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
6	...	Inspectors of Factories and Shops (including £200 arrears) ...	204	...	240	1,424	
8		Total SALARIES ...				2,336	
		Subdivision No. 3. CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, Stationery, and Incidental Expenses (in- cluding £56 arrears) ...				456	
		Total Division No. 23 ...				2,792	
		The sum of ...				...	1,692
		DIVISION No. 24. GRANTS.					
		No. 1. Purchase of Books for Free Libraries (including £2,500 arrears of 1885-86) ...				10,000	
		On condition—					
		I. That grants be made in proportion to the sum, in the aggregate not less than £5, collected by private subscription or local rates during 1886.					
		II. That no grant exceeding £150 be paid to any one library.					
		III. That no more than one-eighth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of Melbourne.					
		IV. Where the Free Library is part of, or connected with, a Mechanics' or other institution, all the books belonging to the institution to be placed in the Free Library.					
		No. 2. For the purpose of aiding the Building Funds of Free Libraries ; no grant made to any Library to exceed £500 ...				8,000	
		No. 3. To the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society ...				3,000	
		No. 4. To the Royal Society ...				200	
		No. 5. 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. 6. To the Ballarat Fine Arts Public Gallery ...				2,000	
		No. 7. To the Geographical Society of Australasia—Victorian Branch ...				1,000	
		No. 8. To the Victorian Academy of Arts ...				250	
		No. 9. To the College of Pharmacy ...				1,000	
		No. 10. To the Bendigo Juvenile Industrial Exhibition ...				500	
		Total Division No. 24 ...				26,150	
		The sum of ...				...	22,600

DIVISION No. 25.

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:—

	£	s	d
To Edward Hawse—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew	£62	13	5
„ Jeremiah Twomey—Boatman, Health Officer's Crew... ..	62	13	5
„ Alfred Buck—Overseer, Penal Department	135	0	0
„ Robert Kelly—Overseer, Penal Department	86	13	4
„ Robert Corkill—Warder, Penal Department	73	4	6
„ Mrs. Marianne Henry—Sub-Matron, Penal Department	47	19	11
„ Mrs. Emma S. Narracott—Matron, Geelong Industrial Schools	35	0	0
	£503	4	7
(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, 1887, £86 16s.			87
(3) Allowance, at the rate of 20s. a week, to Mrs. Ellen Sherritt, now Mrs. Ellen Murphy, late Widow of Aaron Sherritt, murdered by the Kelly outlaws			53
(4) 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
(5) Annual Allowance, at the rate of 20s. a week, to Michael Reardon for injuries received in the attack on the Kelly outlaws at Glenrowan			53
(6) 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
(7) 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 has retired in consequence of the injury, £22 6s. 4d.			23
(8) Annual Allowance to Senior Constable Robert Alexander, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £11 14s. 1d.			12
(9) Annual Allowance to Constable Michael McSweeney, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, who was injured in the execution of his duty, £22 6s. 5d.			23
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			2,000
No. 6. Rewards for the Apprehension of Offenders			300
No. 7. In aid of the expenses of the Pharmacy Board in connexion with the administration of the Pharmacy and Poison Acts			300
No. 8. Expenses of conducting the Examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship			20
No. 9. To meet deficiency in the Police Superannuation Fund (in accordance with section 34 of the Police Regulation Statute)			10,000
No. 10. Carriage of Volunteer Fire Brigades,			3,000
No. 11. For services of Auditor appointed under the Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878			105
No. 12. Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, including the purchase of Books			100

	£	£
DIVISION NO. 25.		
No. 13. Expenses in connexion with the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886	10,000	
No. 14. To meet expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Exhibition Building	3,000	
No. 15. Expenses in connexion with Juvenile Exhibition, Adelaide ...	5,000	
Total Division No. 25	35,962	
The sum of ... ..	...	24,112

Debate ensued.

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

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.

Dr. Quick 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 refusal of payment to officers of the General Post Office for overtime work done in balancing ledgers in the money order branch for the year ending December, 1885, and a similar refusal of payment for overtime to officers of Water Supply, certified and recommended by the permanent head of the Public Works Department, is unjust and illegal, and is a grievance which should be promptly redressed."

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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Regulations.—Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces—Additions to Part IV.
Mr. Deakin presented—
Weir at Dight's Falls.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 23rd September, 1886, for a copy of all papers in connexion with the proposed lease for ten years to erect a weir across the River Yarra, at Dight's Falls.
Mr. Gillies presented—
Spencer-street and North Melbourne Railway Stations.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th October, 1886, for a return showing the whole amount of public money expended in stations, goods-sheds, and all other expenses incurred at the Spencer-street and North Melbourne Railway Stations up to the present date.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. COLIBAN UPPER RESERVOIR.—Mr. Woods moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) A *précis* of the surveys and information collected in reference to the Coliban Upper Reservoir, including estimated water storage, extent of watershed, and average rainfall in the district.
 - (2.) Estimated cost of works and time required for construction.
 - (3.) Estimated additional quantity of water available for use with the addition of the Upper Reservoir.
 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.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. ILLNESS OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—Before leaving the Chair, to-day, it is with great reluctance and great grief that I have to inform the House I am suffering from a malady which, for some time past, has disabled me from performing the duties of Speaker to my own satisfaction, and I must beg the House to extend to me the consideration of freeing me for a brief period from attendance in this Chamber. I shall remain within easy reach of Melbourne, and, when sufficiently recovered, will return to perform my duties, at all events, for the remainder of the session. I will feel it a great favour if the House can see its way clear to grant this request. And, although it is not usual for a Speaker to return thanks to the House until he vacates the Chair, I would, on this occasion, be unjust to the House and to myself if I refrained from thanking honorable members for the great consideration they have always shown to me in my poor attempt to discharge the duties of my high office to the best of my ability. I should feel obliged if the leaders of the House would inform me during the evening what is their pleasure in this matter.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
6. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to resume the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Officer reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 18, be postponed until to-morrow.
9. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 26, and 27 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.
The Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills endorsed on the Petition was read by the Clerk.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Jones 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.
10. **ST. KILDA RAILWAY.**—Mr. Gaunson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way used for years by the public at the St. Kilda railway platform.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
11. **RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC SERVANTS.**—Dr. Rose moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the disabilities under which railway employes and public servants now labour as private citizens be removed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Jones.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. Gordon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 59.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Naval Defences.—Correspondence respecting Naval Defences of Australasia.
Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Education Act 1872.—Regulation II. Staff, Salaries, and Allowances.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. 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.
5. GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the Trustees appointed under the *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884*, to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Andrews do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the Trustees appointed under 'The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884' to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.
6. BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise for terms of years certain Lands vested in them, 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. QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Queenscliff Public Library to sell and convey certain land in the town of Queenscliff, and to expend the proceeds of such sale in the erection of buildings for a free library and mechanics' institute, and for offices and conveniences connected therewith.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Mr. Levien and Mr. Andrews do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Levien then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Trustees of the Queenscliff Public Library to sell and convey certain land in the town of Queenscliff, and to expend the proceeds of such sale in the erection of buildings for a free library and mechanics' institute, and for offices and conveniences connected therewith,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Mr. Deputy-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.

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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 18 be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 60.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

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, and is as follows :—

HENRY B. LOCH,
*Governor.**Message No. 15.*

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

“ *An Act to amend ‘ The Mining Companies Act 1871.’* ”Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1886.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Nimmo presented—

Yan Yean Water Supply.—Cash Statement from 1st July, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1886.

Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—

Report of the Proceedings of the Exhibition Trustees for the Year ending 30th June, 1886; together with a Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 26. EDUCATION. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	The Secretary for Public Instruction	...	...	...	1,000	

[760 copies.]

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
			£	£ s. d.	£			
DIVISION No. 26.								
Subdivision No. 2.								
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.								
<i>Educational Class.</i>								
1	...	Inspector-General ...	750	25 0 0	850	800		
1	...	Assistant Inspector-General ...	650	25 0 0*	700	700		
1	...	Superintendent Training Institution	"	" "	"	650		
1	...	Senior Inspector ...	610	20 0 0*	650	610		
6	...	Inspectors—First Grade (including Inspectors acting as Examiners) ...	510	15 0 0	600	3,237		
4	...	Inspectors—Second Grade ...	410	15 0 0	500	1,754		
2	...	Inspectors—Second Grade—Two at £516 13s. 4d. ...	...	...	...	1,034	
9	...	Inspectors—Third Grade, including arrears ...	310	15 0 0	400	a 3,015		
3	...	Inspectors—Third Grade—Three at £411 13s. 4d. ...	...	...	...	1,235	
1	...	Vice-Principal Training College ...	360	15 0 0	450	415		
1	...	Second Lecturer Training College ...	310	15 0 0	355	310		
1	...	Junior Lecturer Training College ...	250	10 0 0	300	250		
						14,010		
Subdivision No. 3.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	2	Chief Clerk ...	...	...	...	650	
1	2	Accountant ...	500	20 0 0	600	600		
1	3	Clerk ...	375	18 6 8	485	485		
4	3	Clerks ...	360	15 0 0	450	1,680		
17	4	Clerks ...	210	10 0 0	350	5,135		
1	4 ^f	Clerk ...	...	...	...	300	
17	5	Clerks ...	100	20 0 0	200	2,793		
17	5	Clerks ...	80	10 0 0	100	190		
14	5	Clerks ...	"	"	"	1,060		
5	5	Clerks—One at £220, one at £215, one at £210, two at £205 ...	...	...	...	1,055	
						13,948		
Subdivision No. 4.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION								
10	...	Truant Officers—First Grade—in-cluding arrears ...	...	Per Month.	15	b 1,913	
10	...	Truant Officers—Second Grade—in-cluding arrears ...	...	...	14	c 1,739	
12	...	Truant Officers—Third Grade ...	...	...	13	1,872	
1	...	Senior Messenger ...	210/	0 10 0	13	180		
1	...	Caretaker ...	13	0 10 0	15	180 [†]		
2	...	Messengers ...	130/	0 10 0	10	228		
1	...	Housekeeper, Training Institution ...	...	...	4	50 [†]	
130							6,162	

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

a Including £4 10s. 4d. arrears to one Inspector from 19th January to 30th June, 1886.—b Including £113 arrears to ten Truant Officers from 19th January to 30th June 1886.—c Including £59 arrears to ten Truant Officers from 19th January to 30th June, 1886.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board.

DIVISION No. 26.

Subdivision No. 5.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

Instruction.

General—

Teachers	322,412
To pay teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68 Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69.	4,293
To augment the salaries of Male Teachers of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Classes, and to raise the positions of 1st Female Assistants in 2nd Class Schools to 3rd Class ones	7,411
Teachers, Payments on Results—Regulation No. III.	117,777
To pay teachers reductions caused by the operation of Sec. 68 Act No. 773, conditionally on relinquishing their claims to compensation under Sec. 69	1,759
To augment the salaries of Male Teachers of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Classes, and to raise the positions of 1st Female Assistants in 2nd Class Schools to 3rd Class ones	3,089

	Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	
	£	£	s.	d.	£	
Singing—						
Teachers of	100				400	} 7,556
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Singing in their own schools					10	
Drawing—						
Teachers of	40				400	} 4,913
Allowance to State School Teachers for teaching Drawing in their own schools					10	
Drill and Gymnastics, including £50 to Examiner in Drill						3,150
Training Institute—						
Visiting Teachers and Medical Attendant						310
Associates—Allowance to, for training and instructing students and pupils						850
						473,470

Subdivision No. 6.—CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Clerical Assistance	200
Travelling Expenses { Inspectors	4,600
{ Teachers	2,000
{ Teachers of Singing and Drawing	815
Books and School Requisites	3,700
Stores	1,800
Maintenance Expenses of Schools—Allowances to Teachers for	35,058
{ for Pupil-Teachers	4,000
Bonuses { for qualifying Teachers to give instruction in Singing and Drawing	10
{ for Trainees promoted	10
Board of Students—Allowance for	5
	50
	3,250

Exhibitions granted by Minister under Regulation No. IX., and one in addition to the number allowed *	2,135
High School Scholarships	2,200
Expenses of Examiners in Singing, Drawing, and Science	200
Boards of Advice—Elections	700
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., &c.	3,088

* Eleven Exhibitions are awarded by Regulation No. IX. At the examination in December, 1883, two candidates having been bracketed for the eleventh place, the Minister decided to award an additional Exhibition.

DIVISION No. 26.							£	£
Cost of School Census	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
For the Purchase of Prizes for Students in Training	...	...	...	...	...	40	
For encouragement of Rifle Shooting in State Schools	...	...	...	...	...	200	
Expenditure on School Buildings under directions of Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	
Subdivision No. 7.							71,426	
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	3,000*	
Total Division No. 26							583,016	
The sum of							...	437,366

* Including £300 arrears for 1885-6.

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

6. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 13 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 14 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Woods reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Woods 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.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Government Business, Nos. 5 to 19, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until 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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs for repealing and altering certain other Duties, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of Proclamation altering the period during which netting shall be prohibited at the Gippsland Lakes' entrance.
 - Fisheries Acts.—Notice of intention to prohibit the use of any trammel, trawl, or other net or engine, whether fixed or unfixed, in fishing at Queenscliff.
 - The Fisheries Act Amendment Act 1878.—Notice of intention to prohibit fishing in Black Range Creek.
 Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
 - Regulations for Victorian Volunteer Cadet Corps.—Alterations.
 Mr. Nimmo presented—
 - Yan Yean.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th October, 1886, for a return showing what is the sum now paid to the various corporate bodies by the Yan Yean section of the Public Works Department to procure the names and ratings of the ratepayers in the several municipalities served from Yan Yean; together with the cost of printing notices to be served upon consumers of water, and an approximate estimate of the cost of clerical assistance employed in connection with such ratepayers' lists and notices, and costs of collection.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **IMPOUNDING LAW.**—Mr. Dow moved, pursuant to notice, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the law relating to impounding.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. **SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.**—Mr. Woods reported from the Committee of Supply several resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

1. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

DIVISION No. 27.		£	£
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.			
Endowment—additional to £9,000 under Act 16 Vict. No. 34	...	5,500	
In aid of Buildings	... ..	5,000	
Total Division No. 27	... ..	10,500	
The sum of	... ..	...	10,500
DIVISION No. 28.			
SCHOOLS OF MINES.			
Schools of Mines	... ..	4,000	
In aid of Buildings and Apparatus	... ..	2,000	
Total Division No. 28	... ..	6,000	
The sum of	... ..	...	6,000
(760 copies.)			

2. Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1886-7 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. 29.		
SCHOOLS OF DESIGN.		
For the use of Schools of Design, and for other purposes in promoting the object of the Commission for promoting Technological and Industrial Instruction	1,400	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,000
DIVISION No. 30.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1—		
(1) To pay to Messrs. Gamble, Stewart, and Cox, the increments they were led to expect on their accepting office as Inspectors, 1st July, 1885, to 30th June, 1887	135	
(2) To continue to 30th June, 1886, to 3 Teachers from the dates of their permanent appointments after leaving the Training College the salaries paid to them on 1st November, 1883, and in augmentation of their salaries as 5th Class Teachers, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887	167	
(3) To supplement the Gladman Memorial Fund for the purchase of prizes for the Training College	325	
	627	
No. 2. 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	5,089	
(2) Allowance to Mr. John R. Miles, in addition to his Retiring Allowance, £28 16s. 6d. per annum	29	
(3) Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. F. Collens £110 17 0	111	
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. Thomas, junior £151 16 0	152	
(5) Compensation to R. Paterson, late Clerk—Nine months' pay £247 10 0	248	
(6) Compensation to F. R. Pohlman, late Clerk—Eight months' pay 153 6 8	154	
(7) Compensation to Sarah Howard, late Teacher—Nine months' pay 22 10 0	23	
(8) Gratuity to Family of the late G. A. Bernicke, a Teacher—Nine months' pay 106 9 3 Less Retiring Allowance paid 52 1 4	55	
(9) Compensation to A. E. Grut, late Teacher £118 9 0 Less already paid 104 5 8	15	
(10) Compensation to J. C. Jennings, late Teacher—Nine months' pay £109 3 3 Less already paid 104 19 3	5	
(11) Compensation to A. M. Butler, late Teacher—Nine months' pay £86 7 3 Less already paid 66 8 3	20	
(12) Compensation to John McIver, late Teacher £122 4 2 Less 9 months' pay already granted 78 11 3	44	

DIVISION No. 30.			£	£
(13) Gratuity to Widow of late P. Walker, a Teacher—Nine months' pay ...	£360	16 6		
Less Retiring Allowances and Gra- tuity already paid ...	356	12 6		
	£4	4 0	5	
(14) Gratuity to Widow of late J. McDonald, a Teacher—Nine months' pay ...	191	3 6		
Less Retiring Allowance and Gra- tuity already paid ...	173	15 6		
	£17	8 0	18	
(15) Gratuity to Widow of late T. McKeone, a Teacher—Nine months' pay ...	£177	19 6		
Less Gratuity already paid ...	175	19 7		
	£1	19 11	2	
(16) Gratuity to Widow of late Wm. Tuite, a Teacher—Nine months' pay ...	£251	1 3		
Less Gratuity already paid ...	231	5 3		
	£19	16 0	20	
			5,990	
Total Division No. 30 ...			6,617	
The sum of ...				4,887

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

6. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mr. Woods 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 reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.

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. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Woods 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.

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

9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENT 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.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Woods reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Woods 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.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 19, be postponed until to-morrow; and the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business.

12. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—DISPENSING WITH STANDING ORDERS.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That Standing Orders Nos. 10, 26, and 27 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity—having been read,

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that Mr. Zox and Mr. Andrews do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

14. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

15. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next.

16. **LAND ACT 1884 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. W. Madden moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hightett,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Toohey.

Tellers.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Murray,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. D. M. Davies,

And so it passed in the negative.

17. **DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 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, Mr. Deputy-Speaker said :—

I desire to call the attention of the House to this Bill. In my opinion, it is clearly a Private Bill, inasmuch as it interferes with private rights, but the Honorable Member in charge of it can move that it be treated as a Public Bill.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.

18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next.

19. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Travelling of Stock Bill.—Second reading.

Insolvency Statute Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next.

21. **DENTISTS REGISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Dr. Rose moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker said :—

Clause 28 of this Bill provides for the imposition and appropriation of fees. A Bill imposing fees must be first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and for an appropriation a message from the Governor is necessary. This Bill therefore has been irregularly introduced, and must be withdrawn.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

22. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Public Service Act Amendment Bill.—*Second reading.*
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, No. 13, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
24. **GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker said :—
 This is a Private Bill, but the Honorable Member in charge of it can move that it be treated as a Public Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
25. **QUEENSLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Levien moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker said :—
 This is a Private Bill, but the Honorable Member in charge of it can move that it be treated as a Public Bill.
 Debate ensued.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
26. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Munro moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the position of Members with regard to Bills introduced.
 Debate ensued.
 Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
27. **BALLARAT CITY LANDS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deputy-Speaker said :—
 This is a Private Bill, and has been dealt with in accordance with the Standing Order passed last session 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.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. 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 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith read a third time and passed.
 Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to enable the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ballarat to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them and for other purposes.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. **LAND ACT 1884 LEASES AND LICENSES BILL.**—Mr. W. Madden moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for facilitating the issue of leases and licenses under *The Land Act 1884.*
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. W. Madden and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. W. Madden then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make provision for facilitating the issue of leases and licenses under ‘The Land 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, 3rd November next.
29. **JUSTICES APPEALS BILL.**—Dr. Quick moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide an uniform procedure in appeals from Justices to the Full Court.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Dr. Quick and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Dr. Quick then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide an uniform procedure in appeals from Justices to the Full 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, 3rd November next.
30. **FOXES EXTERMINATION BILL.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. A. T. Clark, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the extermination of foxes.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Bent, and Mr. Anderson (Creswick) do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. Bent then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to provide for the Extermination of Foxes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 3rd November next.

31. **MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. W. Madden 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. W. Madden and Mr. Munro do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 Mr. W. Madden 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 Wednesday, 3rd November next.
32. **THE LATE MARCUS CLARKE—GRANT TO WIDOW AND FAMILY OF.**—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 the sum of £1,000 for the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke—having been read—On the motion of Mr. Reid, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair.
33. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day General Business, No. 2, be postponed until Wednesday, 3rd November next.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes past ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 62.

 THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. QUEENSCLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND BILL.—Mr. Levien moved, by leave, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders, be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill to enable the trustees of the Queenscliff Public Library to sell and convey certain land in the town of Queenscliff, and to expend the proceeds of such sale in the erection of buildings for a Free Library and Mechanics' Institute and for offices and conveniences connected therewith.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 of fees be made for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 21, 1886.

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

5. DAILY HANSARD.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the establishment of a daily *Hansard*; such Committee to consist of Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Jones, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murray, Mr. Patterson, and Dr. Quick, 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; and that the Reports which were presented to this House on the 29th November, 1877, and the 31st October, 1878, from the Select Committees upon Reporting Proceedings in Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

(760 copies.)

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Woods 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 1886-7 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.	Class.	DIVISION No. 31.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		SUPREME COURT.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
1*	...	Chief Clerk—Under <i>The Judicature Act 1883</i> ... ..	...	...	...	1,200	
1*	...	Assistant Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	625	
2						1,825	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Judge's Associate	200	25 0 0	350	338	
5	4	Judges' Associates	210	10 0 0	350	1,500	
6						1,838	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses of their Honors the Judges, including arrears of 1885-6				1,615	
		Fuel, Light, and Water } Stores and Incidental Expenses }					Included under "Sheriffs."
		Total Division No. 31				5,278	
		The sum of					3,243
		DIVISION No. 32.					
		LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	...	Secretary to the Law Department ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	L	Parliamentary Draftsman... ..	610	20 0 0	750	670	
1	L	Assistant in Attorney-General's Office	360	15 0 0	450	421	
2						1,091	

Number.	Class.	DIVISION NO. 32.	Annual Increment.			£	£	
			Minimum.					Maximum.
			£	£	s.	d.	£	
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 3.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Chief Clerk, including £18 1s. 1d. arrears from 1st February, 1886, £628 1s. 1d.	610	20	0	0	750	629
1	3	Acting Chief Clerk (during absence of Chief Clerk on leave) ...	375	18	6	8	485	485
1	3	Accountant to the Law Department ...	"	"	"	"	"	476
2	4	Clerks	200	25	0	0	350	700
1	5	Clerk	100	20	0	0	200	240
6								2,530
		Subdivision No. 4.						
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Senior Messenger ... per month	210/	0	10	0	260/	192
1	...	Junior Messenger ... per month	70/	0	10	0	120/	50
2								242
		Subdivision No. 5.						
		Prosecutors for the Queen, &c.—						
1	...	At Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
2†	...	At Sittings of Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials out of Melbourne—one at £800, and one at £600 per annum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,400
3†	...	At Courts of General Sessions ... ..	...	...	...	600	...	1,800
1	...	Government Analytical Chemist ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	400
7								4,600
		Total SALARIES						9,463
		Subdivision No. 6.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Professional Assistance for Codifying and further Consolidating the Victorian Statutes and other Laws now existing in Victoria ...						300
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under section 33 of the Act No. 773 ...						200
		Professional Assistance						2,000
		Costs and Expenses of Legal Proceedings, including Fees to Prosecuting Barristers						3,500
		Travelling Expenses, including those of Prosecutors for the Queen ...						800
		For Defence of Persons without means charged with Capital Crimes, and Aborigines charged with Indictable Offences						350
		Books and Reports for Library						200
		Victorian Law Reports and Law Times, and for the purchase of Copies of Digest of Reported Cases in the Supreme Court, &c., of Victoria, 1861 to 1884, £200						1,240
		Stores and Incidental Expenses						250
		Fuel, Light, and Water						75
								8,915
		Total Division No. 32						18,378
		The sum of						12,478

† With travelling allowances.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 33. CROWN SOLICITOR. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	L	Crown Solicitor	900	25 0 0	1000	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Chief Clerk for Criminal Business ... ..	...	...	...	610	
1	2	Chief Clerk for Civil Business	500	16 13 4	600	575	
2	2	Clerks ... ..	...	" "	"	1,134	
2	3	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	897	
2	3	Clerks*	360	15 0 0	450	750	
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350	
4	4	Clerks*	210	10 0 0	350	1,020	
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	280	
2	5	Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	277	
4	5	Clerks	50	10 0 0	100	310	
2	5	Clerks (on probation)	"	"	"	160	
		Arrears of half-pay of 5th Class Clerk on probation, from May 17th to June 30th, 1886, at £40, £4 18s. 11d. ... ..	...	...	...	5	
22		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				6,368	
1	...	Messenger	130/	0 10 0	200/	130	
2	...	Juniors	70	0 10 0	120/	84	
3						214	
		Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	400	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	150	
						550	
		Total Division No. 33 ... ..	...	...	...	8,132	
		The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,002
		DIVISION No. 34. PROTHONOTARY. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Prothonotary ... ..	...	...	...	800	
2	3	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	970	
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	270	
1	5	Clerk	50	10 0 0	100	100	
1	5	Clerk (on probation)	"	"	"	80	
6						2,220	
		Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper†	130/	0 10 0	200/	150	
		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	2,370	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.					
		Temporary Clerical Assistance under section 33 of the Act No. 773 ... ..	...	...	...	130	
		Stores and Incidental Expenses ... ..	...	...	...	90	
						220	
		Total Division No. 34 ... ..	...	...	...	2,590	
		The sum of ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,900

* £1,020 to be recouped by Railway Department.—† With quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 35. MASTER-IN-EQUITY AND LUNACY. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	1	Chief Clerk	610	20 0 0	750	740	
1	2	Second Clerk and Registrar of Probates and Administrations	500	16 13 4	600	559	
2	4	Clerks—One at £375, and one at £300	210	10 0 0	350	675	
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	313	
2	5	Clerks—One at £190, and one at £150	100	20 0 0	200	340	
1	5	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	122	
1	5	Clerk (on probation)	50	10 0 0	100	80	
9						2,829	
		Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper† ...	130/	0 10 0	200/	120	
		Total SALARIES				2,949	
		Subdivision No. 3. CONTINGENCIES.					
		Expenses connected with Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons ...				1,400	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, including Guarantee Premium of the Master-in-Equity, under Sec. 7 of the Act No. 435				120	
		Allowance to present Messenger and Housekeeper in lieu of quarters ...				50	
						1,570	
		Total Division No. 35.				4,519	
		The sum of ... ..				...	3,369
		DIVISION No. 36. COURT OF INSOLVENCY. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	Judge of the Court of Insolvency (see Judge of County Court).					
		Subdivision No. 2. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Clerk	500	20 0 0	600	520	
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	200	
1	5	Clerk	80	16 13 4	180	122	
3						842	
		Subdivision No. 3. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper† ...	130/	0 10 0	200/	150	
		Total SALARIES				992	
		Subdivision No. 4. CONTINGENCIES.					
		Stores and Incidental Expenses				70	
		Allowance to present Messenger and Housekeeper in lieu of quarters ...				50	
						120	
		Total Division No. 36				1,112	
		The sum of ... ..				...	802

† With fuel and water, and allowances in lieu of quarters, as per Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 4 respectively.

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

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		DIVISION No. 37.					
		REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
1	...	Commissioner of Titles ...	...	...	...	1,800	

Mr. Hall moved, as an amendment, That the item "Commissioner of Titles £1,800" be reduced by the sum of £300.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the item "Commissioner of Titles £1,800" be reduced by the sum of £300—put. The House divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bouchier,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Brown,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. McIntyre.

Nocs, 32.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Zoz.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. J. Harris,
	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Senior Examiner of Titles ...	750	25 0 0	800	800	
2	...	Examiners of Titles—Second Grade	660	20 0 0	700	1,400	
2	...	Examiners of Titles—Third Grade— One at £700, and one at £650 ...	610	20 0 0	650	1,350	
1	...	Examiner of Titles—Fourth Grade...	500	20 0 0	600	600	
1	...	Examiner of Titles—Fourth Grade...	500	16 13 4	600	575	
7						4,725	

Mr. Bent moved, as an amendment, That the item "Senior Examiner of Titles £800" be reduced by the sum of £80.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		DIVISION NO. 37.					
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Registrar-General, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Registrar of Titles, &c.	...	...	...	840	
1	1	Deputy Registrar-General and Assistant Registrar of Titles ...	...	...	...	610	
2	2	1 Clerk* ...	500	16 13 4	600	592	
		1 Clerk* ...	...	...	...	575	
1	3	Accountant ...	375	18 " 6 8	485	458	
6	3	Clerks—One at £457 10s. †	...	...	...	2,736	
1	3	Clerk ...	360	15 " 0 0	...	375	
15	4	Clerks ...	200	25 0 0	450	4,938	
8	4	Clerks ...	210	10 0 0	350	2,105	
3	5	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	350	415	
1	5	Despatch Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	180	200	
3	5	Clerks—One at £240, one at £220, and one at £210 ...	...	...	...	670	
29	5	Clerks ...	100	20 0 0	...	5,243	
16	5	Clerks ...	50	10 0 0	200	1,242	
11	5	Clerks (on probation) ...	...	...	100	880	
98						21,879	
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		<i>Patents, Copyrights, and Trade Marks.</i>					
1	1	Clerk of Patents, Registrar of Copyrights, &c.* ...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	Clerk ...	500	16 13 4	...	559	
1	5	Clerk ...	100	20 0 0	600	375	
1	5	Clerk ...	...	...	200	150	
4						1,694	
		Subdivision No. 5.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
				Per Month.			
1	...	Messenger and Housekeeper at £175, including arrears, £4 3s. 4d. ‡ ...	17	0 10 0	19	180	
1	...	Senior Messenger ...	210/	0 10 0	13	138	
2	...	Messengers—One at £96 and one at £84	130/	0 10 0	10	180	
4	...	Junior Messengers—One at £48 and three at £42, including arrears £1 10s.	70/	0 10 0	6	176	
8						674	
		Total SALARIES ...				30,772	

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

DIVISION No. 37.				£	£
Subdivision No. 6.					
CONTINGENCIES.					
Clerical Assistance (piecework)...	...	...	...	100	
Preparation of Diagrams and Engrossing (contract work)	...	...	...	3,000	
Works of Reference for Library	...	...	...	50	
For the Purchase of Parchment for Certificates of Title	...	...	...	800	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Stores, including Paper for Registers of Births and Deaths, Cases for Register Book (Office of Titles), and Water Rates for Offices and Housekeeper's Quarters	...	...	...	500	
Incidental and Travelling Expenses, including Expenses of Clerks attending Law Courts upon subpoena	...	...	...	400	
				4,850	
Total Division No. 37	...	...	...	35,622	
The sum of	...	...	...	...	25,372

DIVISION No. 38.					
DEPUTY REGISTRARS.					
Allowances to Deputy Registrars	...	...	...	6,000	
The sum of	...	...	...	...	4,000

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

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 request that the Legislative Assembly will give permission to John Laurens, Esquire, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, if he thinks fit, to attend to be examined as a witness and give evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council on the Melbourne Hospital.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1886.

And Mr. Laurens being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the Legislative Council as desired.

Resolved—That John Laurens, Esq., have leave to go to the Legislative Council as desired, if he think fit.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council acquainting them that this House has given leave to John Laurens, Esq., to go to the Legislative Council, if he think fit.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 20, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 63.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. **ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.**—The Clerk having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. McIntyre, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Refreshment Rooms Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. **PETITION.**—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from certain citizens of the City of Melbourne and suburbs, and certain inhabitants generally of the Colony of Victoria, praying that the House would amend *The Licensing Act 1885*, so as to authorize the Licensing Court, at its annual meeting, to grant to the licensee of any theatre duly licensed under *The Licensed Theatres Statute 1865*, and which theatre has been built or licensed as aforesaid since the passing of the principal Act, a victualler's license, with permission for such licensee to have within the premises of such theatre two or more bars, as the Court may think fit.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
5. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 17.*
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 for granting to Her Majesty certain Duties of Customs for repealing and altering certain other Duties and for other purposes.*”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 25 October, 1886.
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 consolidate and amend the Law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
JAS. MACBAIN,
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26 Oct., 1886. President.
7. **JUSTICES OF THE PEACE LAW CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Justices of the Peace and Courts of General and Petty Sessions*” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
8. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Pearson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Education—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1885–86.
Mr. Walker presented pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Melbourne Harbor Trust—The Accounts of the Melbourne Harbor Trust for the quarter ended 30th June, 1886.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

9. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2.
10. **IMPOUNDING LAW.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the law relating to impounding having been read—On the motion of Mr. Dow, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
Resolved—
(1.) That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to further amend the law relating to the Impounding of Cattle and for other purposes.
(2.) That for every permit, or substituted permit, a fee of One shilling shall be charged.
And the said resolutions were 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 resolutions.
11. **IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Dow then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to further amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle 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. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-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.
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 amend ‘The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883,’*” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 26 Octr., 1886.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 19, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—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 1886-7 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.	Class.	DIVISION No. 39. SHERIFFS. SALARIES.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
		Subdivision No. 1. CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Sheriff, Melbourne ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000	
2	1	Sheriffs ... ..	...	...	...	800	1,600	
1	2	Chief Clerk *	500	16	13 4	600	600	
1	3	Chief Clerk in Office of Sheriff of Northern and Midland Bailiwicks	360	15	0 0	450	550	
2	4	Clerks	200	25	0 0	350	700	
7	5	Clerks and Bailiffs †	100	20	0 0	200	1,400	
1	5	Clerk	50	10	0 0	100	80	
15		Subdivision No. 2. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					5,930	
1	...	Superintendent of Law Courts Building ‡ ... ..	...	...	...	23	300	
1	...	Chief Courtkeeper and Crier ‡ ... ..	...	...	...	15	200	
3	...	Courtkeepers and Criers (including arrears, £7 10s). ... ..	...	...	...	13	476	
1	...	Junior Messenger, Sheriff's Office	70/	0	10 0	6	42	
4	...	Attendants at Law Courts—Three at £93 18s. and one £78	130/	0	10 0	10	360	
3	...	Junior Messengers at Law Courts— Two at £54 and one at £52 3s. 4d. Arrears of Half-pay of Messenger and two Junior Messengers for portions of May and June 1886 (£8 15s. 3d.)	70/	0	10 0	6	161	
		<i>Country Districts.</i>						
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Geelong ‡ ... ..	...	...	...	14	200	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Sandhurst, ‡ ... ..	...	...	...	„	150	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Castlemaine ‡ ... ..	...	...	...	„	150	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Ararat § ... ..	...	...	...	„	150	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Ballarat § ... ..	...	...	...	„	150	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Beechworth § ... ..	...	...	...	„	150	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Crier, Maryborough § ... ..	...	...	...	„	150	
3	...	Bailiffs, Melbourne † (including arrears from 19th January 1886, £6)	13	1	0 0	17	618	
23							3,266	
		Total SALARIES					9,196	

* Acts also as Sheriff's Deputy.—† With allowances equal to the sums actually recovered and paid into the Treasury in respect of the several fees mentioned in Schedule 35 of the *Common Law Procedure Statute 1865*.—‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.—§ With fuel, light, and water, and allowances in lieu of quarters as per Subdivision No. 3.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 39.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Witnesses at the Supreme Court Sittings for the hearing of Criminal Trials, Allowances to	5,000	
Fees to Jurors	7,500	
Travelling Expenses	350	
Fuel, Light, and Water for Country Districts	200	
Cleaning Law Courts, Wages of Charwomen and Yardman, Superintendent's Stores, Fuel, Light (including gas for lamps outside), and Water for Law Courts Building	800	
Stores	250	
Bailiffs, Allowances to	1,500	
Incidental Expenses		
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</i> 1865, an allowance of £1 for every £1 so paid into the Treasury by them)	500	
Allowances to the present Court Keepers and Criers at the under-mentioned places in lieu of quarters :—		
Ararat	£39	2 1
Ballarat	31	5 8
Beechworth	36	10 0
Maryborough	26	1 5
	132	19 2
		133
Allowances to the present Sheriffs' Bailiffs at Beechworth and Sale respectively, for acting as County Court Bailiffs, at £50 each per annum		100
Allowance to Court Keeper at Ararat, for acting as County Court Bailiff at Stawell		25
		16,358
Total Division No. 39		25,554
The sum of		16,054
DIVISION No 40.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Annual Allowance—(<i>Inalterable</i>) :—		
No. 1. To Travers Adamson, Esq., late Prosecutor for the Queen, at £240 per annum		240
Total Division No. 40		240
The sum of		180

Debate ensued.

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

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 41.			£	£
		COUNTY COURTS, COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS.				
		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
		£	£ s. d.	£		
SALARIES.						
Subdivision No. 1.						
1	...	Judge (at Melbourne)	...	1800	1,800	
5	...	Judges	...	1500	7,500	
6		Subdivision No. 2.			9,300	
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne*	...	Per Month.	13	150
1	...	Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne†	...	...	13	150
1	...	Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne (including arrears)	...	70/ 0 10 0	6	50
3						350
9		Total SALARIES				9,650
Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.						
Assessors' and Jurors' Fees					1,200	
Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles					3,595	
Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the Act No. 773—Allowances to					2,200	
Office-keepers' Allowances					1,100	
Bailiffs' Remuneration					400	
Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges—						
To be fixed by Order in Council from time to time					600	
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					2,600	
Fuel, Light, and Water					400	
Stores and Incidental Expenses					850	
					13,195	
Total Division No. 41					22,845	
The sum of						15,975

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

And the said resolution was read a second time.

Lieut.-Colonel W. C. Smith moved as an amendment, That the following words be added to Division No. 41 :—“Provided that within six months the County Court Judges shall reside within the districts in which they discharge their duties, if it be necessary in the public interest.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. McColl,
Mr. McLellan,

Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Pearson,
Dr. Quick,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Sands,
Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Woods,
Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Toohy,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Wright.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolution as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Number	Class.	DIVISION No. 42. POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
2	...	Police Magistrates, Melbourne, First Grade—One at £850, and one at £800	750	25 0 0	800	1,650	
3	...	Police Magistrates, Second Grade ...	660	20 0 0	720	2,040	
5	...	Police Magistrates, Third Grade ...	610	20 0 0	650	3,250	
11	...	Police Magistrates, Fourth Grade ...	500	20 0 0	600	7,150	
21						14,090	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowances for Forage and Travelling Expenses, under Regulations ...						4,000	
Payments to Railway Department for periodical tickets and requisitions ...						650	
Allowance to Acting Police Magistrate at Yelta ...						50	
Allowances to the Police Magistrates at Melbourne, at £60 each per annum, as Visiting Justices at the Penal Establishment, Coburg, and Melbourne Gaol respectively ...						120	
						4,820	
Total Division No. 42 ...						18,910	
The sum of	13,910
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DIVISION No. 43.							
CLERKS OF COURTS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1 f	Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of the County Court, Melbourne ...	...	...	...	610	
1	2	Clerk ...	500	20 0 0	600	520	
7	3	Clerks ...	375	18 6 8	485	3,313	
4	3	Clerks ...	360	15 0 0	450	1,500	
15	4	Clerks (including arrears, £25) ...	200	25 0 0	350	5,038	
10	4	Clerks (including arrears, £200) ...	210	10 0 0	350	2,650	
3	5	Clerks—Two at £275, and one at £230 (including arrears, £10) ...	...	...	...	790	
27	5	Clerks ...	100	20 0 0	200	4,125	
8	5	Clerks ...	80	16 13 4	180	1,265	
8	5	Clerks ...	50	10 0 0	100	580	
5	5	Clerks (on probation) ...	...	...	...	400	
89						20,791	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CONTINGENCIES.							
Allowances and portions of allowances, &c., to certain Clerks of Courts for performing duties for other departments, £994 16s. 8d. ...						995	
Total Division No. 43 ...						21,786	
The sum of ...						...	16,286

DIVISION No. 44.		£	£
CORONERS.			
Subdivision No. 1.—CONTINGENCIES.			
No. 1. Coroners—Remuneration to, not exceeding £2 2s. each Inquest and adjournment; with Travelling Expenses, not exceeding 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquests, one way only, or commuted allowance; all subject to approval by the Governor in Council		1,250	
No. 2. Surgeons—Remuneration to, for each <i>post-mortem</i> examination, £2 2s.; and £1 1s. for attendance, &c., at each Inquest or Inquiry and adjournment, with Travelling Expenses at the rate of 1s. per mile from usual place of abode to place of intended inquest or inquiry, one way only		3,400	
No. 3. Jurors—Remuneration at the rate of 5s. a day to each Juror summoned to any Inquest at the Lunatic Asylums, and at the Penal Establishment, Coburg		550	
No. 4. Payments in respect to Inquests		220	
No. 5. Stores and Incidental Expenses, including actual Travelling Expenses of Justices of the Peace when holding Magisterial Inquiries		380	
Total Division No. 44		5,800	
The sum of ... ..		...	4,100
DIVISION No. 45.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Payment to the Honorable R. Le P. Trench, late County Court Judge, &c. (in addition to his retiring allowance), at the rate of £750 per annum, from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, being an equivalent for leave of absence on half salary for the period in question		750	
No. 2. Payment to J. F. Nolan, Esq., late County Court Judge, &c. (in addition to his retiring allowance), at the rate of £750 per annum, from 1st February, 1886, to 31st January, 1887, being an equivalent for leave of absence on half salary for the period in question		750	
No. 3. Refund to Mr. Daniel Gates of amount of fine inflicted upon him by Bench of Magistrates at Bungaree		5	
No. 4. To Mrs. Mary Clemow, being portion of the Estreated Recognizance of Wm. Piper, conditioned that William Clemow should pay £1 per week towards the maintenance of his wife		37	
Total Division No. 45		1,542	
The sum of ... ..		...	442

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

4. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Deputy-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 the opinion of this House the present management of the Lands Titles Office is unsatisfactory."

Debate ensued.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Question—That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deputy-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 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.

5. 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 £815,680 be granted to Her Majesty on account for or towards defraying the following services for the year 1886–7, viz. :—

Division No.	Sums required.	
	Voted by the Assembly.	To be Voted
	£	£
1. Legislative Council	500	
2. Legislative Assembly	2,750	
3. The Library	720	
4. Refreshment Rooms	320	
5. Parliament Gardens	210	
6. Chief Secretary's Office	2,970	
7. Central Board of Health	3,600	
8. Government Statist.	1,340	
9. Police	57,000	
10. Penal Establishments and Gaols	16,500	
11. Hospitals for the Insane	26,250	
12. Industrial and Reformatory Schools	12,000	
13. Inspection of Industrial and Reformatory Schools	250	
14. The Observatory	1,350	
15. Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	5,800	
16. Government Botanist	650	
17. Shorthand Writer	560	
18. Victorian <i>Hansard</i>	570	
19. Audit Office	2,220	
20. Aborigines	3,000	
21. Friendly Societies	100	
22. Inspection of Officers in Charge of Stores	180	
23. Inspection of Factories and Shops	570	
24. Grants	11,380	
25. Miscellaneous	13,490	
26. Education	148,130	
27. Melbourne University	10,500	
28. Schools of Mines	4,000	
29. Schools of Design	400	
30. Miscellaneous	2,310	
31. Supreme Court	1,000	
32. Law Officers of the Crown	4,900	
33. Crown Solicitor	2,100	
34. Prothonotary	650	
35. Master-in-Equity and Lunacy	1,150	
36. Court of Insolvency	300	
37. Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	9,500	
38. Deputy Registrars	2,500	
39. Sheriffs	6,840	
40. Miscellaneous	60	
41. County Courts, Courts of Mines, and General Sessions	6,500	
42. Police Magistrates and Wardens	5,000	
43. Clerks of Courts	5,500	
44. Coroners	1,700	
45. Miscellaneous	400	
46. Treasurer		8,500
47. Public Service Board		450
48. Premier		5,500
49. Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons		400
50. Government Printer		12,680
51. Advertising		1,300
52. Imperial Pensions		100
53. Grant to Charitable Institutions		25,000
54. Subsidy to Municipalities ... ..		...
55. Transport, &c.		1,000
56. Unforeseen Expenditure		1,000
57. Miscellaneous		60
58. Treasurer's Advance ... ..		...
59. Defences—Department		7,700
60. Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands		19,000
61. Surveys by Contract		1,000
62. Lands Titles		2,400
63. Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves		2,000
64. Botanical and Domain Gardens		2,000
65. Expenses of carrying out the Land Tax Act		300
66. Extirpation of Rabbits and Wild Animals		10,000

Division No.	Sums required.	
	Voted by the Assembly.	To be Voted.
	£	£
67. Miscellaneous	3,834
68. Public Works—Department	15,000
69. Melbourne Water Supply	5,000
70. Miscellaneous	400
71. Works and Buildings	100,000
72. Defence Works and Buildings	40,000
73. Road Works and Bridges	5,000
{ Customs	16,000
{ Ports and Harbours, &c.	13,376
{ Mercantile Marine	300
74. { Distilleries and Excise, &c.	4,000
{ Powder Magazines, &c.	400
{ Fisheries	300
{ Miscellaneous	400
75. Post and Telegraph Offices	87,000
76. Telegraph Lines	5,000
77. Mail Service	29,000
78. Miscellaneous	700
79. Mining Department	6,000
80. Prospecting for Gold, Coal, &c. ...	23,000	...
81. Miscellaneous	2,500
82. Water Supply Department	3,760
83. Coliban Works	6,000
84. Waterworks in Country Districts	5,000
85. Water Trusts	10,000
86. Local Waterworks	1,500
87. Water and Irrigation Trusts	5,000
88. Agriculture, Forests, and Industries	470
89. State Forests and Nurseries	1,890
90. Experimental Cultivation	100
91. Vine Diseases Eradication	250
92. Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	2,000
93. Grants	280
94. Victorian Railways	340,000
95. Miscellaneous	480
96. Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Railway—Interest on Debentures, &c.	4,350
	£ 400,720	815,680
Total ...	£1,216,400	

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

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

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

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. 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 1886-7, the sum of £1,216,400 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.

8. 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 two hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and seven*, and moved, That it be now read 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and seven.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

Debate ensued.

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 Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow.

10. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>).	Mr. Highett,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Graham,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Graves.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>).	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

Mr. Feild moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the giving of further time for the consideration of the Hydraulic System Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 65.

THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Regulations relating to Licenses to cut, construct, and use races, drains, dams, and reservoirs—
Addition to Clause 20—Order in Council.
Mr. Gillies presented—
St. Kilda Railway—Return to an Order of the House dated 13th October, 1886, for a copy of all papers connected with the closing by the Railways Commissioners of the right-of-way, used for years by the public, at the St. Kilda Railway platform.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICES OF MOTION.—Ordered that the Notices of Motion be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1.
5. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein, having been read.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order appointing the days of meeting for the despatch of business be read and rescinded.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And the said resolution was thereupon read and rescinded.
7. DAYS OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week for the remainder of the present Session be the days on which the House shall meet for the despatch of business, and that four o'clock be the hour of meeting on Tuesday and half-past one o'clock be the hour of meeting on Wednesday and Thursday; and that no fresh business be called on after half-past ten o'clock.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council :—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to enable the Major, Councillors, and Citizens of the city of Ballaarat to demise for terms of years certain lands vested in them, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

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JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of One million two hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred pounds to the service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and seven,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
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JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

9. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Deputy-Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Woods reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday next.

Mr. Woods 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21, and the Order of the Day, relating to Bill, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk at the Table informed the House that he had received from Mr. Speaker a letter, which he read as follows :—

Wednesday, 3rd November, 1886.

My dear Mr. Jenkins,
I hoped to have been able to take the Chair to-day, but I regret to say that I find I am quite unable to do so.
I trust however to meet the House on Tuesday next.

Yours very sincerely,
PETER LALOR.

G. H. Jenkins, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The Chairman of Committees thereupon took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Langdon moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Regulations relating to the Prospecting Vote.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Nimmo presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto, No. 735; also Loan Acts No. 805 and No. 845.—An Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1887.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Woods 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 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

V.—TREASURER.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 46.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.			£	£
				£	£ s. d.	£		
		TREASURY.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		FIRST DIVISION.						
1	...	The Under Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	1,000	

(760 copies.)

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum	£	£	
				£	s.	d.				
DIVISION No. 46.										
Subdivision No. 2.										
CLERICAL DIVISION.										
1	1	Accountant to the Treasury ...	...	...	...	...	800		
1	1	Receiver and Paymaster ...	610	20	0	0	750	690		
2	1	Clerks—One at £650, one at £625 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,275	
Clerks and Receivers and Paymasters, one Relieving and Inspecting Officer, one Secretary to the Tender Board—										
4	2	3 ...	500	20	0	0	600	1,734		
		1	500	16	13	4	600	575	
18	3	17 ...	375	18	6	8	485	8,099		
		1	360	15	0	0	450	375	
23	4	17 ...	200	25	0	0	350	5,450		
		6	210	10	0	0	350	1,500	
		12	80	16	13	4	180	1,877	
50	5	1 ...	100	20	0	0	200	216		
		26 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,650	
		11	60	10	0	0	100	920	
		Arrears...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
								28,170		
Subdivision No. 3.										
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.										
1	...	Despatch Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	
1	...	Messenger ...	...	...	...	...	...	180	
1	...	Messenger ... per month	70/	0	10	0	6	60		
								440		
103		Total SALARIES ...	...	...	...	...	...	29,610	
Subdivision No. 4.										
CONTINGENCIES.										
Gratuities or Allowances to Officers or others in country districts for performing Treasury duties ...								500		
Office-cleaners ...								650		
Travelling Expenses ...								1,250		
Fuel, Light, and Water ...								120		
Stores ...								600		
Incidental Expenses ...								350		
Arrears of 1885-6, balance of Allowances to sundry Officers ...								120		
Allowances to Treasury Officers for performing duties for other departments ...								170		
Temporary Clerical Assistance ...								300		
								4,060		
Total Division No. 46 ...								33,670		
The sum of ...								...	16,420

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 47.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.							
		Subdivision No. 1.			£	£ s. d.	£		
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Secretary	...	...	500	20 0 0	600	575	
2	4	Clerks	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	650	
2	5	Clerks	...	...	80	10 0 0	100	170	
5									1,395
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Junior Messenger	...	...	42	6 0 0	72	42	
6		Total SALARIES			...	...	...	1,437	
		Subdivision No. 3.—CONTINGENCIES.							
		Occasional Clerical Assistance			...	...	...	200	
		Expenses in connexion with Examinations			...	...	...	300	
		Stores, Travelling and Incidental Expenses			...	...	...	350	
									850
		Total Division No. 47			...	...	...	2,287	
		The sum of			...	...	...	...	1,137
		DIVISION No. 48.							
		PREMIER.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.							
		SALARIES.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	1f	Secretary	...	...	610	20 0 0	750	700	
...	...	Secretary—Arrears, £26 13s. 4d.	...	...	...	...	...	27	
1	2	Chief Clerk	...	...	500	20 0 0	600	600	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	200	25 0 0	350	313	
1	4f	Clerk from 23rd March, 1886, at £300 per annum	...	...	...	...	...	383†	
2	5	Clerks	...	...	100	20 0 0	200	340	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	80	10 0 0	100	90	
7									2,453
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Messenger from 7th May, 1886, at £10 per month	...	...	70/	0 10 0	10	139	
		Total SALARIES			...	...	...	2,592	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		CONTINGENCIES.							
		Stationery and Incidentals			...	...	...	400	
		Telegrams			...	...	...	5,000	
		Clerical Assistance			...	...	...	100	
		Orderly's Allowance			...	...	...	36	
									5,536
		Subdivision No. 4.							
		CLASSIFICATION OF STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.							
		Salary of Classifier appointed by the Governor in Council			...	...	...	600	
		Subdivision No. 5.							
		AGENT-GENERAL.							
		Expenses, including Fees to Members of Board of Advice			...	...	...	3,500	
		Salary to Acting Agent-General from 16th February to 31st March, 1886			...	...	...	306	
		Expenses of return passage to Melbourne of the retiring Agent-General, Mr. Murray Smith, and family			...	...	...	500	
		Expenses of passage to London of Mr. Graham Berry, Agent-General, and family			...	...	...	500	
									4,806
		Total Division No. 48			...	...	...	13,534	
		The sum of			...	...	...	...	1,604

† £83 arrears to be recouped to the Treasury.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under section 18 of the Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 49. CURATOR OF ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS. Subdivision No. 1. Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed ...	Minimum.	Annual Increment.		Maximum.	£	£
				£	£ s. d.			
1	...	Curator—Allowance (in addition to commission) not to exceed ...	...	...	...	...	150	
SALARIES.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	3	Accountant* ...	360	15 0 0	450		85	
1	3	Accountant ...	375	18 6 8	485		421	
2	4	Clerks ...	210	10 0 0	350		520	
2	5	Clerk ...	80	20 0 0	200		180	
6		Clerk ...	80	10 0 0	200		90	
							1,446	
Subdivision No. 2.								
CONTINGENCIES.								
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, and Incidental Expenses			...	...	...		90	
Total Division No. 49							1,536	
The sum of							...	686
DIVISION No. 50.								
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.								
SALARIES.								
Subdivision No. 1.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	1	Government Printer ...	610	20 0 0	750		800	
1	2	Superintendent ...	500	20 0 0	600		520	
1	3	Printing Overseer ...	375	18 6 8	485		459	
1	4	Accountant ...	210	10 0 0	350		310	
1	4	Store Clerk ...	"	"	"		350	
1	4	Clerk and Ticket Printer ...	"	"	"		243	
5	4	Clerks—One at £200, one at £185, and one at £170 ...	100	20 0 0	200		555	
1		5	Clerks—Two at ...	50	10 0 0	100		100
1	5	Warehouseman ...	100	20 0 0	200		210	
1	4f	Senior Printing Sub-Overseer ...	...	...	350		350	
1	4f	Junior Printing Sub-Overseer ...	...	...	300		300	
2	4f	Readers—First Grade, at £300 and £282 respectively ...	...	...	282		582	
2	4f	Readers—Second Grade, at £264 each ...	...	...	264		528	
2	4f	Readers—Third Grade, at £246 each ...	...	...	246		492	
1	4f	Reader—Fourth Grade ...	...	...	228		228	
1	4f	Computer and Press Reviser ...	...	...	246		246	
8	4f	Foremen of Compositors—One at £235 10s., seven at £222 8s. 4d. ...	...	...	210		1,793	
1	4f	Type Storeman ...	...	...	"		210	
13	5f	Compositors—First Grade—Two at £222 8s. 4d., eleven at £196 5s. ...	...	...	192		2,604	
13	5f	Compositors—Second Grade—Six at £196 5s., seven at £183 3s. 4d. ...	...	...	178		2,460	
13	5f	Compositors—Third Grade—Eleven at £183 3s. 4d., two at £162 ...	...	...	162		2,339	
15	5f	Compositors—Fourth Grade—Thirteen at £157, two at £150 ...	...	...	150		2,341	
Arrears							5	

* On leave of absence with full pay from 1st to 14th July, and half pay from 15th July to 14th November, 1886.
f. Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under section 18 of the Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
				£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 50.									
SALARIES.									
Subdivision No. 2.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
				Per Month.					
1	...	Binding Overseer ...	23	1	0	0	28	336	
1	...	Binding Sub-Overseer ...	18	1	0	0	22	262	
1	...	Machine Foreman ...	22	0	10	0	25	270	
1	...	Engineer ...	19	0	10	0	23	276	
1	...	Lithographic Printer ...	18	0	10	0	21	246	
1	...	Stereotyper ...	18	0	10	0	19 10/	236	
1	...	Engineer's Assistant ...	12	0	10	0	16	168	
2	...	Printers' Joiners, at £157 each ...	11	0	10	0	13	314	
1	...	Carpenter ...	"	"	"	"	"	157	
1	...	Senior Messenger ...	210/	0	10	0	13	138	
3	...	Warehouseman's Assistants—One at £183 3s. 4d., two at £132 ...	9	...	...	12 10/	...	448	
1	...	Paper Wetter ...	10	0	10	0	11	132	
2	...	Binders' Assistants—One at £132 and one at £102 ...	7	0	10	0	11	246	
1	...	Roller Caster ...	8	0	10	0	12	144	
1	...	Lithographic Printer's Assistant ...	8	0	10	0	10 10/	126	
3	...	Labourers—One at £157, one at £143 18s. 4d., one at £84 ...	130/	...	...	10	...	385	
6	...	Machinemen's Assistants—One at £108, one at £102, three at £84, one at £72 ...	6	0	10	0	9	534	
2	...	Junior Messengers—One at £60, one at £42 ...	70/	0	10	0	6	102	
2	...	Machinemen—First Grade—One at £209 6s. 8d., one at £204 ...	...	...	...	17	...	414	
2	...	Machinemen—Second Grade—One at £196 5s., one at £186 ...	...	...	...	15 10/	...	383	
2	...	Machinemen—Third Grade, at £168 each ...	...	...	...	14	...	336	
2	...	Machinemen—Fourth Grade, at £150 each ...	...	...	...	12 10/	...	300	
5	...	Binders—First Grade—One at £209 6s. 8d., four at £204 ...	...	...	...	17	...	1,026	
5	...	Binders—Second Grade, at £186 each ...	...	...	...	15 10/	...	930	
5	...	Binders—Third Grade—One at £183 3s. 4d., one at £170 1s. 8d., three at £168 ...	...	...	...	14	...	858	
6	...	Binders—Fourth Grade—Five at £157, one at £150 ...	...	...	...	12 10/	...	935	
1	...	Machineman's Assistant, Senior ...	...	...	...	11	...	132	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—First Grade, at £72 each ...	...	...	...	6	...	216	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—Second Grade, at £66 each ...	...	...	...	5 10/	...	198	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—Third Grade, at £60 each ...	...	...	...	5	...	180	
3	...	Folders and Sewers—Fourth Grade, at £54 each ...	...	...	...	4 10/	...	162	
		Arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	52	
72								10,642	
157									
Total SALARIES ...								28,667	

DIVISION No. 50.						£	£
Subdivision No. 3.							
Printers—Apprentices and Occasional Hands, including Printing of Council and Assembly Rolls						9,334	
Bookbinders—Apprentices and Occasional Hands						2,084	
						11,418	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Paper (including £650 arrears)						10,300	
Type, &c.						550	
Bookbinders' Materials and Printing Ink (including £200 arrears)						3,050	
Machinery and Repairs						1,000	
Fuel, Light, and Water						700	
Incidental Expenses, including Police Attendance						256	
						15,856	
						55,941	
<i>Stamp Printing.</i>							
Subdivision No. 5.							
SALARIES.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
1	4	Stamp Printing Overseer	£ 200	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ 350	350	
1	4f	Stamp Printing Sub-Overseer ... ..	...	...	...	230	
2						580	
Subdivision No. 6.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Electrotyper	18	Per Month. 0 10 0	19 10/	222	
2	...	Pressmen—First Grade ... ..	...	...	17	408	
2	...	Pressmen—Second Grade ... ..	...	...	15 10/	372	
2	...	Pressmen—Third Grade ... ..	...	...	14	336	
2	...	Pressmen—Fourth Grade ... ..	...	...	12 10/	300	
1	...	Stamp Perforator—First Grade ... ..	...	...	6	72	
1	...	Stamp Perforator—Second Grade ... ..	...	...	5 10/	70	
1	...	Stamp Perforator—Third Grade ... ..	...	...	5	60	
3	...	Stamp Perforators—Fourth Grade ... ..	...	...	4 10/	162	
1	...	Labourer	130/	...	10	78	
		Arrears ... ..	...	...	...	26	
16						2,106	
18		Total SALARIES				2,686	
Subdivision No. 7.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Water-marked Paper, Machinery, New Dies, Gas, and Materials for Stamp Printing						2,611	
Total Division No. 50						61,238	
The sum of ... ..						...	24,608
DIVISION No. 51.							
ADVERTISING.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
SALARIES.							
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	220	
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	148	
2						368	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Advertising						5,000	
Total Division No. 51						5,368	
The sum of ... ..						...	2,718

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 52.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		IMPERIAL PENSIONS.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		SALARIES.							
1	4	Paying Officer of Pensions			£ 210	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ 350	375	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		CONTINGENCIES						25	
		Total Division No. 52						400	
		The sum of							200
		DIVISION No. 53.							
		GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.							
		1. Grant						110,000	
		The sum of							55,000
		DIVISION No. 54.							
		SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.							
		To be distributed on the basis provided by the Local Government Act of 1874, subject to an allowance of £3 for £1 on Annual Rates for the following Shires:—Alberton, Alexandra, Bairnsdale, Buln Buln, Howqua, Narracan, Omeo, Towong, Traralgon, Tambo, Walhalla, (from the 1st January, 1887) Warragul, Yackandandah, Yea						310,000	
		The sum of							155,000
		DIVISION No. 55.							
		TRANSPORT, SAMPLES, AND MARINE INSURANCE						4,000	
		The sum of							1,500
		DIVISION No. 56.							
		UNFORESEEN AND ACCIDENTAL EXPENDITURE						5,000	
		The sum of							1,500
		DIVISION No. 57.							
		MISCELLANEOUS.							
		No. 1. Annual Allowance, Gratuities, &c.—(Inalterable):—							
		(1) Annual Allowance of £1 per week each to Mrs. Ann Munday and Mrs. Sarah Ransom, sisters of the late Lieut. Waghorn, R.N., Pioneer of the Overland Route to India and Australasia						106	
		(2) Annuity to the Widow of Thomas Boyd, one of the Hume and Howell Exploring Expedition of 1824						52	
		(3) 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	
								227	
		No. 2. To pay to John Binnie, half-brother of Robert Brownlie, deceased, intestate, the proceeds, less 10 per cent., of the estate of the said Robert Brownlie, £278 6s. 1d., transferred to Revenue, he being illegitimate—£250 9s. 6d.						251	
		No. 3. Bonus for the manufacture in the colony of the first ten thousand yards of worsted woollen tweeds subject to regulations to be made by the Governor in Council						5,000	
		Total Division No. 57						5,478	
		The sum of							5,108
		DIVISION No. 58.							
		ADVANCE TO TREASURER.							
		To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers and others						150,000	
		The sum of							50,000

Debate ensued.

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

6. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2; be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 3.
7. **IMPOUNDING LAW 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Woods 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.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 4 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 1 to 15, be postponed until Wednesday, the 17th November instant.
9. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Woods reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Woods reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—
Resolved—
(1.) That an appropriation of fees be made for the purposes of a Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise in Victoria.
(2.) That under the said Bill the undermentioned fees be chargeable :—
On application until 30th June, 1887 £2 2 0
On application after that date 5 5 0
Certificate of registration 0 5 0
Inspection of register 0 5 0
Alteration of register 0 5 0
Examinations and certificates of fitness, such reasonable fees as the Governor-in-Council from time to time by regulation directs.
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Dr. Rose and Mr. Jones do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.
10. **DENTISTS' REGISTRATION BILL (No. 2.)**—Mr. Jones then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Registration of Dentists qualified to practise 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, 17th November instant.
11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, and the Order of the Day, Private Bill Business, be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 67.

THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Patterson moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the appointment of Sir William Stawell as Lieutenant-Governor.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Defence Department.—Statement of Expenditure—Special Appropriation Act No. 777, section 7, and Appropriation Act No. 846, financial year 1885-6.
Mr. Wrixon presented—
Sacrilige.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th October, 1886, for a return showing the number of persons convicted in Victoria, since 1870, of sacrilege; the age at date of conviction; and the sentence in each case.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Woods reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Wednesday next.
Mr. Woods 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 2 to 20, be postponed until Wednesday next.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 68.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ILLNESS OF MR. SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows :—I have to thank Honorable Members for their consideration in relieving me from attendance in the Chair during the last three weeks. I am glad to say that I find myself slightly improved in health, and I hope, with the aid of the House, during the remainder of this Session to be able to perform my duties to its satisfaction.
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, and is as follows:—

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 regulate the sale of military reserves and for other purposes.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, October 12th, 1886.

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

4. LOCAL BODIES.—Mr. Anderson (Villiers and Heytesbury) moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Bouchier, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
 - (1.) The amount of Government subsidy paid to each local body.
 - (2.) The amount of free grants.
 - (3.) The proportion paid altogether per £1 raised locally for the last five years.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Woods 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 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		DIVISION No. 59.					
		DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.	£	£	£		
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	...	Secretary	900	25 0 0	1000	925	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	280	
1	5	Clerk	100	20 0 0	200	200	
1	5	Clerk	80	10 0 0	100	90	
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	42	
5		Total SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	1,537	

DIVISION No. 59.						£	£
Subdivision No. 4.							
Stationery and Incidentals						200	
Subdivision No. 5.							
Queen's Prize to the Victorian Rifle Association						100*	
Queen's Prize to the Victorian Artillery Association						75*	
Queen's Prize, Encouragement of Naval Gunnery						50*	
Prizes for Rifle Clubs						500*	
Annual grant to the Victorian Rifle Association						1,000*	
Expenses of sending a team of Riflemen to England						1,000	
To replenish the Ammunition Fund the Loss on Supply of Ammunition to Rifle Clubs, Cadet Corps, Education Department, and Victorian Rifle Association						5,000†	
Cost of Ammunition issued free to Infantry members of Rifle Clubs ...						2,000	
Amount realized and paid into Treasury during 1885-6 for sales of Rifles and obsolete Stores, and which has to be re-voted in order to be made available for remittance to England for the purchase of Rifles and modern Warlike Stores						4,000	
To recoup the Treasury outstanding Account due to the Railway Department prior to the passing of the Discipline Act for transport of Volunteers						3,288	
						17,013	
Subdivision No. 6.							
Compensation to Members of the Militia Force injured on duty—							
W. Kilmartin £10 10 0							
G. B. Allen 20 5 0							
W. Miller 9 2 0							
J. White 5 5 0							
C. T. Jones 2 15 0							
W. Lacey 7 5 0							
						56	
Annual increment to salary of W. M. Cairncross, Controller of Stores						40	
						96	
Subdivision No. 7.							
CADET CORPS.							
1	Officer Commanding †					300	
1	Staff Officer, from 9th June, 1886, at £225					239	
...	Travelling Expenses					175	
...	Expenses of Annual Parade of Cadets					200	
...	Allowance for drilling in State Schools, and Incidentals					100	
...	Rifles for Cadet Corps, ordered in June, 1885					4,883	
...	Free Ammunition					300	
						6,197	
Subdivision No. 8.							
MOUNTED RIFLES.							
1	Officer Commanding					600	
1	Adjutant, from 1st June, 1886, at £225					241	
7	Instructors at 8s. 9d. per day (without quarters)					1,118	
11						1,959	

* Subject to conditions to be approved by Council of Defence.
† Calculated upon issue of 500 rounds to each of 5,000 members.
‡ In addition to a pension of £240 per annum.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 59.		
Subdivision No. 9.		
CONTINGENCIES—MOUNTED RIFLES.		
Purchase of Horses for Instructors	50	
Uniforms for Instructors	35	
Forage—Officer Commanding and Adjutant	232	
Forage—Instructors	350	
Travelling Expenses—Officers	165	
Travelling Expenses—Instructors	550	
Horse Hire—Instructors	100	
Great Coats for Mounted Rifles	1,400	
Free Ammunition for Members... ..	900	
Incidentals	50	
	3,832	
Subdivision No. 10.		
Expenses in connexion with Easter Encampment	4,500*	
Subdivision No. 11.		
NAVAL FORCES.		
Additional strength of the Victorian Naval Forces, consequent upon the increased number of vessels in the Fleet (at rates of pay as per Defence Circular), Provisions, Stores, Fuel, Light, and Water, and Incidentals for above	10,000	
Subdivision No. 12.		
VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.		
Additional strength of the Victorian Artillery, consequent upon the increased number of guns and fortifications (at rates of pay as per Defence Circular), Uniforms, Kits, Allowances in lieu of Quarters, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals for above	2,585	
Subdivision No. 13.		
TORPEDO CORPS.		
Additional strength of the Torpedo Corps, consequent upon the large quantity of torpedo material now in the hands of the corps and the preparations for Torpedo Defence at the Heads—Uniforms, Kits, Allowances, Travelling Expenses, and Incidentals for above	1,847	
Total Division No. 59	49,766	
The sum of		19,066

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

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

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

Loan Act No. 845.—Estimate of Expenditure—Loans to Irrigation and Waterworks Trusts.

—To be considered in Committee.

8. LICENSING ACT 1885 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“ An Act to extend the time within which Licensed Victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act DCCCLVII. and to amend the law with regard to the Transfer of Licenses under the said Act and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. LOAN ACTS NOS. 717, 735, 805 AND 845.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1887, under Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto No. 735; also Loan Acts No. 805 and No. 845, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 6 to 22, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill to facilitate the supply of Motive Power on the High Pressure Hydraulic System for the Extinguishing of Fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity, be now read a second time, having been read—

Debate resumed.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

12. REPORTERS' GALLERY.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That the question of the control of the Reporters' Gallery be referred to the consideration of the Standing Orders Committee.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. APPEALS.—Mr. Jones moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cases heard, and result of all appeals, as reported in the Victorian Law Reports, therefrom against the various rulings or decisions of the several judges of the Supreme Court, County Courts, Court of Mines, and Insolvency Courts, from January 1st, 1882 to October 31st, 1886, together with the names of the judges whose decisions have been so appealed against, and the length of time they have been on the Bench.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Jones,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Cres-</i>	Mr. Staughton,
<i>wick</i>),	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	
Dr. Quick,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. C. Smith,	Mr. Highett.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 24th November instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
 2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Coppin moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was a recent decision in the Police Court, Melbourne, with reference to two houses of ill-fame, in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 3. PETITION.—Mr. Munro presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the present law may be strictly enforced, or new laws may be enacted, whereby the issue of the newspaper called *The Liberator* may be stopped, and the Hall of Science closed against public entertainments on Sundays, as are other places of amusement, and that persons publicly uttering seditious and blasphemous words or papers should be adequately punished.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Russell moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the inadequate accommodation for railway travellers.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
 5. PAPER.—Mr. Pearson presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Education Act 1872.—Regulations.—Scholarships.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 7. LOAN ACTS Nos. 717, 735, 805, AND 845.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Estimate of Expenditure which the Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1887, under Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto No. 735; also Loan Acts No. 805 and No. 845, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 20, be postponed until Tuesday next.
- And then the House at forty-eight minutes past ten o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 70.

 TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for Sir Robert Fowler, Bart., a Member of the House of Commons.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Pearson brought up the Report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, on the Officers of Parliament, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Savings Banks—Statements and Returns for the year ending 30th June, 1886.
Mr. Dow presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1884—Regulations—Condition to Schedule XXXVIII.—Order in Council.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the conduct of the Premier in reference to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell as Lieutenant-Governor is unsatisfactory.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 60.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LANDS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	...	Secretary for Lands and Registrar of Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Surveyor-General ... ..	...	...	...	900	
4	2	District Surveyors	500	16 13 4	600	2,300	
1	3	District Surveyors	375	18 6 8	485	458	
7	...	Assistant Surveyors	270	15 0 0	360	2,490	
2	...	Draughtsmen	270	15 0 0	360	660	
15						6,808	

(760 copies.)

Number.	Class.	DIVISION NO. 60.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
Subdivision No. 3.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Chief Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	3	Accountant	375	18 6 8	485	485	
7	3	5 Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	2,425	
		2 Clerks	360	15 0 0	450	750	
32	4	2 Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	700	
		30 Clerks (including arrears)	210	10 0 0	350	8,273	
8	5	8 Clerks, from £210 to £260	100	20 0 0	200	1,760	
49	5	38 Clerks	100	20 0 0	200	6,656	
1	2	11 Clerks	80	10 0 0	100	840	
1	2	Chief Draughtsman	500	16 13 4	600	500	
2	3	3 Draughtsmen	375	18 6 8	485	961	
1	4	1 Draughtsman	200	25 0 0	350	350	
15	4f	1 Draughtsman—1st Grade, £285	...	...	275	285	
		4 Draughtsmen—1st Grade, £275	...	...	275	1,100	
		10 Draughtsmen—2nd Grade, £240	...	...	240	2,400	
1	4	Lithographer	200	25 0 0	350	350	
2	4	2 Lithographers	210	10 0 0	350	611	
2	5	1 Lithographer	100	20 0 0	200	200	
		1 Lithographer	80	10 0 0	100	90	
33	5	1 Draughtsman, £210	100	20 0 0	200	210	
		27 Draughtsmen	100	20 0 0	200	4,992	
		5 Draughtsmen	80	10 0 0	100	368	
1	3	Photo-lithographer	375	18 6 8	...	485	
1	4	Photo-lithographer	200	25 0 0	350	350	
157						35,741	
Subdivision No. 4.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
				Per Month.			
1	...	Head Messenger	210/	0 10 0	13	185*	
2	...	Messengers—One at £160, one at £140	130/	"	10	300	
1	...	Messenger ... ..	...	"	"	112	
3	...	Junior Messengers ... ..	...	"	3 10/	126	
1	...	Housekeeper ... ..	...	...	4	75	
18	...	Crown Lands Bailiffs	250/	...	17	3,067	
2		Plan-mounter ... ..	...	...	16 10/	230	
		Plan-mounter's Assistant	10	...	12 10/	150	
2		Engraver	30	...	34	408	
		Engraver's Assistant	16	0 10 0	20	237	
		Lithographic Printers—Foreman—One	22	...	25	300	
		Lithographic Printers—Seniors—Two	17	...	20	493	
9		Lithographic Printers—Ordinary— One at £200, one at £195	12	...	16	395	
		Lithographic Printers—Ordinary— Two	"	...	"	342	
		Lithographic Printers—Assistant— Two	6	0 10 0	10	224	
1	...	Stonepolisher, at £145	9	"	11	145	
1	...	Photographic Printer	9	"	12	144	
2	...	Engineers	14	...	18	408	
43						7,341	
Total SALARIES						50,790	

		£	£
DIVISION No. 60.			
Subdivision No. 5.—CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowance to Head Messenger, in lieu of quarters ...	...	50	
Office Cleaners, &c. ...	...	700	
Pupil Draughtsmen ...	...	700	
Equipment Allowances (Surveyors) ...	...	1,050	
Allowances for Forage, &c. (Crown Lands Bailiffs) ...	...	2,850	
Wages of Labourers in Survey Parties ...	...	3,250	
Additional Assistance ...	...	250	
Trigonometrical Stations ...	...	150	
Fuel, Light, and Water ...	...	200	
Stores, Stationery, Purchase of Land Acts and Regulations, &c. ...	...	2,020	
Photographic Stores ...	...	200	
Travelling Expenses ...	...	3,500	
Commission on Sales of Land ...	...	150	
Claims under the Land Acts ...	...	600	
Police Rewards ...	...	300	
Unforeseen Expenses ...	...	200	
Incidentals ...	...	300	
Allowances to Crown Lands Bailiffs and other Officers discharging duties other than those appertaining to their class ...	...	180	
		16,650	
Subdivision No. 6.			
Feature Surveys in Gippsland of Rivers between the Lakes' Entrance and Cape Howe ...	...	750	
Surveys by Contract, including Surveys in Mallee District, including re-vote of £1,000 (Division 58A, 1885-6) in connection with amount overcharged as Survey to Mallee Lessees ...	...	3,500	
Surveys of Grazing Areas under Land Act 1884, dealt with in pursuance of Clause 4 of Regulations of the 9th December 1885 ...	...	5,000	
		9,250	
Total Division No. 60 ...	...	76,690	
The sum of ...	...	...	38,690
DIVISION No. 61.—(To be recouped by Lessees.)			
Surveys by Contract, including Surveys in Mallee District ...	...	4,000	
The sum of ...	...	...	2,000
DIVISION No. 62.			
LANDS TITLES BRANCH.			
Subdivision No. 1.			
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.			
...	...	Assistant Surveyor-General and Inspector-General of Surveys and Plans (<i>vide</i> Surveyor-General).	
1	2	Surveyor and Chief Draughtsman ...	500 16 13 4 600 542
Subdivision No. 2.			
CLERICAL DIVISION.			
1	3	Draughtsman ...	375 18 6 8 485 458
1	3	Draughtsman ...	360 15 0 0 450 375
1	4	Draughtsman ...	210 10 0 0 350 270
4	4 ^f	Draughtsmen—Second Grade, at £240 ...	... 240 960
9	5	Draughtsmen ...	100 20 0 0 200 1,757
1	5	Clerk ...	... 200
17			4,020
18		Total SALARIES ...	4,562

^f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

DIVISION No. 62.

Subdivision No. 3.

CONTINGENCIES.

Temporary Assistance	...	...	...	...	2,700
Engrossing and Diagram Drawing by Contract	...	...	...	...	2,200
Stores, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	...	100
					5,000
Total Division No. 62	...	...	...	...	9,562
The sum of	...	...	...	...	4,762

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 63.					Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£
		PUBLIC PARKS, GARDENS, AND RESERVES.						£	£	s.			d.	£
Subdivision No. 1.												
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.												
1	...	Curator of Metropolitan Parks and Gardens	...	...	...	25	Per Month. 0 10 0			30	288*
2	...	Parkkeepers, at £120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240
3	...	Labourers	...	...	...	130/	...	...	...	10	329
6		Total SALARIES	857

Subdivision No. 2.—(Inalterable.)

Maintenance and Improvement of Treasury Gardens, and Studley Park	500
Maintaining and Improving the following Gardens and Parks, jointly vested in the Board of Land and Works and the City Council of Melbourne, on the understanding that a sum of £3,000 be contributed by such Council, viz.:—Fitzroy Gardens, Flagstaff Gardens, Carlton Gardens, Yarra Park, Fawkner Park, Prince's Park, Flinders Park, Lincoln Square, Argyle Square, Curtain Square, Macarthur Square, Murchison Square, Darling Square, University Square (£3,000 of this amount will be repaid to the Treasury by the City Council) ...	5,000
Maintaining and Improving Edinburgh Gardens, City of Fitzroy (£250 will be recouped by Fitzroy City Council) ...	500
Re-metalling and Improving Carriage Drives in Albert Park ...	150
Maintaining and Improving Albert Park, vested in the Board of Land and Works, the City Council of South Melbourne, and the St. Kilda Borough Council ...	840
6,990	
Total Division No. 63	7,847
The sum of	3,847

* Including £78 per annum (quarters). The Curator's salary is £498 per annum (£210 of which is paid from Vote of £5,000 for "Maintaining, &c., Parks, &c.")

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 64.							
BOTANICAL AND DOMAIN GARDENS.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Curator of Botanical and Domain Gardens	510	20 0 0	650	640	
Subdivision No. 2.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	280	
1	5	Clerk	80	20 0 0	200	197	
2						477	
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
				Per Month.			
4	...	Foremen—one senior	15	0 10 0	17	180	
		Foremen—three	11	0 10 0	14	480	
17	...	Gardeners	150/	0 10 0	10 10/	2,071	
1	...	Painter	9	0 10 0	11	132	
1	...	Carpenter	11	0 10 0	13	138	
1	...	Carpenter's Assistant	8	0 10 0	10	102	
2	...	Mechanics	10	0 10 0	12	258	
2	...	Junior Gardeners	4	0 10 0	6	102	
13	...	Labourers	130/	...	10	1,422	
2	...	Carters	9	0 10 0	10 10/	250	
3	...	Labourers' Boys... ..	2	1 0 0	4	90	
46						5,225	
49						6,342	
Total SALARIES						6,342	
Subdivision No. 4.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Additional Labour in Botanic Gardens, also Sunday Watchmen						800	
Cartage of Stone, Gravel, Manure, &c.						150	
Purchase of Seeds and Plants						75	
Sundry Works for Improvement of Gardens, Purchase of Stores, Timber, Bricks, &c., and Coal for Engine and Hothouses						575	
Forage for Cart-horses, and Shoeing						100	
						1,700	
Total Division No. 64						8,042	
The sum of ... ..						...	4,042
DIVISION No. 65.							
EXPENSES OF CARRYING OUT THE LAND TAX ACT.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 1.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
Registrar of Land Tax (see "Secretary for Lands").							
1	3	Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar, £533 6s. 8d.	360	15 0 0	450	534	
1	4	Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	300	
2						834	
Total SALARIES						834	
Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.							
Expenses generally in connexion with Classification of New Estates						420	
Total Division No. 65						1,254	
The sum of ... ..						...	654

DIVISION No. 66.

EXTIRPATION OF RABBITS AND WILD ANIMALS.

	£	£
No. 1. Expenses generally	25,000	
No. 2. Erecting a Dog-proof Netting Fence along eastern shore of Lake Tyrrell	500	
No. 3. Erecting a Dog-proof Netting Fence along portion of west boundary of Victoria	8,000	
No. 4. Allowances to Bailiffs and other Officers partially employed in connection with the Extirpation of Rabbits, &c.	422	
Total Division No. 66	33,922	

The sum of 12,922

Debate ensued.

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

3. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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. 67.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c. :—		
(1) Allowance to Charles Cubley	75	
(2) Compensation to the legal representatives of the late W. F. Uren	77	
(3) Compensation to John Bedford, compelled to retire through ill-health—Office abolished	1,016	
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Roland Burke, Park Labourer—Nine months' pay	83	
(5) Compensation, short paid, to Thos. Halfpenny, late Park-keeper	10	
(6) Gratuity to the daughters (two) of the late Henry Biers, to be paid to the Executor in the Estate—Nine months' salary	450	
No. 2. Allowance to Alexander John Skene, Esq., late Surveyor-General, on retirement from the Public Service, being, together with pension, equal to one year's full pay, £383 6s. 8d.	384	
No. 3. Pumping Water to Botanic Gardens, Domain, and Albert Park ; also for improvement of Albert Park Lake	1,140	
No. 4. Expenses of Engine-driver and Contingencies in connexion with West Melbourne Swamp	50	
No. 5. To the Hotham Hill Temperance Society, amount realized by the sale of land reserved for its use	187	
No. 6. To the legal representatives of the late Rev. Patrick Madden, for area deficient in allotment 5, section 7, parish of Wombat	185	
No. 7. To the Boroondara Shire Council, for the purchase of a site for Public Recreation	300	
No. 8. To the Hampden and Heytesbury Agricultural Society, in payment for land resumed, £80 12s.	81	
No. 9. To the Borough Council of Rutherglen, to defray cost of opening a road in the parish of Carlyle	125	
No. 10. To Josiah Taylor, in payment for improvements effected by the late George Cleve on land in the parish of Boort, £40 8s.	41	
No. 11. To defray cost of drainage of Edinburgh Gardens, City of Fitzroy	1,395	
No. 12. Portion of expense incurred by the Melbourne City Council in formation of Lanes and Rights-of-way, £21 13s. 4d.	22	
No. 13. Refund of Survey Fees lodged with application for land, applications refused	700	
No. 14. For the improvement of the Albert Park Lake, on condition that an equal sum be expended by the City Council of South Melbourne, the Town Council of St. Kilda, and by subscription	2,000	
No. 15. To assist the Borough Council of Port Melbourne in repairing a Road leading to the Sand Ground	300	
No. 16. Expenses of testing Mallee Extermination, rolling, burning off, and ploughing with stump-jumping plough—151 acres of land in Mallee country	174	
No. 17. To the Hamilton Temperance Society, amount realized by the sale of land reserved for its use... ..	39	
Total Division No. 67	8,834	

4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 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.	Class.	DIVISION No. 68. PUBLIC WORKS. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	Secretary for Public Works and Melbourne Water Supply ...	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION:					
1	...	Inspector-General of Public Works, and Chief Engineer Melbourne and Victorian Water Supply ...	800	25 0 0	1000	1,000	
1	...	Engineer ...	...	...	...	800	
1	...	Senior Architect ...	610	20 0 0	750	690	
1	...	Architect (Second Class, Act 160) ...	500	16 13 4	600	600	
1	...	Architect—Second Grade ...	400	15 0 0	490	490	
1	...	Architect—Second Grade ...	"	"	"	465	
		Increased Increment in 1885-6 ...	...	...	...	5	
1	...	Architect—Second Grade ...	400	15 0 0	490	435	
		Increased Increment in 1885-6 ...	...	...	...	10	
2	...	Architects—Second Grade, at £415 1st February to 30th June, 1885, Arrears, £20 16s. 8d. ...	400	15 0 0	490	830	
		Arrears, £20 16s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	21	
1	...	Assistant Architect—First Grade ...	300	15 0 0	360	360	
1	...	Assistant Architect—Second Grade ...	210	15 0 0	285	255	
		Increased Increment in 1885-6 ...	...	...	...	5	
2	...	Assistant Architects—Second Grade, at £225 ...	210	15 0 0	285	450	
		Arrears from 1st February, 1885, to 30th June, 1886 ...	...	...	...	45	
1	...	Assistant Architect—Second Grade ...	210	15 0 0	285	225	
		Arrears from 1st February, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, £29 11s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	30	
1	...	Assistant Architect—Second Grade ...	210	15 0 0	285	225	
		Arrears from 1st February, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, £56 10s. ...	...	...	...	57	
1	...	Assistant Architect—Second Grade ...	210	15 0 0	285	210	
		Arrears from 9th March to 30th June, 1886, £65 9s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	66	
1	...	Engineer, Roads and Bridges ...	400	15 0 0	550	515	
		Increased Increment from 20th January, 1886, £6 14s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	7	
1	...	Engineer of Harbour Works ...	400	15 0 0	550	490	
		Increased Increment from 20th January, 1886, £2 4s. 11d. ...	...	...	...	3	
1	...	Engineer of Dredging Works ...	400	15 0 0	550	500	
		Increased Increment from 20th January, 1886, £2 4s. 11d. ...	...	...	...	3	
1	...	Assistant Engineer, Defences ...	300	10 0 0	400	405	
2	...	Assistant Engineers, Harbour Works, one at £255 and one at £235 ...	210	10 0 0	300	490	
1	...	Superintending Inspector of Works ...	560	20 0 0*	600	600	
5	...	District Inspectors of Works at £400 ...	350	10 0 0	400	2,000	
1	...	District Inspector of Works, to act as Quantities Surveyor, at £400 ...	"	"	"	400	
		Arrears of 1885-6 from 25th May, £39 15s. 8d. ...	...	...	...	40	
1	...	Marine Surveyor ...	240	10 0 0	300	280	
30						13,007	

* At intervals of two years.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 68.							
SALARIES.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Accountant	500	20 0 0	600	600	
1	3	Chief Clerk	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3	Clerk	"	"	"	485	
2	3	Clerks—One at £475 16s. 8d., and one at £457 10s.	"	"	"	984	
1	3	Clerk and Assistant Architect ...	360	15 0 0	450	450	
1	4	Clerk	200	25 0 0	350	350	
1	4	Clerk and Draughtsman	210	25 0 0*	350	315	
1	4	Draughtsman	"	"	"	312	
1	4	Clerk	"	10 0 0	"	290	
1	4	Architectural Draughtsman	"	"	"	245	
2	4f	Inspectors of Road Works at £260... Arrears for one Inspector from 1st February, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, £50 16s. 8d. ... ..	...	...	260	520	51
6	5	Clerks—Three at £200, one at £190, one at £165, and one at £120	80	20 0 0	200	1,075	
6	5	Clerks—Two at £80, one at £72, two at £70, one at £50	80	10 0 0	200	422	
2	5	Architectural Draughtsmen—Two at £200	80	20 0 0	200	400	
2	5	Assistant Architectural Draughtsmen —One at £185, and one at £170	"	"	"	355	
4	5	Junior Draughtsmen—One at £90, one at £80, one at £70, and one at £60	80	10 0 0	200	300	
33						7,589	

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Sec. 18 of Act No. 773.

* At intervals of five years.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
			£	£	s.	d.	£		
DIVISION No. 68.									
Subdivision No. 4.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
Per Month.									
13	...	Inspectors of Works—First Grade— One at £26 1s. 8d. per month, and twelve at £25 per month	...	...	...	25	3,913		
12	...	Inspectors of Works—Second Grade— at £23 per month	...	...	...	23	3,312		
6	...	Inspectors of Works—Third Grade— Two at £21, two at £20 10s., one at £18 10s., and one at £18 per month	18	0	10	0	21	1,434	
3	...	Overseers, Road Labourers—One at £16 6s., and two at £14 10s. per month	14	0	10	0	16	544	
1	...	Senior Messenger at £230 per annum	210/	0	10	0	13	230	
1	...	Messenger at £10 per month	130/	0	10	0	10	120	
2	...	Junior Messengers at £4 per month	70/	0	10	0	6	96	
1	...	Caretaker of Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £300 per annum	21	0	10	0	23	300	
1	...	Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House, at £10 per month	170/	0	10	0	10	120	
1	...	Assistant Caretaker of State-rooms, Government House, at £3 10s. per month	50/	0	10	0	3 10/	42	
3	...	Engineer Mechanics in charge of Public Buildings at £18 9s. 6d. per month	16	0	10	0	17 10/	666	
1	...	Engineer Mechanic in charge of Elec- tric Bells, Clocks, &c., at £16 10s. per month	"	"	"	"	"	198	
1	...	Foreman Cabinetmaker at £17 7s. 9d. per month	15	0	10	0	17	209	
2	...	Cabinetmakers—One at £14 7s., and one at £14 per month	12	0	10	0	14	341	
1	...	Assistant Cabinetmaker at £10 per month	6	1	0	0	10	120	
1	...	Hall Porter, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £10 per month	9	0	10	0	10 10/	120	
1	...	Night Watchman, Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £10 12s. 11d. per month	...	...	...	10 10/	128		
5	...	Labourers (including Sunday watch- ing), Public Offices, Treasury Gardens, at £8 10s. per month	130/	...	...	10	510		
1	...	Labourer at Government House at £8 13s. 11d. per month	"	...	...	"	105		
3	...	Labourers and Gardeners at Batteries at £9 15s. 8d. per month	"	"	"	"	353		

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
			£	£ s. d.	£			
		DIVISION No. 68.						
		<i>Dredging and Snagging Works.</i>						
		Masters of Vessels—		Per Month.				
7	...	Two at £21 14s. 9d., one at £20, and four at £14 2s. 7d. per month	14	...	21	1,441		
3	...	Mates of Vessels—						
		Two at £16 5s., and one at £12 per month	10	...	15	534		
2	...	Second Mates of Vessels at £12 per month	"	...	"	288		
3	...	Engineers in charge of Dredges and steamer <i>George Rennie</i> at £26 per month	20	...	26	936		
6	...	Engineers—One at £17 7s. 9d., one at £16, and four at £14 2s. 7d. per month	14	...	19	1,080		
1	...	Engine Driver and Fireman at £13 0s. 10d. per month	...	...	...	157	
8	...	Firemen—Three at £12 14s. 3d., four at £11 10s., and one at £10 10s. per month	10	0 10 0 †	11 10/	1,136		
2	...	Superintending Divers at £21 14s. 9d. per month	...	...	19 10/	522	
4	...	Divers' Attendants, occasionally acting as Divers—One at £11 14s. 9d., and three at £11 10s. per month	...	When diving 6/a day extra	11 10/	555		
		Provide 250 days for each as Divers—						
		Four at £75 per annum	...	...	...	300	
6	...	Divers' Attendants—						
		One at £11 1s. 8d., four at £10 10s., and one at £9 10s. per month	9	0 10 0	10 10/	751		
2	...	Foreman Carpenters at £17 per month	14	0 10 0	17	408		
19	...	Deck Hands—						
		Sixteen at £10 11s. 10d., one at £9 10s., and two at £9 per month	9	0 10 0 †	10	2,364		
2	...	Labourers—One at £10 9s. 6d., and one at £9 2s. 7d. per month	130/	...	10	235		
2	...	Cooks and Stewards—						
		One at £10 11s. 10d., and one at £7 10s. per month	150/	...	9 10/	218		
127								
191						23,786		
		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	45,282	
		Subdivision No. 5.						
		CONTINGENCIES.						
		Temporary Assistance	...	...	...	1,000	
		Travelling Expenses and Allowances	...	...	...	5,000	
		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	...	...	...	1,500	
		Allowance to Secretary of the Municipal Surveyors' Board	...	...	...	25	
		Pupil Draughtsmen, including arrears of 1885-6	...	...	...	500	
						10,425		
		Total Division No. 68	...	...	...	55,707	
		The sum of	...	...	...	...	25,707

† At intervals of two years.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 69. MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION. Secretary (see "Public Works"). Subdivision No. 2. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION. Chief Engineer (see "Public Works"). Superintending Engineer ...	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
1	...	...	610	20 0 0	750	690	
		Subdivision No. 3. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	575	
7	4	Clerks	210	10 0 0	350	1,880	
3	5	Clerks	100	20 0 0	200	525	
8	5	Clerks	80	10 0 0	100	620	
1	4 f	Draughtsman, Second Grade, at £240, and arrears £22 ... ..	...	...	...	262	
1	5	Draughtsman	100	20 0 0	200	158	
1	4 f	Store Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	250	
22						4,270	
		Subdivision No. 4. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Rate Collectors—		Per Month.			
6	...	First Grade—At £21 13s. 4d. ... ..	...	...	21	1,560	
6	...	Second Grade... ..	...	...	18 15/	1,350	
6	...	Third Grade ... ..	...	...	16 10/	1,188	
1	...	Warrant Officer	13	0 10 0	15	180	
1	...	Meter Registrar	17	0 10 0	21	210	
1	...	Senior Assistant Meter Registrar	13	0 10 0	15	180	
4	...	Assistant Meter Registrars	9	0 10 0	12	534	
4	...	Labourers	130/	...	10	396	
1	...	Junior Messenger	70/	0 10 0	6	48	
1	...	Inspector of Waterworks, Yan Yean*	23	...	27	294	
1	...	Inspector of Waterworks, Preston*	18	...	20	250	
1	...	Chief Turncock and Inspector of Ser- vices	20	...	22	264	
1	...	Turncock	10	...	15	189	
1	...	Turncock* ... ..	...	...	...	156	
7	...	Turncocks ... ..	...	...	...	924	
1	...	Pipe Jointer ... ..	...	...	13	156	
2	...	Channel Keepers*	9	...	11 10/	276	
1	...	Labourer	130/	...	10	120	
46						8,275	
69		Total SALARIES				13,235	

* With quarters.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under Section 18 of the Act 773.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 69.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.		
Clerical Assistance, Pupil Draughtsman, Copies of Assessments, Stationery, Travelling Expenses, &c.	1,500	
Subdivision No. 6.		
MAINTENANCE.		
Maintenance of Yan Yean Works	4,500	
Total Division No. 69	19,235	
The sum of ... ..	...	8,235
DIVISION No. 70.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities — (Inalterable):—		
(1) Allowances to the undermentioned late Officers:—		
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Wm. Hargrave, £130 per annum	130	
John Fallaize, £52 per annum	52	
J. T. Hislop, £86 13s. 4d. per annum	87	
R. Jardon, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	47	
John Anderson, £46 12s. 3d. per annum	47	
Benjamin James, £26 per annum	26	
James Walker, £124 16s. per annum	125	
Stephen Butterfield, £50 17s. per annum	51	
Peter McGregor, £98 16s. per annum	99	
William Hambling, £41 14s. 8d. per annum	42	
ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
J. W. Crawley, £230 per annum	230	
Francis Riley, £242 10s. per annum	243	
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
Andrew McHarg, £135 5s. per annum	136	
Richard Matthews, £90 per annum	90	
William Bell, £100 per annum	100	
James William Wemyss, £67 5s. 10d. per annum	68	
Total Division No. 70	1,573	
The sum of ... ..	...	773

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
WHARFS, JETTIES, HARBOURS, RIVERS, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
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.	16,000	
2. Towards Clearing the Rivers Goulburn and Murray... ..	3,000	
3. Repairs and Additions to Jetties, Sheds, Approaches, &c., Geelong, including Reclamation Works	3,000	
4. Repairs and Additions to Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, and Approaches throughout the colony	2,000	
5. Towards Removal of Obstructions from Entrance to Port Phillip Heads	500	
6. Towards Removal of Reefs in River Yarra... ..	12,000	
7. New Hopper Dredge for deepening South Channel and Geelong Bar, &c.	28,000	
8. Towards New Jetty at Queenscliff, and Repairs, &c., to present Jetty, &c.	4,000	
9. Wharf and Shed, Franklyn River, Corner Inlet	300	
10. Erection of Rocket and Mortar Houses at Life-boat Stations	500	
11. Erection of Fender Piles to Jetty, Apollo Bay	800	
12. Boat Jetty, Geelong	500	
13. Towards Additional Landing and Shed, Paynesville	200	
14. New Jetty opposite Kerferd-road, South Melbourne	1,000	
15. Shed in proximity to Jetty, McLennan's Straits	100	
16. Towards Extension of Jetty; and Erection of Fender Piles, Port Campbell	800	
17. Towards Erection of New Shed and Jetty, Muddy Creek, Corner Inlet... ..	400	
18. Towards Sheet Piling west side of Jetty, and depositing Stone outside of Sheeting, Mordialloc Creek	600	
19. Towards Erection of New Jetty, vicinity of Waddy Point, Gippsland Lakes. Local Council to find £100; residents to find £20	200	
20. Towards Erection of New Wharf, Mossiface, Tambo River	250	
21. Towards Erection of New Wharf, near Batten's landing	100	
22. Widening and Repairing Jetty, also erection of New Shed, Portarlinton	1,000	
23. New Jetty and Shed, Newington, Barwon River	200	
24. Towards Extension of Jetty and Construction of L end, Rye	400	
25. Towards Erection of New Jetty, Canterbury, Port Phillip Bay	300	
	76,150	
Subdivision No. 2.		
POLICE BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Police Buildings and Works for Police, including Transport, Land, Furniture, Repairs, and Additions	22,000	
2. New Lock-up, to remove pressure on the Swanston-street Lock-up, Melbourne	3,500	
3. Towards providing Police Quarters and Lock-up at New Town Hall, Collingwood	1,500	
	27,000	
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, and other Works for Gaols, Penal Buildings, Hulks, &c., including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	2,000	
2. Additions to Gaol, Sale (not yet occupied)... ..	3,000	
	5,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
Subdivision No. 4.		
LUNATIC ASYLUMS.		
No. 1. Repairs and other Works, at Lunatic Asylums throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing ...	30,000	
Subdivision No. 5.		
REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Buildings and other Works for Department of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, including Fittings, Furniture, and Fencing	500	
2. Additional Rooms at Boys' Receiving Depot	100	
3. Building New Room, &c., at Ballarat Reformatory and Swimming Bath	250	
	850	
Subdivision No. 6.		
COURT HOUSES—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Erection of Court Houses for the holding of Courts of Assize, General and Petty Sessions, County Courts and Courts of Mines, and for Sheriffs' and Keepers' Quarters, including Repairs and Additions, Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	17,000	
2. Alterations, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Law Courts (including arrears £500)	1,000	
	18,000	
Subdivision No. 7.		
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
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 Lamps	2,000	
2. New Iron Lightship for Swan Spit, near Queenscliff	4,000	
3. Towards the Erection and Completion of Cape Everard Lighthouse	12,000	
4. Towards the Erection of Split Point Lighthouse	5,000	
5. Towards Erection of New Lighthouse on Cape Liptrap, or Anser's Group	3,000	
6. Half cost of erecting a Lighthouse at Eddystone Point, Tasmania	4,000	
	30,000	
Subdivision No. 8.		
POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Powder Magazines, Buildings for Storage of Explosive Compounds, and Keepers' Quarters throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing	1,000	
Subdivision No. 9.		
LANDS AND SURVEY.		
No. 1. Buildings and Repairs and Additions to Buildings under the Department of Lands and Survey, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing, and Works in Botanical Gardens and Government House Domain	2,000	

DIVISION NO. 71.

Subdivision No. 10.

TREASURY BUILDINGS.

- No. 1. Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c., at Receipt and Pay Offices throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Land, and Fencing

£
2,000

Subdivision No. 11.

SUNDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE—(Inalterable).

- No. 1. Repairs to Glass Cases, Fittings, and Furniture for Public Library, and National Gallery and Museums 500
 2. Repairs, Additions, Fittings, and Furniture for Government Printing Office 500
 3. Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Decorating, &c., Government House 2,000
 4. Additions and Repairs, &c., at Parliament Buildings, including Fittings, Furniture, Ventilating, and Fencing (including arrears) 3,000
 5. Maintenance of Old Cemetery, including Wages, Tools, &c. ... 200
 6. Towards Additions to Strong Room at Registrar-General's Offices 2,000
 7. Furniture, Glass Cases, Fittings, &c., for the South Wing Public Library and Art Museum, and re-erecting present Cases for the Museum 3,000
 8. Repairs, Painting, Alterations, &c., at the Custom House, and Erecting Office for the Mercantile Marine 2,200
 9. Fittings and Repairs at the Botanic Museum 130
 10. Improving Pumping Scheme for Botanical Gardens and Albert Park 3,500
 11. Converting the Rotunda into a Temporary Sculpture Gallery, and fitting up the basement and a portion of the Public Library as a Newspaper Room 770
 12. Towards Erection of certain Additions, &c., to the Public Library, National Gallery, &c. 10,000
 13. To provide for Electric Lighting at the Houses of Parliament 6,000
 14. Repairs and Additions to Observatory and Quarters... .. 400
 15. Painting and Cleaning Rooms for departmental purposes, and re-arrangement, Public Offices, including Furniture and Fittings 1,000

£
35,200

Subdivision No. 12.

POST AND TELEGRAPH STATIONS—(Inalterable).

- No. 1. Erecting Upper Stories, Towers, and other Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, General Post Office, including Fittings and Furniture 28,000
 2. Erection of and Repairs and Additions to Post and Telegraph Offices at other places throughout the colony, including Fittings, Furniture, Lands, and Fencing 22,000

£
50,000

	£	£
DIVISION NO. 71.		
Subdivision No. 13.		
FENCES AND REPAIRS TO FENCES, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
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 (including £500 arrears, 1885-6)	1,500	
3. To assist in Fencing Cemeteries	1,000	
	3,500	
Subdivision No. 14.		
RENT AND FURNITURE, ETC.—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Rent of Public Buildings, Offices, and Land for the use of the Government, and Allowances for Rent in lieu of quarters ...	23,000	
2. Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices and Buildings, including Repairs and Transport	3,000	
	26,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
STATE-SCHOOL BUILDINGS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Maintenance of State-school Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	11,000	
2. Erection of a Day Industrial School	2,000	
	13,000	
Subdivision No. 16.		
<i>To be recouped from a Loan—</i>		
No. 1. Erection of State-school Buildings	20,000	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS—(<i>Inalterable</i>).		
No. 1. Repairs and Additions to Public Works and Buildings, including laying on Gas and Water	2,500	
2. Conveyance of Silt, &c., and spreading same, to raise and drain low lands south of Yarra	21,000	
3. Other Public Works	2,000	
4. Towards the Erection of Public Offices, City of Sandhurst ...	12,000	
5. Insurance of sundry Government Buildings	800	
6. To provide Telephonic Communication for Police and other Government Buildings, including Arrears of 1885-6 ...	1,000	
7. Cottages for Foresters in State Forests, and Repairs and Additions to Buildings at State Nurseries	1,200	
8. Erection of Public Offices at Ballarat in connection with extension of Post Office	2,500	
9. Landing and depositing Silt for reclamation of 25 acres of land at Footscray	6,000	
10. Erection of Custom House at Wahgunyah	750	
11. Works in connection with Drainage of Condah Swamp (total cost, £23,000)	6,000	
12. Cost of erecting Rabbit-proof Fencing in the Mallee Country ...	5,000	
13. Purchase of a Country Residence, and adapting it for occupation by His Excellency the Governor	4,000	
14. Construction of Culvert at Parsons-street, Kensington, over Moonee Ponds Creek Channel	460	
15. Cottage for Gardener at the Governor's Residence, Macedon ...	300	
16. Repairs and other works at Sanatory Station, Point Nepean, and Calf Lymph Depôt, Royal Park	1,000	
17. Raising Crown Land near Richardson and Hambleton streets and Kerferd-road, South Melbourne	2,000	

	£	£
DIVISION No. 71.		
No. 18. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
19. Ballarat East Town—To assist in completing Nos. 3 and 6 Storm Water Channel, Council to expend £750 additional	750	
20. Bet Bet Shire—To assist in repairing the Storm Water Channel at Irishtown, Council to expend £150 additional	350	
21. Belfast Borough—To assist in preventing encroachment of sand	250	
22. Carisbrook Borough—To assist in completing No. 1 Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
23. Dandenong Shire—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £350 additional	350	
24. Dunolly Borough—To assist in extending the Main Drain	250	
25. Essendon Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £800 additional	800	
26. Footscray Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drain, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
27. Geelong West Borough—To assist in constructing Storm Water Channel between Pakington-street and West Melbourne Road, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
28. Hamilton Borough—To assist in completing Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
29. Hawthorn Borough—To assist in continuing the construction of the Main Drain, Council to expend £1,000 additional	1,000	
30. Horsham Borough—To assist in improving Main Drain, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
31. Inglewood Borough—To assist in Walling the Storm Water Channel, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
32. Maryborough Borough—To assist in completing the Main Drain Council to expend £350 additional	350	
33. Stawell Borough—To assist in constructing Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
34. St. Arnaud Borough—To assist in continuing the construction of Main Drain, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
35. South Melbourne City—To assist in Main Drainage Works, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
36. Warrnambool Town—To assist in preventing the encroachment of sand	250	
	76,510	
Total Division No. 71	416,210	
The sum of	...	196,210

And the said resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. Gillies moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to Item No. 24, Subdivision No. 17, "Council to expend £250 additional."

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Mr. Gillies moved, as an amendment, That the sum of £500 in the condition to Item No. 27 be reduced to £250.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said resolutions, as so amended, were agreed to by the House.

DIVISION No. 72.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Towards the Erection 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	136,000	
The sum of	...	31,000.
(150 copies.)		

DIVISION No. 73.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
No. 1. Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Districts outside the boundaries of Municipalities on 1st July, 1886	3,000	
2. Construction and Maintenance of Wood's Point Road from Lillydale Shire boundary	1,000	
3. Reconstruction of the Thomson River Bridge, Walhalla Road	3,000	
4. Moiety of cost of repairing Albury and Wahgunyah Bridges by the Government of New South Wales	743	
5. Towards erection of new Bridge over Yarra, to replace Falls Bridge, including maintenance of Temporary Bridge	5,000	
6. Avon Shire.—To assist in completing Road leading to Jetty at Lake Victoria, Council to expend £70 additional	70	
7. Alberton Shire.—To assist in forming and metalling Main Roads between Tarraville and Port Albert, and from Alberton Bridge to Gellion's Corner, Council to expend £1,000 additional	500	
8. Avon Shire.—To assist in completing the Insolvent Track, Council to expend £250 additional	750	
9. Avon Shire.—To assist in executing various Works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any Municipality	800	
10. Alexandra Shire.—To assist in cutting down Josephine Hill on the road from Yea to Alexandra, Council to expend £400 additional	400	
11. Buninyong Shire.—To assist in repairing, and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
12. Beechworth Shire.—To assist in reconstructing Bridge over the Kangaroo Creek on the Eldorado Road, Council to expend £350 additional	250	
13. Barrabool Shire.—To assist in constructing and maintaining Anglesea River Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
14. Brighton Borough.—To assist in constructing an additional length of Steelway on the Point Nepean Road, Council to expend £800 additional	400	
15. Bulleen Shire.—To assist in cutting, forming, and maintaining the Templestowe, Doncaster, and Warrandyte Main Roads, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
16. Borōondara Shire.—To assist in erecting Brick Culvert across Canterbury Road, Council to expend £300 additional	200	
17. Bairnsdale and Tambo Shires.—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Nicholson River at the present Ferry site, Council to expend £1,200 additional	600	
18. Bannockburn Shire.—To assist in erecting Bridge over Bruce's Creek on the Lower Western Main Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
19. Bannockburn Shire.—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £500 additional	250	
20. Brunswick Borough and Coburg Shire.—To assist in constructing Culvert at Moreland Road, Councils to expend £350 additional	175	
21. Berwick Shire.—To assist in constructing two Culverts on the Stud Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
22. Bungaree Shire.—To assist in maintaining five Main Roads, Council to expend £1,000 additional	500	
23. Bright Shire.—To further assist in improving the Harrietville and Omeo Road	500	
24. Bright Shire.—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any Municipality	250	
25. Ballarat Shire.—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
26. Buninyong Borough.—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £100 additional	200	

Division No. 73.

	£	£
No. 27. Bulla Shire—To assist in making and metalling Road to the Sunbury Asylum Gates, Council to expend £81 additional ...	81	
28. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in reconstructing Maloney's Bridge over Campbell's Creek on the Tarrangower Road, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
29. Caulfield Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
30. Colac Shire—To assist in reconstructing Bridges destroyed by late fire on Roads leading to the Cape Otway Forest, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
31. Creswick Borough—To assist in repairing Flood Damages on the Long Point Road, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
32. Clunes Borough—To assist in repairing six Bridges, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
33. Colac Shire—To assist in partially clearing Road through Beach Forest, and continuing same from Gellibrand River to Colac, Council to expend £300 additional ...	600	
34. Collingwood City—To assist in forming and metalling Rose-neath-street, being the direct road from Hoddle-street to Yarra Bend Asylum, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
35. Daylesford Borough—To assist in maintaining Main Roads and Bridges, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
36. Darebin Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £500 additional ...	250	
37. Euroa Shire—To assist in making Roads from Railway Stations to newly-settled districts, Council to expend £700 additional ...	350	
38. Eltham Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £600 additional ...	300	
39. Flinders and Kangerong Shire—To assist in completing Point Nepean Road, between White Cliffs and Quarantine Station, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
40. Gisborne Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over Saltwater River on the Blackwood Back Road, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
41. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge over the Loddon River on the Malmsbury and Daylesford Road, Council to expend £125 additional ...	125	
42. Gisborne Shire—To assist in raising Bridge over Turritable Creek and improving Road leading to Rosenheim, Council to expend £50 additional ...	100	
43. Gordon Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Picaninny Creek, Pyramid Hill Road, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
44. Glenlyon Shire—To assist in repairing the Main Daylesford and Malmsbury Road, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
45. Glenelg Shire—To further assist in making road from Casterton to the South Australian Border, Council to expend £700 additional ...	700	
46. Hamilton Borough—To assist in repairing two Bridges on Main Roads, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
47. Horsham Borough—To assist in completing the Kalkee Road, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
48. Hampden Shire—To assist in constructing three roads leading to the Heytesbury Forest, Council to expend £300 additional ...	600	
49. Howqua Shire—To assist in deviating the Jamieson to Wood's Point Road, Council to expend £150 additional ...	300	
50. Heidelberg Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
51. Kara Kara Shire—To assist in constructing works on the Black Range Road, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
52. Keilor Shire—To assist in cutting down Springfield Hills and reconstructing Bridge, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
53. Kowree and Glenelg Shires—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Glenelg River at Burke's Crossing, Coleraine and Edenhope Road, <i>via</i> Chetwynd, Council to expend £600 additional ...	300	

DIVISION No. 73.

	£	£
No. 54. Lowan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads running through Nhill, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
55. Lillydale Shire—To assist in making and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
56. Maldon Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over the Loddon at Hamilton's Crossing, Council to expend £325 additional ...	325	
57. Malmesbury Borough—To further assist in defraying cost of Bridge over Coliban ...	500	
58. Mount Alexander Shire—To further assist in erecting Bridge over the Loddon River at Guildford ...	250	
59. Meredith Shire—To assist in renewing woodwork of Bridge over Moorabool River on the Meredith and Steiglitz Road, Council to expend £200 additional ...	200	
60. Moorabbin Shire—To further assist in laying a Steel Tramway on the Point Nepean and Centre Main Roads, Council to expend £800 additional ...	400	
61. Malvern Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Dandenong Road, Council to expend £250 additional... ..	250	
62. Maffra Shire—To assist in constructing Road and two Bridges on same leading from Railway Station at Tinambo to Gibson's and Knox's Bridge, Council to expend £500 additional ...	500	
63. Mornington Shire—To assist in making and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
64. McIvor and Strathfieldsaye Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Campaspe River near Mrs. Killien's, Council to expend £500 additional ...	300	
65. Narracan Shire—To assist in repairing and improving the Walhalla Road between the La Trobe and Tyers Rivers, Council to expend £100 additional ...	400	
66. Newstead Shire—To assist in constructing 5 Bridges and Approaches over Green Gully Creek on the Newstead to Creswick Road, Council to expend £800 additional... ..	400	
67. Narracan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road leading to Tangil and Russell's Creek, Council to expend £150 additional ...	150	
68. Numurkah Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge across the Ulupna Creek, Strathmerton, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
69. Nunawading Shire—To assist in making and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
70. Northcote Borough—To assist in improving the Main Plenty Road, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
71. Omeo Shire—To assist in completing Tambo Valley Road ...	2,000	
72. Omeo Shire—To assist in continuing construction of the Harrietville and Omeo Road ...	800	
73. Oakleigh Shire—To assist in constructing, repairing, and maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £500 additional ...	300	
74. Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Bass River, at Delaney's Road, Council to expend £250 additional ...	250	
75. Preston Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £300 additional ...	300	
76. Rutherglen Shire—To assist in constructing approach to Howlong Bridge ...	1,400	
77. Rosedale Shire—To assist in reconstructing the Longford Causeway, Council to expend £600 additional ...	600	
78. Romsey and Newham Shires—To assist in constructing various works on boundary between the two Shires, Councils to expend £340 additional ...	170	
79. South Barwon Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional ...	400	
80. South Shepparton Shire—To assist in constructing Bridges over the Congupna and Pine Lodge Creeks, rendered necessary by action of Water Trust, Council to expend £600 additional ...	300	

DIVISION No. 73.

	£	£
No. 81. South Melbourne City—To assist in constructing Steel Tramway on the Sandridge-road and Moray-street North, Council to expend £2,000 additional	1,000	
82. St. Arnaud Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
83. Strathfieldsaye Shire—To assist in metalling and maintaining the Heathcote and Sandhurst Main Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
84. Talbot Shire—To assist in constructing about 49 chains of the Ballarat and Amherst Main Road, Council to expend £350 additional	250	
85. Tambo Shire—To complete work on Tambo Valley Road, commenced by Shire	145	
86. Talbot Borough—To assist in building Bridge over Back Creek, on Ballarat to Amherst Road, Council to expend £250 additional	150	
87. Tambo Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any Municipality	1,000	
88. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing the Talbot and Maryborough Road, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
89. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Eddington to Carisbrook Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
90. Traralgon Shire—To assist in improving the Road from Shire Boundary, near Boolara Railway Station, to Mirboo at Goldsmith's, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
91. Towong Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Tallangatta to Granya, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
92. Wyndham Shire—To further assist in completing Bridge over the Werribee River, at Doherty's Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
93. Wyndham Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Kororoit Creek, on the road to Williamstown Racecourse, Council to expend £200 additional	200	
94. Waranga Shire—To assist in repairing Approaches to the Elmore Bridge, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
95. Warragul Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining various roads, Council to expend £600 additional	300	
96. Wodonga Shire—To assist in maintaining the Wodonga to Albury Road, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
97. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in maintaining Main Roads, Council to expend £500 additional	250	
98. Walhalla Shire—To assist in executing various works in territory recently annexed and not previously included in any Municipality	2,000	
99. Yarrawonga Shire—To assist in forming approaches to New Bridge over the Lower Ovens River, Council to expend £350 additional	350	
Total Division No. 73.	48,584	
The sum of ... ..	...	31,584

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

5. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 3.

6. **LOAN ACTS NOS. 717, 735, 805, AND 845.**—Mr. Cooper 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 Board of Land and Works proposes to incur during the year ending 30th June, 1887, under Loan Act No. 717, and the Application Act thereto, No. 735; also Loan Acts Nos. 805 and 845, be agreed to by the Committee, viz.:—

SCHEDULE.

No. in Act No. 735.

8. Warrnambool Harbour Improvement Works.—Towards Viaduct, Breakwater, and other Harbour Works	£57,120
9. Belfast Harbour Improvement Works.—Towards dredging River Moyne, removing reefs in same, and other Harbour Works	4,436
10. Portland Harbour Improvement Works.—Harbour Works at Portland	20,000

LOAN ACT No. 805.

- Item 5. Towards the Construction of the Houses of Parliament.—
Towards superstructure of west front of the Parliament Houses ... £104,330
Item 7. Towards Works in connexion with the Yan Yean Water Supply 20,000

LOAN ACT No. 845.

- Item 4. For Works in connexion with Melbourne Water Supply ... £75,000

Debate ensued.

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

7. 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.

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. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow, and that the Order of the Day relating to Bill, General Business No. 1, be postponed until Wednesday, 1st December 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 extend the time within which Licensed Victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act DCCCLVII. and to amend the law with regard to the Transfer of Licenses under the said Act 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 17 Novr., 1886.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

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

10. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, the amendment made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill in clause 2 was read and agreed to by the House.

Amendments made in Clause 3 read.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That such amendments be amended by omitting therefrom the words "the Master-in-Equity" in line 15, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "a Judge."

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper having reported that the Committee had agreed to the Bill with further amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration on Wednesday, 1st December.—Bill as further amended to be printed.

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

Electoral Act 1865 further Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

12. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. W. Madden moved, by leave, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with, so far as regards the Bill intituled an Act to amend *The Discipline Act 1870* and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 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,

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

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

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

Resolved—That this House will, on Wednesday, 1st December next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 5 to 7, be postponed until Wednesday, 1st December next.

15. EIGHT HOURS LEGALISATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Laurens moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st December next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 9 and 10, be postponed until Wednesday, 1st December next.
17. QUEENSCLIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY LAND 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. Levien moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Levien, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Levien, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Levien moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ An Act to enable the Trustees of the Queenscliff Public Library to sell and convey certain Land in the Town of Queenscliff, and to expend the proceeds of such sale in the erection of Buildings for a Free Library and Mechanics’ Institute and for offices and conveniences connected therewith.”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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 Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 12 to 16, be postponed until Wednesday, 1st December next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 72.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1886.
- 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, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. DETAILS OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.—Mr. Harper moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing somewhat in detail the several amounts included in the undermentioned sums set out in paragraph 5 of the report of the Commissioners of Audit for the year ending 30th June, 1885; the Votes in the year 1884-5 against which they were chargeable, and the reasons for their transfer from the expenditure of 1884-5 to that of 1885-6, viz.:—
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|--|--------------|
| 1. Expenditure incurred in 1884-5 transferred by journal entry to Votes for 1885-6 | £49,070 14 7 |
| 2. Expenditure incurred during 1884-5 charged direct to Votes for 1885-6... | 31,776 4 0 |
| 3. Advances under Votes 1884-5 transferred to the account for 1885-6 ... | 42,194 3 8 |
| 4. Expenditure during 1884-5 from the general cash balance written forward to 1885-6 | 69,915 2 7 |
| 5. Expenditure for maintenance of Railways during 1884-5, paid out of Loan under Act No. 717, transferred to Votes 1885-6 | 22,612 0 7 |
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—
- Clause 2, omit this clause.
Clause 9, line 34, omit "Statutes now in force," and insert "'The Justices of the Peace Statute 1865' and of the Acts amending the same."
- Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That this House disagree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed to the said amendments.
5. MILITARY RESERVES 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. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions which were read and are as follow :—

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 74.			£	£	
		TRADE AND CUSTOMS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 1.					
		FIRST DIVISION.					
1	...	The Secretary for Trade and Customs, also Collector of Customs, Melbourne	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Inspector of Accounts	...	610	20 0 0	750	690
							1,590
		CUSTOMS.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 3.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1	Landing Surveyor	...	610	20 0 0	750	690
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	"	"	"	630
4	...	Clerk and Receiver, Jerquer, Landing Surveyor, Warehouse-keeper, Deputy Registrar of Shipping, Paymaster, Sub-Collectors, Landing Waiters, Tide Inspector,† Tide Surveyors, Assistant Landing Waiters, Landing Waiters' Assistants, Coast Waiters, Tide Waiters, and Clerks; and including £20 arrears	...	500	20 0 0	600	2,295
26	375	18 6 8	485		12,076
42	...	...	360	15 0 0	450	12,580	
44	...	...	200	25 0 0	350		6,957
		...	210	£10 & £25	350	35,228	
		...	80	16 13 4	200		
		...	100	20 0 0	200		
		...	80	10 0 0	100		
118							
		Subdivision No. 4.					
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
		Lockers—			Per Month.		
27	...	{ 1st Grade	...	...	...	21	6,292
		{ 2nd „	...	...	...	18 15/	
		{ 3rd „	...	...	...	16 10/	
		Weighers, Sub-Lockers, & Watchmen—					
78	...	{ 1st Grade	...	250/	0 10 0	14	11,228
		{ 2nd „	...	210/	0 10 0	12	
4	...	Drawback Experts	...	...	...	...	1,050
2	...	Tea Experts, including £4 arrears	...	19	0 10 0	21	508
12	...	{ Senior Messengers§	...	210/	0 10 0	13	973
		{ Messengers	...	130/	0 10 0	10	
		{ Junior Messengers	...	70/	0 10 0	6	
1	...	Caretaker||	...	17	0 10 0	19	181
2	...	Labourers	...	130/	...	10	233
3	...	Watchmen (Country)	...	9	0 10 0	10	342
4	...	Coxswains	...	13	1 0 0	15	704
4	...	Engine-drivers	...	11	0 10 0	13	579
14	...	Boatmen	...	210/	0 15 0	12	2,044
151							24,134
269		Total SALARIES Subdivisions Nos. 3 and 4					59,362

† Tide Inspector entitled to quarters.

§ One entitled to quarters.

|| Entitled to quarters.

DIVISION No. 74.

Subdivision No. 5.

CONTINGENCIES.

Allowances for Special Services in the Protection of the Revenue, &c.	1,000	
Clerical Assistance, &c.	2,600	
Stores, &c.	1,400	
Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...	1,700	
	6,700	
Subdivisions 3 to 5—CUSTOMS	66,062	
The sum of ... ..	...	29,652

Number.	Class.	PORTS AND HARBOURS AND IMMIGRATION.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£
		SALARIES.							£	£ s. d.	£
Subdivision No. 6.								
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.								
1	A&E	Engineer in charge Ports and Harbours, Engineer Surveyor, and Immigration Agent ... ..	...	610	20 0 0	750	840
1	A&E	Assistant Engineer Surveyor ... ..	...	300	10 0 0	400	421
2							1,261	
Subdivision No. 7.								
CLERICAL DIVISION.								
1	3	Secretary for Ports and Harbours and also for Victoria Steam Navigation Board ... ..	...	375	18 6 8	485	458
4	5	Clerks... ..	...	80	16 13 4	200	495
			...	80	10 0 0	100		
			...	100	20 0 0	200		
5							953	
Subdivision No. 8.								
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.								
DOCKYARD.								
1	...	Foreman ... ..	...	...	Per Month.	26	325
1	...	Lighthouse Mechanic ... ..	...	17	0 10 0	20	240
1	...	Dockyard Smith ... ..	...	15	0 10 0	17	204
1	...	Leading Carpenter ... ..	...	...	...	...	188
1	...	Whitesmith ... ..	...	11	0 10 0	13	157
2	...	Carpenters ... ..	...	11	0 10 0	13	295
1	...	Foreman of Labourers ... ..	...	250/	0 10 0	290/	174
2	...	Junior Carpenters ... ..	...	4	1 0 0	8	168
1	...	Storeman and Gatekeeper* ... ..	...	10	0 10 0	12	118
3	...	Engine-drivers, including £39 arrears ... ..	...	11	0 10 0	13	453
2	...	Strikers ... ..	...	10	...	11	267
1	...	Apprentice ... ..	...	...	...	...	92
1	...	Watchman ... ..	...	210/	0 10 0	12	132
1	...	Messenger ... ..	...	130/	0 10 0	10	84
19							2,897	

* Entitled to quarters.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.	£	£
				£	s.	d.			
DIVISION No. 74.									
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.									
				Per Month.					
1	...	Master	22	...	...	30	360	
1	...	Engineer	22	0	10	0	264		
1	...	Chief Mate	310/	...	...	370/	222	
1	...	Second Mate and Carpenter, including £4 arrears	12	...	...	15	184	
3	...	Firemen	8	...	...	10	360	
2	...	Cook and Steward, and Assistant Cook	8	0	10	0	238		
6	...	Seamen	6	0	10	0	150/	464	
2	...	Boys	2	1	0	0	5	48	
17								2,140	
OUTPORTS AND LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS.									
1	...	Harbour Master and Pilot...	20	1	0	0	25	325	
4	...	Coxswains and Senior Boatmen (and Pilots)	13	1	0	0	15	723	
6	...	Boatmen	210/	0	15	0	12	820	
9	...	Lighthouse-keepers	330/	1	0	0	370/	1,746	
37	...	Lighthouse-keepers' Assistants	250/	0	10	0	270/	5,276	
57								8,890	
100		Total SALARIES	...	...	...	...		16,141

Subdivision No. 9.

CONTINGENCIES.

Fees to Members of the Victoria Steam Navigation Board, also Echuca Board; Payment of Surveyors of Ships under Part V. of <i>The Passengers Harbours and Navigation Statute 1865</i> ; Payment of Witnesses; and Payment of Engineer Surveyor to the Echuca Board	800
Allowances to Wharf Managers at various Wharfs and Jetties throughout the Colony	300
Allowance to Shipwright Surveyor	150
Remuneration of Crews and Maintenance of Life Boats, also for extraordinary purposes or services, and to meet Expenses occasioned by Marine Casualties	350
Provisions for Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	500
Extra Labour for Graving Dock, and Temporary Assistance	2,000
Repairs to Machinery, &c., Alfred Graving Dock and Yard, Patent Slip, Fifty-ton Crane, and Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	300
Providing and Repairing Buoys, Beacons, and Moorings; also Repairing Lighthouse and Lightship Apparatus	700
Oil, Wicks, and Glasses, &c.	1,400
New Boats, Materials for Repairs to Boats, &c., and Boat and Steam Launch Stores (Customs, Police, and Harbour Departments)	700
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses	600
Stores and Shipchandlery, including Coal for Alfred Graving Dock, Patent Slip, and Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	1,700
Chartering and Insuring Buoy and Lighthouse Tender	1,275
Establishing and Maintaining Fog Signals at Coast and Harbour Lighthouses	400
	11,175

Officers and men employed in Coast and Harbour Lights are entitled to quarters and are allowed light and water; and at Gabo Island, Wilson's Promontory, Swan Spit, South Channel, Cliff Island, and the Lightships, fuel, in addition.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
Subdivision No. 10.		
Wharf and Jetty Lights	1,050	
Subdivision No. 11.		
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS.*		
Maintenance of Coast Lights, including expenditure on buildings (under the superintendence of the Public Works Department), but exclusive of Salaries of Keepers and Assistants. (<i>Vide</i> Subdivision No. 8.)	3,000	
Subdivision No. 12.		
IMMIGRATION.		
Expenses in connexion with Immigration	50	
Subdivision No. 13.		
BUOY AND LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.		
Towards Purchase or Building, Buoy and Lighthouse Tender, and Fittings for same	10,000	
Subdivisions 6 to 13—PORTS AND HARBOURS	41,416	
The sum of ... ..	...	15,040

Number.	Class.	MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.			Maximum.
		SALARIES.				£	£	s. d.	
Subdivision No. 14.									
CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	3	Superintendent ... ..	...	360	15	0	0	450	405
1	4	Clerk ... ..	...	200	25	0	0	350	288
2	5	Clerks ... ..	...	80	16	13	4	100	205
				100	20	0	0	200	
				80	10	0	0	100	
4									898
Subdivision No. 15.									
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.									
1	...	Senior Messenger ... ..	...	210/	Per Month. 0 10 0			13	138
5		Total SALARIES ... ..	...						1,036

Subdivision No. 16.—CONTINGENCIES.		
Fuel, Light, Water, Stores, Incidental Expenses, &c.	100	
Subdivisions 14 to 16—MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICE	1,136	
The sum of ... ..	...	456

* The expenditure for these Lights is borne by the Governments of New South Wales, Tasmania, and Victoria, and the above estimate is prepared upon the basis of the amount of tonnage of vessels using the lights, and is only for the portion payable by Victoria.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 74.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE.					
		SALARIES.					
		Subdivision No. 17.					
		CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	1f	Chief Inspector of Distilleries and Excise	...	...	...	650	
1	3f	Senior Inspectors of Distilleries and of Liquor (including £21 arrears)	375	18 6 8	485	485	
1	3f		...	...	...	421	
9	4f	Inspectors of Distilleries and Excise and Clerks (including £65 arrears)	200	25 0 0	350	2,855	1,975
10	5f		210	£10 & £25	350		
			80	16 13 4	180		
			100	20 0 0	200		
			80	10 0 0	100		
22		Subdivision No. 18.				6,386	
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
18	...	Inspectors of Liquor	13	1 0 0	17	3,672	
...	...	Allowance (in addition) equal to an amount voted 1885-6, £46 each	...	...	...	828	
6	...	Sub-Lockers	210/	0 10 0	14	888	
1	...	Junior Messenger	70/	0 10 0	6	90	
25						5,478	
47		Total SALARIES ...				11,864	

Subdivision No. 19.

CONTINGENCIES.

Stores, Instruments, and Repairs to Instruments	...	...	...	100
Fuel, Light, and Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c.	...	...	...	700
Travelling Expenses allotted by Governor in Council to Inspectors of Liquor	...	...	...	2,215
Rewards for Discovery of Illicit Distillation and Expenses connected therewith	...	...	...	50

3,065

Subdivisions Nos. 17 to 19—DISTILLERIES AND EXCISE

14,929

The sum of

7,429

POWDER MAGAZINES AND DYNAMITE HULK.

Subdivision No. 20.

NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

			Per Month.			
1	...	Keeper†	18	...	21	210
1	...	Cooper†	12	0 10 0	15	183
4	...	Sub-Keepers§	10	0 10 0	12	564
3	...	Labourers	130/	...	10	318
9		Total SALARIES				1,275

† Entitled to quarters.

§ One entitled to quarters.

		£	£
DIVISION No. 74.			
Subdivision No. 21.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Stores, Fuel, Light, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		350	
Subdivisions 20 and 21—POWDER MAGAZINES, ETC. ...		1,625	
The sum of	765
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FISHERIES.			
Subdivision No. 22.			
SALARIES.			
Number.	Class.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.
1	...	£	£ s. d.
Inspector	...	£	£
Inspector		500	
Subdivision No. 23.			
CONTINGENCIES.			
Allowances to Inspectors of Fisheries and others for carrying out the Fisheries Acts		500	
Stores, Fuel, Light, Water, Travelling and Incidental Expenses, &c. ...		150	
		650	
Subdivisions 22 and 23—FISHERIES... ..		1,150	
The sum of	570
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Subdivision No. 24.			
MISCELLANEOUS.			
No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c.—(<i>Inalterable</i>) :—			
(1) Pension to J. Chatfield 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	
(4) Gratuity, on the bases of 46 Section of Act 160, to Frances Robinson, widow of Francis Robinson, late engineer of s.s. <i>Despatch</i>		234	
No. 2. Repairs, Fittings, &c., to Dynamite Hulk		100	
		935	
The sum of ... ..		...	395

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

7. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
 Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
 Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 5 to 21, be postponed until Tuesday next.
9. 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-eight minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1886.

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

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Agreement between the Government of the Colony of Victoria and George Chaffey and William Benjamin Chaffey, to secure the application of private capital to the construction of irrigation works and the establishment of a system of instruction in practical irrigation.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Details of Public Expenditure.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 18th November, 1886, for a return showing somewhat in detail the several amounts included in the undermentioned sums set out in paragraph 5 of the report of the Commissioners of Audit for the year ending 30th June, 1885; the Votes in the year 1884-5 against which they were chargeable, and the reasons for their transfer from the expenditure of 1884-5 to that of 1885-6, viz.:—

1. Expenditure incurred in 1884-5 transferred by journal entry to Votes for 1885-6	£49,070 14 7
2. Expenditure incurred during 1884-5 charged direct to Votes for 1885-6	31,776 4 0
3. Advances under Votes 1884-5 transferred to the account for 1885-6	42,194 3 8
4. Expenditure during 1884-5 from the general cash balance written forward to 1885-6	69,915 2 7
5. Expenditure for maintenance of Railways during 1884-5, paid out of Loan under Act No. 717, transferred to Votes 1885-6	22,612 0 7

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PRIVILEGE.—Mr. Gaunson moved, That, in the opinion of this House, the appointment under section 35 of Act No. 160, of a Board to enquire into a charge of untruthfulness made against an officer in the Public Service by a member of this House, in his place in Parliament, is an infringement of the privileges of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Baker,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Gaunson,
	Mr. Jones.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Keys,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Laurens,
<i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Sands,
	Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

4. **HOWARD v. AUSTIN.**—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers relating to the case of Howard v. Austin, tried at East Charlton, on 26th August, 1885.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.**—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gillies, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for Water Supply in the country districts, 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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for 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 to-morrow.

6. **OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria.*"

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

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act intituled "*An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria*"—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 Act intituled 'An Act to limit the number of persons holding offices under the Crown who may sit and vote in the Legislative Council and Assembly of Victoria,'*" and moved, That it now be read a first time.

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

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 do not now insist on the amendments in the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend the time within which Licensed Victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act DCCCLVII, and to amend the law with regard to the transfer of Licenses under the said Act and for other purposes,*" disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 23 Nov., 1886.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

8. **MILITARY RESERVES BILL.**—Mr. Cooper 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 regulate the sale of military reserves and for other purposes.

Debate ensued.

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 resolutions.

9. **MILITARY RESERVES BILL.**—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to regulate the sale of Military Reserves 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.

10. **Supply—Estimates for 1886-7.**—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
			£	£ s. d.	£			
		DIVISION No. 75.						
		POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES.						
		SALARIES.						
		Subdivision No. 1.						
		FIRST DIVISION.						
1	...	Deputy Postmaster-General and Secretary* ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
		Subdivision No. 2.						
		CLERICAL DIVISION.						
1	1	Comptroller Money Order and Savings Banks ... ..	...	...	...	800	
1	1	Assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk	610	20 0 0	750	690		
1	1	Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	"	"	"	740		
1	1	Comptroller of Stamps ... ..	...	"	...	610	
1	2	Accountant	500	16 13 4	600	542		
1	2	Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	"	"	"	559		
1	2	Superintendent Mail Branch	"	"	"	575		
1	2	Inspectors of Postal and Telegraph Service	"	"	"	592		
1	2		500	20 0 0	600	520		
2	3	Inspector of Dead Letters	375	18 6 8	485	860		
1	3		360	15 0 0	450	375		
1	3	Inspector of Dead Letters	375	18 6 8	485	485		
1	2	Assistant Telegraph Manager, Melbourne	500	20 0 0	600	520		
1	3	Assistant Examiner, Money Order and Savings Banks	375	18 6 8	485	485		
1	3	Assistant Comptroller and Chief Distributor of Stamps	"	"	"	485		
1	3	Cashier	375	18 6 8	485	440		
1	3	Sub-Accountant... ..	360	15 0 0	450	375		
1	3	Supervisor of Maintenance, and in charge of Stores	"	"	"	375		
3	2 f	1 Postmaster—First Grade ... ..	...	...	600	600	
	2 f	1 Postmaster—Second Grade ... ..	...	...	570	486	
	2 f	1 Postmaster—Third Grade ... ..	...	...	540	468	
11	3 f	Postmasters—First Grade— Two at £439 3s. 4d.	375	18 6 8	485	880		
	3 f						Three at £420	420	1,050
	3 f	4 Postmasters—Second Grade ... ..	...	...	390	1,386	
	3 f	2 Postmasters—Third Grade ... ..	...	...	360	688	

* Also General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under section 18 of Act No. 773.

NOTE.—The rates fixed for Postmasters, 3rd Class, are—First Grade £420, Second £390, and Third £360; for 4th Class—First Grade £330, Second £300, Third £270, Fourth £240, Fifth £210.

NOTE.—Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION NO. 75.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
			£	£ s. d.	£			
39	4 f	7 { Postmasters—First Grade—Three at £350 and one at £337 10s., Three at £330 (including arrears, £101)	200	25 0 0	350	1,388		
					330	940		
	4 f	6 Postmasters—Second Grade			300	1,500		
			4 f	9 { Postmasters—Third Grade—Two at £350 Seven at £270 (including arrears, £42)	200	25 0 0	350	700
					270	1,726		
8	4 f	14 { Postmasters—Fourth Grade—One at £300 Thirteen at £240 (including arrears, £35)	200	25 0 0	350	300		
					240	2,843		
	4 f	3 Postmasters—Fifth Grade			210	555		
	5 f	4 Postmasters—First Grade—One at £210, one at £200, and two at £192			192	753		
			5 f	3 Postmasters—Second Grade (including arrears, £35)			144	395
119	5 f	1 Postmaster—Third Grade			126	105		
	5 f	6 { Postmistresses—First Grade—One at £180 Five at £156	80	16 13 4	180	890		
					156			
	5 f	11 Postmistresses—Second Grade			144	1,350		
	5 f	12 Postmistresses—Third Grade (including arrears, £20)			132	1,360		
	5 f	13 Postmistresses—Fourth Grade (including arrears, £12)			120	1,342		
	5 f	24 Postmistresses—Fifth Grade			108	2,178		
	5 f	15 Postmistresses—Sixth Grade (including arrears, £6)			96	1,206		
	5 f	38 Postmistresses—Seventh Grade			84	2,708		
	6	4 f	2 Relieving Postmasters at £300, two at £270, and two at £240 (including arrears)	240		300	1,923	
	2	5 f	2 Relieving Postmasters at £198 (including arrears)			198	540	
7	5 f	2 Relieving Postmistresses at £108, two at £96, and three at £84 (including arrears)	84		108	763		
2	2 {	1 Clerk	500	16 13 4	600	575		
			500	20 0 0	600	542		
13	3 {	8 Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	3,679		
			360	15 0 0	450	1,904		
55	4 {	36 Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	12,213		
			200	10 0 0	350	4,943		
97	5 {	8 Clerks	80	16 13 4	180	1,040		
			100	20 0 0	200	9,498		
			80	10 0 0	100	2,790		
1	5 f	6 Clerks, from £223 to £250				1,415		
			Superintendent, General Delivery Room			120	120	
1	5 f	Superintendent, Female Operators			108	108		
1	5 f	Supervisor, Female Clerks, Accounts Branch			90	90		
3	5 f	3 Senior Sellers of Stamps—Two at £102, and one at £90			102	294		

f Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under section 18 of Act No. 773.

NOTE.—The rates fixed for Postmasters, 3rd Class, are—First Grade £420, Second £390, and Third £360; for 4th Class, First Grade £380, Second £300, Third £270, Fourth £240, Fifth £210.

Postmasters and Postmistresses are allowed quarters, fuel, and water.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£	
			£	£ s. d.	£			
DIVISION No. 75.								
Female Operators and Clerks—								
104	5 f	8 First Grade ...	...	...	84	672	
	5 f	16 Second Grade at £80 ...	...	...	78	1,280	
	5 f	16 Third Grade at £80 ...	...	...	72	1,280	
	5 f	16 Fourth Grade from £70 to £80 ...	...	...	66	1,265	
	5 f	16 Fifth Grade from £60 to £80 ...	...	...	60	1,092	
	5 f	32 Sixth Grade ...	...	...	54	1,728	
1	3	Electrician, acting also as Operator (including arrears) ...	360	15 0 0	450	390		
55	4 f	9 Operators—First Grade—Six at £350, two at £337 10s., and one at £312 10s. ...	200	25 0 0	350	3,088		
	4 f	9 Operators—Second Grade—One at £312 10s. ...	"	"	"	2,453		
	4 f	And eight at £264 (including arrears)...	"	"	264			
	4 f	18 Operators—Third Grade—Five at £250, three at £245, and ten at £240 (including arrears) ...	...	...	240	4,430	
167	4 f	19 Operators—Fourth Grade—Two at £220, and seventeen at £216 (including arrears) ...	...	...	216	4,296	
	5 f	18 Operators—First Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	198	3,708	
	5 f	18 Operators—Second Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	180	3,366	
	5 f	18 Operators—Third Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	162	3,042	
	5 f	27 Operators—Fourth Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	144	4,049	
	5 f	27 Operators—Fifth Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	126	3,558	
	5 f	27 Operators—Sixth Grade (including arrears) ...	...	...	108	3,107	
	5 f	32 Operators—Seventh Grade—Eight at £93 18s., and twenty-four at £90 ...	...	...	90	2,880	
	1	4	Inspector Letter-Carriers' Walks ...	200	10 0 0	350	270	
	716						126,216	

/ Officers whose salaries have been fixed by the Public Service Board under section 18 of Act No. 773.

Number.	Class.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 75.							
Subdivision No. 3.							
NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
50	...	Operating Messengers, per month ...	6	0 10 0	7	3,500	
1	...	Stamp Embosser (arrears from 1st July to 30th November, 1885)...	...	...	...	13	
2	...	Female Stamp Embosser per ann.	60	10 0 0	80	160	
1	...	Caretaker, General Post Office, permth.	17	0 10 0	19	222	
4	...	Night Watchmen ... "	11	...	70/	607	
					per week		
1	...	Gatekeeper ... "	10	0 10 0	12	144	
1	...	Inspector of Telegraph Works "	22	0 10 0	25	300	
5	...	4 Overseers of Telegraph Lines ...	...	...	250	1,000	
		1 Overseer of Telegraph Lines ...	17	0 10 0	20	210	
33	...	25 Line Repairers ... per week	45/	0 1 6	3	3,547	
		8 Line Repairers ... per month	190/	0 10 0	13	942	
43	...	35 Line Labourers ... per day	6/6	0 0 6	9/	4,145	
		8 Line Labourers ... per month	8	0 10 0	9/	774	
1	...	Inspector and Foreman Carpenter ...	20	1 0 0	22	264	
1	...	Foreman Carpenter ... per month	14	0 10 0	15	180	
12	...	7 Carpenters ... per week	54/	...	3	1,096	
		5 Carpenters ... per month	11	0 10 0	13	744	
1	...	Carpenter's Assistant ... "	4	1 0 0	8	96	
1	...	Foreman Saddlers and Sailmakers and Chief Storeman (including arrears)	13	1 0 0	17	246	
9	...	Saddlers and Sailmakers, at from 44/ per week to £13 per month ...	44/	...	13	1,208	
9	...	7 Storemen and Packers ...	42/	0 2 0	2 14/	898	
		2 Storemen and Packers per month	9	0 10 0	11 10/	270	
1	...	Battery Room Foreman, £3 per week	11	0 10 0	13	157	
3	...	3 Battery Room Assistants per week	42/	0 3 0	2 14/	399	
1	...	Electric Foreman & Instrument Fitter	20	1 0 0	25	288	
1	...	Instrument Fitter ...	310/	1 0 0	17 10/	210	
		4 Instrument Fitters' Senior Assistants (including arrears) ...	270/	0 10 0	14 10/	784	
13	...	5 Instrument Fitters' Assistants ...	10	0 10 0	13	612	
		4 Instrument Fitters' Junior Assistants	6	0 10 0	9	300	
3	...	2 Instrument Fitters' Labourers, per week ...	39/	0 3 0	2 14/	278	
		1 Instrument Fitters' Labourer ...	...	...	10	120	
1	...	Mail Master and Coxswain, per month	15	0 10 0	17	186	
4	...	Mail Boatmen—Three at 56/ per week of 7 days, and one at £10 10s. per month ...	210/	0 15 0	12	564	

DIVISION No. 75.

Subdivision No. 4.

CONTINGENCIES.

	£	£
Allowances to Country Postmasters, including Commission for conducting Telegraph business	35,000	
Overtime to Officers and others when unavoidably employed at night under special circumstances	2,500	
Temporary Assistance to provide for the absence of Officers through sickness, and when on leave; also pay of Constables, and to meet other exigencies and unforeseen requirements	8,500	
Special Allowances to Postmasters, Wood's Point at £80, Walhalla at £50, Omeo at £40; and to Postmistress, Jamieson, at £20	190	
Contributions towards the Maintenance of the Telegraph Stations at Flinders and Gabo Island	452	
Stores, Stationery, Ironmongery, Safes, Seals, and Stamps, &c.	8,000	
Maintenance of Lines, including Purchase, Hire, and Forage of Horses	3,500	
Fuel, Light, and Water	7,500	
Telegraph Instruments, Battery Materials, Tools, &c.	6,000	
Travelling Expenses	5,000	
Clothing for Railway Mail Sorters, Letter Carriers, Telegraph Messengers, &c.	3,250	
Mail Bags	1,800	
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	1,000	
Incidentals, including Cleaning Offices, Cesspits, &c.; also Carriage of Stores and Insurance	3,600	
Iron Receiving Pillars, including Indicators, Locks, &c.	500	
Sums payable to Sundry Officers for the performance of duties in connection with other Departments	400	
	88,192	
Total Division No. 75	346,434	
The sum of ... ..	...	173,434

DIVISION No. 76.

TELEGRAPH LINES.

No. 1. Extension, 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	15,000	
No. 2. Maintenance of Telephone Lines for various Departments	370	

Total Division No. 76	15,370	
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The sum of	5,370
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DIVISION No. 77.

MAIL SERVICE.

Conveyance of Inland Mails—		
No. 1. Government Railways	47,000	
No. 2. Contractors; Special Conveyance of Mails; Purchase and Forage of Horses for Clearance of Letter Pillars, and Conveyance of Mails to Railway Stations, &c.	69,000	

Total Division No. 77	116,000	
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The sum of	57,000
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DIVISION No. 78.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or their Widows—(Inalterable):—

	£	£
(1) Annual Allowance to T. A. Aldwell ...	£32	4 3
H. Tune ...	25	8 8
J. Legon ...	70	10 5
S. Bastard ...	52	7 7
	£180	10 11
(2) Gratuity to the widow of the late James Sheahan, equal to nine months' pay, £127 3s. 1d. ...		128
(3) Gratuity to the widow of the late John W. Dixon, equal to two months' pay, £26 13s. 4d. ...		27
(4) Gratuity to the widow of the late Alfred Rowles, equal to seven months' pay, £69 19s. 9d. ...		70
(5) Gratuity to the widow of the late James H. Moore, equal to nine months' pay, £168 15s. ...		169
No. 2. Contribution by the Colony of Victoria towards expenses of International Bureau at Befne, including expenses of remitting the same ...		50
No. 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 ...		1,500
No. 4. Compensation to Mr. Eyre Evans Kenny for injuries sustained in railway accident at Wallan Wallan, on 26th February, 1885, while travelling on public duty ...		200
No. 5. To recoup money order account, loss sustained through destruction by fire of Post Office at Coghill's Creek, £32 14s. 9d. ...		33
No. 6. To meet deficiency in money order account, caused by defalcations of James C. Macaw, £314 16s. 6d. ...		317
Total Division No. 78 ...		2,675
The sum of ...		1,575

Debate ensued.

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

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 79. MINES.	Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
			£	£ s. d.	£		
		Subdivision No. 1. FIRST DIVISION.					
1	...	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	900	
		Subdivision No. 2. PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Geological Surveyor	510	20 0 0*	550	600	
1	4	Senior Inspector	300	10 0 0	350	350	
4	...	Inspectors	225	10 0 0	275	1,135	
6						2,085	
		Subdivision No. 3. CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	2	Chief Clerk	500	20 0 0	600	582	
1	3	Accountant	360	15 0 0	450	360	
3	3	Clerks	375	18 6 8	485	1,355	
1	4	Clerks	200	25 0 0	350	440	
1	4	Clerks	"	"	"	350	
1	4	Clerks	210	10 0 0	350	360	
2	4	Clerks	"	"	"	625	
7	4	Clerks	"	"	"	1,945	
2	5	Clerks	50	20 0 0	200	495	
12	5	Clerks	"	"	"	1,610†	
1	4	Warden's Clerk	210	10 0 0	350	235	
1	4	Lithographer	"	"	"	280	
1	4	Superintending Draughtsman	"	"	"	375	
1	4	Superintending Draughtsman	"	"	"	300	
1	4	Draughtsman	"	"	"	310‡	
1	4	Survey Draughtsman—1st Grade	"	"	275	305§	
1	5	Draughtsman	50	20 0 0	200	205	
4	5	Draughtsman	"	"	"	682	
42						10,814	
		Subdivision No. 4. NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.					
1	...	Lithographic Printer	20	...	23	282	
1	...	Lithographic Printer	12	...	16	144	
1	...	Bailiff	250/	...	15	183	
1	...	Keeper of Powder Magazine	11	...	250/	150||	
1	...	Senior Messenger	210/	0 10 0	13	180	
1	...	Messenger	130/	0 10 0	10	130	
6						1,069	
55		Subdivision No. 5. Allowances.					
50	...	Mining Surveyors and Mining Regis- trars	5	Per Annum	160	2,392	
11	...	Inspectors of Mines	10	...	70	314	
10	...	Wardens' Clerks	10	...	125	330	
7	...	Clerks to Mining Boards	50	...	100	600	
6	...	Keepers of Mining Board Offices	10	...	20	94	
14	...	Powder Magazine Keepers	5	...	20	190	
1	...	Analyst, at allowance ... ..	...	...	...	200	
1	...	Palæontologist, at allowance	...	...	...	75	
		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 ... ..	...	...	...	500	
100						4,695	

* At intervals of two years.

Including arrears, £10.

† Including arrears, £10.

§ Including arrears £30.

|| With quarters

	£	£
DIVISION No. 79.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
For Outstanding Claims, and Unforeseen and Incidental Expenses ...	560 ^f	
Expenses of Prosecutions under <i>The Regulation of Mines Statute</i> (Act No. 583)	120	
For Analyses under the Explosives Act (No. 592)	50	
Special Allowance to Mining Surveyors for reporting on Lands ...	400	
Expenses of Mining Board Elections and Miscellaneous Expenses of Mining Boards	400	
Stores, Books, Safes, &c.	300	
Fuel, Light, and Water	50	
Travelling Expenses, including those of Officers visiting and reporting on Leased Lands	800	
	2,680	
Total Division No. 79	22,243	
The sum of	10,643
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DIVISION No. 81.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Cutting Tracks and opening up areas unexplored	2,000	
2. Underground Surveys of Mines	1,500	
3. Expenses of Mining Surveyors for removing Posts from Leases declared void	670	
4. Geological Surveys, &c.	1,500	
5. Travelling and other Expenses attending Examination of Engine-drivers	400	
6. To provide for Railway Passes for Trustees of Victorian Mining Accident Company	26	
7. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Gordon Smellie, clerk in the Mining Department, equal to six years two months and twenty- six days, £148 3s.	149	
8. Gratuity to the Widow of the late Charles Augustus Richards, an officer of the Mining Department, for loss of classification ...	180	
Total Division No. 81	6,355	
The sum of ... ..	..	2,355

^f Includes £40 and £20 respectively to Warden's Clerk for performing duty for Treasury and Law Departments.

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

XII.—MINISTER OF WATER SUPPLY.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 82.			£	£
		WATER SUPPLY.				
			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	
			£	£ s. d.	£	
		Subdivision No. 1.				
		Subdivision No. 2.				
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.				
1	...	Chief Engineer ...	900	...	1000	900
2	...	Assistant Engineers—First Grade ...	420	...	560	840
1	...	Assistant Engineer—Second Grade...	280	...	400	280
2	...	Assistants ...	150	...	260	300
6						2,320
		Subdivision No. 3.				
		---CLERICAL DIVISION.				
1	3	Accountant ...	360	15 0 0	450	420
1	3	Clerk ...	360	15 0 0	450	360
5	4	Clerks ...	210	10 0 0	350	1,435
9	5	Clerks ...	50	10 0 0	200	967
16						3,182
		Subdivision No. 4.				
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.				
3	...	Inspectors of Waterworks—One at £300, two at £275 ...	22	Per Month.	25	850
1	...	Rate Collector, Sandhurst, ...	...	...	21	275
1	...	Rate Collector, Sandhurst ...	...	...	330/	210
1	...	Rate Collector, Castlemaine ...	...	...	375/	225
1	...	Rate Collector, Geelong ...	...	...	330/	200
1	...	Reservoir Keeper, Malmsbury ...	250/	0 10 0	280/	189
1	...	Reservoir Keeper, Crusoe ...	...	...	...	168
3	...	Reservoir Keepers, Coliban ...	...	...	240/	396
2	...	Reservoir Keepers, Geelong ...	...	...	...	276
1	...	Channel Keeper, Coliban ...	...	...	230/	138
6	...	Channel Keepers, Coliban—Five at £2 10s. per week, one at £2 5s. ...	...	...	...	774
3	...	Turncocks, Coliban—One at £156, one at £2 14s. per week, one at £2 10s. per week...	10	...	15	429
1	...	Turncock, Geelong ...	...	...	...	156
25						4,286
47						
		Subdivision No. 5.				
		Travelling Expenses, Wages, and Incidental Expenses in connexion with Collection of Rates—				
		Coliban District ...	...	...	...	350
		Geelong District ...	...	...	...	150
		Labour and Materials, Stores, Forage, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies in connexion with—				
		Coliban Works ...	...	...	...	3,500
		Geelong Works ...	...	...	...	1,250
						5,250
		Total Division No. 82 ...				15,038
		The sum of ...				7,518

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply the details of certain resolutions, the full amounts of the several items of which have been already reported to the House, and which were read and are as follow :—

	£	£
DIVISION No. 83.		
COLIBAN WORKS.		
(To be recouped from a Loan.)		
No. 1. Laying Main from No. 7 Reservoir to Kangaroo Flat, Sandhurst	21,000	
DIVISION No. 84.		
WATERWORKS IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.		
No. 1. To provide for all Expenses in connexion with Boring for Water and Repairs to Reservoirs in country districts	5,000	
No. 2. To provide for Surveys and Reports in connexion with projects of Water Supply to Country Districts and expenses in connexion with gauging rivers	4,000	
	9,000	

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 for the service hereunder specified, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such service, viz. :—

DIVISION No. 85.		
WATER TRUSTS.		
(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 760.)		
For Grants to assist Water Trusts in the Construction of Principal Works for the Supply of Water, &c., in the Northern Areas ...	40,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	20,000

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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. 86.		
LOCAL WATERWORKS.		
(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.)		
No. 1. Loan to Chiltern Shire Council towards repairing and extending works for Supply of Water to town of Chiltern	1,000	
No. 2. Loan to Hamilton Borough Council for Water Supply purposes	2,000	
	3,000	

SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 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. 87.		
WATER AND IRRIGATION TRUSTS.		
(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 845.)		
Loans to proposed Waterworks and Irrigation Trusts and Expenses of surveys in connexion therewith	30,000	
The sum of ... ..	...	10,000

Debate ensued.

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

XIII.—MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 88.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, AND INDUSTRIES.							
		<i>Office.</i>			£	£ s. d.	£		
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Secretary	...	...	500	20 0 0	600	565	
1	4	Clerk	...	...	210	10 0 0	350	280	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	100	20 0 0	200	140	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	80	10 0 0	100	80	
1	5	Clerk	...	...	60	10 0 0	100	60	
		Subdivision No. 2.						1,125	
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
		Chemist	...	...	...	...	...	300	
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Messenger	...	...	70/	Per Month. 0 10 0	6	54	
6									
		Subdivision No. 4.							
		Clerical Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	100	
		Travelling Expenses, Stores, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	400	
								500	
		Total Division No. 88			...	...	...	1,979	
		The sum of			...	...	...	...	1,009
		DIVISION No. 89.							
		STATE FORESTS AND NURSERIES.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Inspector*	...	...	300	Per Annum 10 0 0	400	310	
		Subdivision No. 2.							
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
19	...	Foresters—One at £168, one at £156, three at £150, five at £140, two at £132, one at £120, five at £114, and one at £108 †	...	...	9	...	15	2,536	
		Arrears to Probationer	...	...	...	...	...	27	
20									
		Subdivision No. 3.							
		Allowances, Travelling, and Incidentals	...	...	...	...	...	1,510	
		Planting and Thinning Trees, Fencing, Labour, and Carriage	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	
		Tools and Stores	...	...	...	...	...	100	
		Forage for Cart Horses	...	...	...	...	...	70	
		Maintenance of Boys	...	...	...	...	...	330	
								5,010	
		Total Division No. 89			...	...	...	7,883	
		The sum of			...	...	...	...	4,093
		DIVISION No. 90.							
		EXPERIMENTAL CULTIVATION.							
		Subdivision No. 1.							
		Purchase of Seeds, Carriage, Cultivation, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	300	
		Total Division No. 90			...	...	...	300	
		The sum of			...	...	...	...	120

* Also has quarters. — † Two at £150, and one at £114, also have quarters

	£	£
DIVISION No. 91.		
VINE DISEASES ERADICATION.		
Subdivision No. 1.		
Departmental Expenses, Compensation, Labour, &c.	1,000	
Subdivision No. 2.		
Additional Compensation to persons in the Geelong District whose vines have been destroyed. The amount to be paid in accordance with recommendation of Board of Inquiry contained in report dated 21st August, 1884	800	
Subdivision No. 3.		
To defray expenses in connexion with Trenching of Infected Land in the Geelong Vine Disease District, including cost of disinfectants ...	1,000	
Total Division No. 91	2,800	
The sum of ... ..	...	1,850

DIVISION No. 92.			SCAB PREVENTION AND DISEASES IN STOCK.				
Subdivision No. 1.			Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.		
Number.	Class.		£	£ s. d.	£		
CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	2	Chief Inspector	500	20 0 0	600	750	
1	3	District Inspector	360	15 0 0	450	525	
1	3	District Inspector, including Travel- ling Expenses... ..	375	18 6 8	485	480	
3	4	District Inspectors, including Travel- ling Expenses... ..	210	25 0 0	350	1,575	
1	4	District Inspector	"	" "	"	300	
1	4	Border Inspector	"	10 0 0	"	300	
13	5	Border Inspectors—One at £280, five at £230, four at £220, and three at £200	100	20 0 0	200	2,910	
21						6,840	
Subdivision No. 2.							
Allowances, Travelling, Stores, and Incidentals						1,400	
Total Division No. 92						8,240	
The sum of ... ..						...	4,180

DIVISION No. 93.

GRANTS.

	£	£
No. 1. To Agricultural Societies, to be expended under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	20,000	
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 1886, but not exceeding £1,000	1,000	
No. 4. To Prahran City Council, in aid of purchase of land within the City of Prahran, for purposes of a Public Park and Garden, £1,666 13s. 4d.	1,667	
No. 5. 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. 6. In aid of the funds of the Horticultural Society of Victoria	250	
No. 7. To Horticultural Societies, to be available under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	750	
No. 8. 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. 9. Prizes for Best Managed Farms in Victoria, to be distributed under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	150	
Total Division No. 93	34,317	
The sum of ... ..	...	33,837

Debate ensued.

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

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Nos. 3 to 20, be postponed until 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.

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

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

2. WRITING IN ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That the question of the provision of conveniences for writing in the Assembly Chamber be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. W. Madden moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added after the word "Committee":—"in order that a Standing Order may be framed to permit Members to use the Table of the House as they have done for the last thirty years."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That the question of the provision of conveniences for writing in the Assembly Chamber be referred to the Standing Orders Committee—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. SALE CANAL CONSTRUCTION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Board of Land and Works to make a canal from the Borough of Sale to the Thomson River, 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 authorize the Board of Land and Works to make a canal from the Borough of Sale to the Thomson River, 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.

4. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to apply out of "The Railway Loan Account 1885" certain sums of money for railway works and 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 apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1885' 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 to-morrow.

5. REIMBURSEMENT OF MEMBERS 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.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Forrest,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gannson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Coppin,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Shiels,	
Mr. Wheeler,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. C. Smith.

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

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

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

“An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

6. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with amendments, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 to 21, be postponed until to-morrow.

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 Bill intituled “*An Act to set apart a site for a Morgue in the city of Melbourne*,” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 24 Nov., 1886.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting President.

9. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to set apart a site for a Morgue in the city of Melbourne*,” be now read 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. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Debate ensued.

11. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That a chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Honorable J. W. Downer, Q. C., Premier of South Australia.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.**—Debate resumed on the Question—That Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 2 be dispensed with, so far as regards a Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires, and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McIntyre,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Officer,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bourchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. A. Harris,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langdon.

And so it passed in the negative.

13. **HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.**—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, that the Select Committee on the Hydraulic System Bill consist of Mr. Carter, Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. W. M. Clark, Mr. Laurens, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Staughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tuthill, Mr. Woods, Mr. Wright, and the Mover; that the promoters have leave to print the evidence taken before such Committee, and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet; four to be the quorum.

Mr. Speaker said:—This motion is out of order as the proposed Committee is contrary to Standing Order No. 1 relating to Private Bills, which provides that the Committee on every Private Bill shall consist of not more than five members.

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 eleven o'clock, adjourned the House without Question being first put, until to-morrow.

GEO. H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

PETER LALOR,

Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing, separately, for the last four years all tenders, over £100, for public works that have been accepted without being publicly advertised for in the newspapers, the amount, and the name of such tenderer in each case.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Supply having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
Mr. Cooper also acquainted the House that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 21, be postponed until Tuesday next.
5. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 23, be postponed until Tuesday next, and the Order of the Day, General Business, until Wednesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Nimmo, chairman, brought up a report from the Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on the Parliament Buildings, together with minutes of evidence.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. DAILY HANSARD COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hall, chairman, brought up a special report from the Select Committee upon the establishment of a daily *Hansard*.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the drainage of the Sebastopol Plateau.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the GOVERNOR was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows :—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 19.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to Establish a College for Military Education.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, Novr. 25, 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House to-morrow.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Australasian Statistics for the Year 1885, compiled from official returns, with a Report by the Government Statist of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES COUNCIL.—Mr. McColl moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return of all land held by the Agricultural Colleges Council, specifying the locality, area, estimated value, if at present in the possession of the Council or let to tenants, rental derived, term and conditions of leases let, and number of lessees; also the land at present being applied for by the Council.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
8. 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.
9. SHEEP DIP AND SWING GATE INVENTIONS BILL.—Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice—
(1.) That the promoter of the Bill intituled “*A Bill to confer on William Lockhart Morton, of South Yarra, near Melbourne, gentleman, the sole privilege and authority of making, using, exercising, and vending his inventions known as ‘The Sheep Dip’ and ‘The Swing Gate,’*” which was brought in to this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
(2.) That not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
(3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
(4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1886, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. C. Young moved, pursuant to notice, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz.:—

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Number.		Minimum.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.	£	£
		£	£ s. d.	£		
DIVISION No. 94.						
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.						
SALARIES.						
1	Secretary ... ..	...	...	...	1,000	
1	General Traffic Manager ... ..	...	...	...	1,400	
1	Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	900	
1	Chief Clerk ... ..	...	...	...	750	
1	Assistant General Traffic Manager ... ..	...	...	...	775	
1	Telegraphic Engineer ... ..	...	...	...	750	
8	District Traffic Superintendents	325	...	550	3,700	
...	Station-masters, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, &c.	45	...	750	94,325	
SALARIES					103,600	
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 1886-7, calculated at 56 per cent. on the Estimated Revenue of £2,425,000					1,254,300	
Total Division No. 94					1,357,900	
The sum of ... ..					...	603,400
DIVISION No. 95.						
MISCELLANEOUS.						
No. 1. Annual Allowances to late employés in the Government Railway Service—(Inalterable):—						
	J. B. Blackburn ... ..	...	£218 15 0	...	219	
	John Jeremy ... ..	...	...	...	125	
	J. Calvert ... ..	...	...	...	125	
	J. Lyall ... ..	...	£242 10 0	...	243	
	A. Wells ... ..	...	...	...	500	
	A. P. Mathison ... ..	...	...	...	400	
	G. M. Skinner ... ..	...	£131 5 0	...	132	
	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. Cadwallader, arrears from 1st February to 30th June, 1886, being difference between £41 13s. 4d. and £67 13s. 4d. per annum ... ..	...	£10 16 8	...	11	
	*W. Hackett, from 1st September, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, being difference between £84 15s. and £73 9s. per annum ... ..	...	£9 8 4	...	10	

* Includes period of service with the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 95.

No. 2. Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c. (calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service)—(Inalterable):—

			£	£
Cullen, R. ...	£234 18 7	£82 3 3	£152 15 4	
Doak, A. ...	76 7 4	68 8 9	7 18 7	
Gilks, E. ...	662 0 4	270 0 0	392 0 4	
Lavery, A. ...	141 3 11	105 12 9	35 11 2	
Glover, W. B. ...	204 13 0	105 12 9	99 0 3	
*Williams, R. ...	501 12 7	176 1 3	325 11 4	
*Williamson, W. ...	264 19 11	88 0 8	176 19 3	
Bennett, W. ...	304 6 1	117 7 6	186 18 7	
Kerr, W. ...	124 11 5	105 12 9	18 18 8	
Wylie, J. ...	86 6 5	76 5 10	10 0 7	
Simpson, T. ...	173 18 10	76 5 11	97 12 11	
Wilcock, S. ...	225 11 11	105 12 9	119 19 9	
Hourigan, J. ...	355 2 2	116 6 10	238 15 4	
Maxwell, S. T. ...	377 17 11	139 16 9	238 1 2	
Wells, C. ...	268 19 8	105 12 9	163 6 11	
Grant, A. ...	199 0 3	109 10 0	89 10 3	
Donnelly, T. J. ...	90 18 4	75 5 7	15 12 9	
Jones, T. F. ...	247 9 4	164 6 6	83 2 10	
Hartley, J. ...	248 8 2	93 18 0	154 10 2	
Newman, J. ...	631 18 1	246 7 6	385 10 7	
Fussell, J. ...	234 7 6	168 15 0	65 12 6	
Rolley, J. ...	411 16 5	152 11 9	259 4 8	
Richardson, Jane S. ...	71 19 1	54 15 0	17 4 1	
Burge, J. ...	151 14 1	61 11 11	90 2 2	
Doyle, J. ...	189 17 9	76 5 11	113 11 10	
Fisher, Peter ...	412 19 11	136 17 6	276 2 5	
McNee, J., The widow of	71 4 4	61 11 11	9 12 5	
Fitz, A., "	119 12 9	82 3 3	37 9 6	
Thomson, J., "	126 18 9	93 18 0	33 0 9	
Lee, J., "	258 6 2	176 1 3	82 4 11	
Clarke, J. T., "	374 16 4	152 11 9	222 4 7	
Forde, P., "	307 14 3	117 7 6	190 6 9	
Clark, B. ...	195 13 7	76 5 11	119 7 8	
Cuthbert, W. ...	294 6 3	164 6 6	129 19 9	
Mahon, John ...	97 16 10	76 5 10	21 11 0	
Martyr, R. B. ...	182 15 10	140 17 0	41 18 10	
Millar, G. L. ...	176 13 9	121 17 6	54 16 3	
Wheeler, J. ...	66 19 4	54 15 0	12 4 4	
Hickoch, R. To be paid to his widow ...	647 17 0	375 0 0	272 17 0	
		Less amount already granted.		
Steel, Eliza ...	15 18 3	12 3 4	3 14 11	
Newton, J. ...	81 3 8	70 8 6	10 15 2	
Vaughan, W. ...	78 18 0	73 0 8	5 17 4	
McKenzie, A. ...	91 5 0	85 3 4	6 1 8	
Strode, R. ...	104 4 10	91 5 0	12 19 10	
Jones, S. P. ...	91 13 4	87 10 0	4 3 4	
Bond, Sarah ...	35 8 0	31 18 9	3 9 3	
Mattinson, W. ...	153 9 10	138 8 6	15 1 4	
Donaldson, J. ...	28 17 7	23 9 6	5 8 1	
Miller, Elizabeth ...	13 7 0	12 3 4	1 3 8	

* Includes period of service with the Geelong and Melbourne Railway Company.

DIVISION No. 95.

No. 2.—Gratuities in cases of Officers retired, &c.—*continued.*

		Less amount already granted.	
Parker, G., The widow of	£79 14 11	£78 5 0	£1 9 11
White, G., „	42 7 8	39 2 6	3 5 2
Hood, D. „	25 18 10	20 10 8	5 8 2
Harvey, T., „	26 11 10	25 8 7	1 3 3
Cohen, A., The mother of	120 18 1	110 0 0	10 18 1
Daly, J. J., Executor of	73 0 8	62 12 0	10 8 8
Fury, Mrs., on behalf of the children of ...	...	...	33 2 6
McCoy, W. To be paid to his daughter ...	180 8 5	172 15 4	7 13 1
Byyle, T. To be paid to his widow ...	134 5 9	127 3 1	7 2 8
Burns, J. To be paid to his widow ...	36 5 7	28 0 9	8 4 10
Knape, J. To be paid to his widow ...	80 15 6	73 0 8	7 14 10
Smith, S. ...	31 4 9	26 1 8	5 3 1
Tytherleigh, C. ...	74 5 6	73 0 8	1 4 10
Savage, S. To be paid to his widow ...	49 19 10	39 2 6	10 17 4

£5,223 18 7

5,224

Total Division No. 95 7,080

The sum of 900

DIVISION No. 96.

MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

No. 1. For Interest and Expenses in connexion with the payment of
Interest 9,360

The sum of 310

Debate ensued.

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

11. IMPOUNDING LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read—the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill, in clause 2, were read.

Mr. Dow moved, That such amendments be amended by omitting therefrom the word “great,” in line 13, with a view to insert in place thereof the word “other.”

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

And the said amendments, as so amended, were agreed to by the House.

And the several other amendments made by the Committee in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 6 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendments made in clause 7 read.

Mr. Dow moved, That the House disagree with the amendments made by the Committee in this clause.

Question—That the House agree with the Committee in the proposed amendments—put and negatived.

Mr. Dow offered the following clause to be added to the Bill—

Section fourteen of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and in section fifteen of the said Act the words "whether such cattle be liable to be impounded or not" are hereby repealed. Repeal of s. 14 and of portion of s. 15 No. 478.

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

Mr. Dow moved, That clause 4 be omitted.

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Dow offered the following clause to be added to the Bill.

The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of *The Land Act* 1884 which authorize travellers within the meaning of that Act to depasture their sheep and cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any road or track commonly used as a thoroughfare shall not apply to the counties enumerated in the Schedule hereto or to any counties or districts added thereto as hereinafter provided; but such travellers may within such counties and districts depasture their cattle upon any unsold Crown lands within one quarter of a mile of any surveyed road. Limitation of provisions of s. 128 No. 812 as to depasturing travelling cattle.

The Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* add any counties or districts in such proclamation named and described to the list of counties in the Schedule hereto and may at any time annul any such proclamation, notice whereof shall be published as aforesaid; but no proclamation made under the provisions of this section shall be of any force or effect until one month after such publication thereof.

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

Mr. Dow moved, That the words "for a greater distance than six miles," in clause 5, lines 4 and 5, be omitted.

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

Mr. Dow moved, That the words "Distance for the purposes of this section shall be calculated in a direct line from point to point" in the same clause, lines 6 to 8, be omitted.

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

Mr. Dow moved, That the word "person" in clause 6, line 13, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "persons."

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

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

Mr. Dow moved, That the words "that all great cattle are to be driven every day eight miles and all other cattle every day six miles towards the place of destination," in clause 7, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words "the distance which great cattle and other cattle are respectively to be driven daily."

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

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

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

Every person to whom a permit to travel with cattle has been granted shall drive all such cattle as are great cattle every day a distance of not less than eight miles, and all such cattle as are not great cattle every day a distance of not less than five miles towards the place of destination. Distance to be travelled.

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

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

Every person holding a permit under this Act and driving or travelling with cattle, shall produce such permit upon demand to every justice and member of the police force, and to every herdsman and manager of a common, and to every occupier of any land through which or along the boundary road of which such cattle are travelling. Production of permit.

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

Mr. Dow moved, That the word "another," in clause 9, line 45, be omitted, with a view to insert, in place thereof, the words "a substituted permit."

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

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

Mr. Dow moved, That the words "or by refusing or otherwise failing or neglecting to produce his permit to persons by this Act authorized to demand such production," be inserted after the word "thereof," in clause 10 line 5.

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

Mr. Dow moved, That the words "substitution of new" in clause 11, line 14, be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "issue of substituted."

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

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

Mr. Dow offered the following Schedule to be added to the Bill :—

SCHEDULE.

Anglesey	Dundas	Hampden	Polwarth
Bendigo	Evelyn	Heytesbury	Ripon
Bogong	Follett	Kara Kara	Rodney
Borong	Gladstone	Lowan	Talbot
Bourke	Grant	Moir	Tanjil
Buln Buln	Grenville	Mornington	Tatchera
Dalhousie	Gunbower	Normanby	Villiers.
Delatite			

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

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

Sheep which are intended to travel shall be legibly branded with the letter T, providing that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any sheep travelling from one run to another belonging to the same owner, or any sheep travelling to market, if the distance in either case does not exceed thirty miles.

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

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

12. RAILWAY LOAN ACCOUNT 1885 APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

“An Act to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1885’ certain sums of money for Railway Works, and other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 5.

14. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY 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 words “or menial,” in clause 2, line 17, be omitted.

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

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of 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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the law relating to the qualification of persons entitled to vote at elections of members of Mining Boards,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30 Nov., 1886.

F. STANLEY DÖBSON,
Acting-President.

16. MINING BOARDS ELECTORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the qualification of persons entitled to vote at elections of Members of Mining Boards,*” be now read a first time.

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

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, No. 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day No. 6.

18. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read, Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative—Bill read a second time.

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

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

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 to make better provision for the Supply of Water for Irrigation and also for Mining, Manufacturing, and 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.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30 Nov., 1886.

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

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 transmit to the Legislative Assembly a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1885,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30 Nov., 1886.

21. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1885,'*" be now read a first time.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM 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 further amend 'The Building Societies Act 1874,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30 Nov., 1886.

23. BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1874 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend 'The Building Societies Act 1874,'*" be now read a first time.

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

24. 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 enable the Trustees of the Queenscliff Public Library to sell and convey certain land in the Town of Queenscliff, and to expend the proceeds of such sale in the erection of Buildings for a Free Library and Mechanics' Institute, and for offices and conveniences connected therewith,*" without amendment.

F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting-President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 30 Nov., 1886.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 7 to 24, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 77.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Jones moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the Special Report from the Committee on the daily *Hansard*.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PRIVILEGE—THE “ARGUS” NEWSPAPER.—Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Gaunson, one of the Members for Emerald Hill, of a certain letter signed Howard Willoughby, in the *Argus* newspaper of the 1st December instant;
The said newspaper was delivered-in, and the letter complained of was read.
Mr. Gaunson moved, That the letter complained of, and contained in the *Argus* newspaper of this day is a scandalous breach of the privileges of this House.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance 1885-6.—The Treasurer’s Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys, year ending 30th June, 1886, 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. Deakin presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Report of the Proceedings of the University of Melbourne during the period beginning on the 1st day of November, 1884, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1885, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year 1884.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
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 Act of the present Session, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments, viz. :—
“An Act to extend the time within which licensed victuallers must comply with the provisions of section thirty-six of Act DCCCLVII., and to amend the law with regard to the Transfer of Licenses under the said Act, and for other purposes.”
Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1886.
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, and is as follows:—
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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1887.

HENRY B. LOCH,
*Governor.**Message No. 20.*

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1886-87, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue accordingly.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, November, 1886.

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

(760 copies.)

7. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain verbal errors in various Acts of Parliament, and for other purposes.
 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 certain verbal errors in various Acts of Parliament 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. **SUPPLY.**—The House according to Order resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
 Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. **IMPOUNDING LAW 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. 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.
 Mr. Dow moved, That this Bill do now pass.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Mr. Dow moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle and for other purposes.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts, and for other purposes.*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **SALE CANAL CONSTRUCTION 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow—Bill as amended to be printed.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 22, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 23.
13. **BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1874 FURTHER 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.
 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
 “*An Act to further amend ‘The Building Societies Act 1874.’*”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until to-morrow.
15. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS STATUTE AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 And, on the further motion of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Deakin, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Deakin moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend the ‘Medical Practitioners Statute 1865.’”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 21, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 22.
17. **MINING BOARDS ELECTORS LAW 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
 Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Gillies, read a third time and passed.
 Mr. Gillies moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Persons entitled to vote at Elections of Members of Mining Boards.”
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
18. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 21, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 24.
19. **MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor’s Message No. 19 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Cooper reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
 Ordered—That the Report be received to-morrow.
20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10.
21. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
 Mr. Outtrim moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 9, 11 to 21, and 25 and 26 be postponed until to-morrow.
23. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Stock Brands Registration Bill.—Second reading.
 Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
24. **PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, the several amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill to and inclusive of new clause B were read and agreed to by the House.
 Amendment to insert new clause C read.
 Dr. Quick moved, That the said clause be amended by omitting therefrom the words “in chambers.”
 Debate ensued.

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

Question—That clause C stand part of the Bill—put and negatived.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report—Bill, on the motion of Mr. McLean, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the other Australasian Colonies.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

25. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 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. Cooper having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration to-morrow.—Bill, as amended, to be printed.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day relating to Bills, General Business, Nos. 4 to 14, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Wednesday, 15th December instant.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 78.

THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DAILY HANSARD COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hall, chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee upon the establishment of a daily *Hansard*.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dow presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
The Land Act 1884.—Regulation.—New Condition I. of Schedule XLIII.—Order in Council.
Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Shepparton Water Trust.—Detailed Statement and Report *re* Trust's application for an Additional Loan.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SHIRES TRAMWAYS LOANS BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans to shires for the construction of tramways in country districts.
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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans to shires for the construction of tramways in country districts,*" and moved, That it be now read 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. 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. Graves moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the words "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 would be pleased to lay on the Table of this House a copy of all despatches, telegrams, or letters in any way relating to the appointment of Sir William Foster Stawell, K.C.M.G., as Lieutenant-Governor."
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.
6. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable through illness to resume the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
7. SUPPLY.—Mr. Gaunson reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—That the Report be received on Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 23, and the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 79.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Munro presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Burgesses of the town of Geelong, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would insert certain clauses in the Bill to further amend *The Local Government Act 1874*.
Mr. W. M. Clark presented a Petition from Francis Brown, of Footscray, praying that the House would take steps to have a lease of portion of the West Melbourne Swamp issued to him, without any other condition than those already approved by the House.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Twenty-first Report of the Board of Visitors to the Observatory, together with the Annual Report of the Government Astronomer.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—
MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament,*" without amendment.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne 1st Dec., 1886.
F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting-President.
- MR. SPEAKER,
The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers, and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to some of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, and have disagreed with one of the said amendments in the said Bill.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 1 Dec., 1886.
F. STANLEY DOBSON,
Acting-President.
Ordered—That the amendment disagreed to by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration this day.
5. RAILWAY GUARDS.—Mr. Graham moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of hours worked per week by all the guards on the North-Eastern line of railway and its branches during the month of November, giving the names of the guards, and the time worked by each.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SESSIONAL ORDER RESCINDED.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to notice, That the Sessional Order, so far as relates to the calling on of fresh Government business after half-past ten o'clock, be read and rescinded.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT 1876 AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876*.
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 Trade Marks Registration Act 1876,'*" and moved, That it be now read 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. **SALE CANAL CONSTRUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, 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 and passed.

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

“An Act to authorize the Board of Land and Works to make a Canal from the Borough of Sale to the Thomson River, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

9. **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 1886-7.**—Mr. Cooper 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 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, being :—

I.—CHIEF SECRETARY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 2.		
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Compiling a General Index to the Journals of the Legislative Council from 1851 to 1855-6, and to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly from 1856-7 to 1886	400	
DIVISION No. 25.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. (10) Annual allowance for twelve months, from 1st July, 1886, to Constable George Thomas Westcott, in addition to his pension under the Police Regulation Statute, on account of serious injuries received in the discharge of his duty	40	
(11) Gratuity to Mrs. Ryan, Wife and Testatrix of Constable Thomas Ryan, who mysteriously disappeared at Eaglehawk on the 6th January, 1886, and who is supposed to be deceased, being the amount to which he was entitled under section 25 of the Police Regulation Statute	465	
(12) Gratuity to the Widow of George F. Fiddimont, late Governor of the Ararat Gaol, equal to one month's pay for each year of nine years of his service	216	
(13) Amount, £316 9s. 6d., agreed to be paid to John D. Dougherty, late Warder in the Kew Lunatic Asylum, in settlement of the action <i>Dougherty v. the Queen</i> , for services having been irregularly dispensed with	317	
(14) Salary from 13th August, 1885, to 5th September, 1886, to Robert Clifford, late a Warder in the Kew Lunatic Asylum, whose services were irregularly dispensed with, £138 16s. 1d.	139	
No. 15. <i>Read</i> —		
Expenses in connexion with the Jubilee Exhibition, Adelaide	£5,000	
<i>In lieu of</i> —		
No. 15. Expenses in connexion with the Juvenile Exhibition, Adelaide	£5,000	
No. 16. Compensation to Mrs. Ann Jones, for the loss of her son and daughter, who were shot during the attack on the Kelly gang at Glenrowan	100	
No. 17. Expenses incurred by Mr. Peter F. Donald, late Assistant Superintendent, Pentridge Stockade, in defending the action <i>Main v. Donald</i> , £12 2s. 8d.	13	
No. 18. Payment to Miss A. J. Callaghan, being amount lodged by George Wright as security for payment of maintenance, and estreated by the Court on Wright's non-appearance	100	
No. 19. To ex-Constable Thomas Meehan, reward for services in connexion with the capture of the Kelly outlaws	43	
No. 20. Compensation to R. H. King, for injuries received when assisting to arrest a man who was attempting to shoot another	100	
No. 21. Gratuity to Officers for overtime work in correcting Electoral Lists and Rolls, including arrears for 1885-6	100	
No. 22. Towards Expenses in connexion with an Exhibition to be held in Melbourne to Commemorate the Centenary of the founding of the first Colony of Australia	1,000	
	2,633	
		3,033

II.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 26.		
EDUCATION.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
Allowance to Female Teachers of 5th Class Schools situated in remote districts, or subject to other exceptional disadvantage	840	
DIVISION No. 30.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
(4) Grant in aid of Buildings Gordon Memorial School of Arts, Geelong	500	
No. 2. Annual Allowances, Compensation, and Gratuities to late Employés in the Government service, or to their Widows or Children—(Inalterable):—		
(17) Compensation to R. Gibbs, late Clerk, 9 months' pay £153 15 0	154	
(18) Compensation to F. Nicholas, late Clerk, 9 months' pay 93 15 0	94	
(19) Compensation to R. B. Chew, late Teacher, 9 months' pay 114 18 0	115	
(20) Compensation to F. Davies, late Teacher, 9 months' pay 69 0 0	69	
(21) Compensation to John Chew, late Teacher, 7 months' pay 88 19 2	89	
(22) Gratuity to the Widow of the late G. Munro, a Teacher, 9 months' pay ... 140 18 6	141	
(23) Gratuity to the Widow of the late H. Vaughan, a Teacher, 9 months' pay ... 126 16 6	127	
(24) Gratuity to the Daughter of the late T. Hosking, a Teacher, 9 months' pay ... 330 19 6	331	
(25) Gratuity to the Widow of the late F. O. Handfield, Clerk, 9 months' pay ... 281 5 0	282	
(26) Gratuity to the Widow of the late J. Hutchinson, a Teacher, 9 months' pay 154 19 0	155	
(27) Gratuity to the Widow of the late G. Gaylard, a Teacher, 9 months' pay ... 164 5 0	165	
(28) Gratuity to Clara Spowart, Daughter of the late A. Spowart, a Teacher, 9 months' pay 92 17 9	93	
(30) Gratuity to the Widow of the late E. Burbank, a Teacher, 9 months' pay ... 159 4 6		
Less Retiring Allowance paid 52 15 5		
£106 9 1	107	
(31) Gratuity to the Widow of the late T. W. Grant, a Teacher, 9 months' pay ... £151 9 3		
Less Retiring Allowance paid 11 16 3		
£139 13 0	140	
(32) Gratuity to the Widow of the late A. Leslie, Clerk, 9 months' pay ... £337 10 0		
Less Retiring Allowance paid 28 11 3		
£308 18 9	309	
(33) Gratuity to the Widow of the late S. H. Roberts, Secretary to the Technological Commission	150	
(34) Compensation to Agnes Milner, late Teacher, 9 months' pay £68 14 0	69	
	2,590	
Total Division No. 30	3,090	
		3,930

III.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 32.		
LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.		
Subdivision No. 6.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
For the preparation of a New Edition of the Victorian Statutes ...	500	

DIVISION No. 40.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 2.—To the Trustees of the Infant Children of the late Mr. John Austin (a Clerk in the Titles Office), to deal with as they may see best in the interest of the children, a gratuity equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service ...	195	
No. 3.—To pay to Mr. Theodore Fink, as Agent for Mr. Hugh Sunderland Barrett, solicitor, the costs awarded by the Supreme Court in the special case of the Queen v. Freckleton stated by His Honor Mr. Justice Kerferd (£38 7s.) ...	39	
No. 4.—To provide for increments to the Salaries of Messrs. Edwards and Corkill (5th Class Officers in the Crown Solicitor's Office), from 1st July, 1886 (£10 each) ...	20	
No. 5.—Gratuity to the Widow of W. B. Noel, Esquire, late Judge of the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, equal to one month's pay for each of nine years of his service ...	1,125	
	<u>1,379</u>	
		<u>1,879</u>

V.—TREASURER.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 53.		
GRANT TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.		
No. 1 Grant ...	4,000	

DIVISION No. 54.		
SUBSIDY TO MUNICIPALITIES.		
To pay the Walhalla Shire difference between the subsidy paid for the second half of calendar year 1886 and subsidy at the rate of £3 for £1 on annual rates on a shilling basis, £561 2s. 7d. ...	562	

DIVISION No. 57.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 4.—Allowance to E. S. Symonds, Under Treasurer, on his retirement, from the Public Service, being the difference between pension and full pay for a period of six months, £208 6s. 8d.	209	
No. 5.—Gratuity to the Widow and Children of the late Alfred J. Agg, Commissioner of Audit and Railways Commissioner, being equal to nine months' pay ...	1,125	
	<u>1,334</u>	
		<u>5,896</u>

VI.—MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 59.		
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
Grant to Richmond Charities for Richmond Volunteer Corps Orderly Room	600	
Subdivision No. 6.		
Gratuity to Widow of James Ovenden, late Chief Petty Officer Naval Forces £95 16s. 3d.	96	
Compensation to Members of Militia Force, injured on duty—		
A. Hunt	£4 11 0	
B. Anderson	7 5 0	
J. Miller	7 0 0	
T. Swinton	23 0 0	
H. Hallam	143 2 6	
	185	
Subdivision No. 14.	281	
RIFLE CLUBS.		
Drill Instruction, seven months *	1,000	
	1,881	

* Amount provided as an experiment, to be increased in ensuing years if satisfactory results be obtained.

VII.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 67.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Annual Allowances, Compensation, &c.:—		
(7.) Compensation to the legal representatives of the late Thomas Sullivan, Clerk, one month's salary for each year of service	106	
(8.) Compensation to the legal representatives of the late G. W. Robinson, Clerk, equal to nine months' pay	150	
(9.) Compensation to the legal representatives of the late W. McNeel, Assistant Surveyor, equal to nine months' salary	263	
(10.) Compensation to the legal representatives of the late H. J. Moran, Foreman in Botanic Gardens, equal to nine months' salary	135	
(11.) Compensation to the legal representatives of the late G. M. Allen, late Clerk in the Department of Lands and Survey, equal to nine months' salary	210	
No. 18. Compensation to John Bedford, late Inspector of the Department of Lands and Survey, for injuries sustained in an accident on the Victorian Railways, on 6th December, 1882, on the Stawell to Horsham line, when travelling on duty for Lands Department	500	
No. 19. Compensation to Goodsir Fowler, for damage sustained by mining operations on land held by him under <i>The Land Act</i> 1865	75	
No. 20. Payment to 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	
No. 21. Refund to Miss Helen Majoribanks Ramage of amount overpaid on allotment 1, section 6, parish of Moyston West	26	
No. 22. To prevent the irruption of sand at Princetown	120	
	1,782	
		1,782

VIII.—COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 68. Subdivision No. 5.		
CONTINGENCIES.		
Allowance to E. R. Laver, Junior Draughtsman, for Additional Work	50	
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DIVISION No. 69.		
MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY.		
Subdivision No. 5.		
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.		
Overtime Work—Clerks Balancing Rate-books, &c., at close of Financial Year 1885-6 (£193 17s. 6d.)	194	
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DIVISION No. 69A.		
CONSTRUCTION.		
(To be recouped from Loan Act No. 805.)		
Unexpended balance of Division No. 67, Subdivision No. 4, of 1885-6, to complete Silver Creek Works, &c., £4,112 4s. 3d.	4,113	
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DIVISION No. 70.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
(2) Gratuity to Henry Brotherton, Accountant, on his retirement	150	
(3) Gratuity equal to nine months' pay to William Cummings, late Bailiff, Yan Yean Watershed	117	
(4) Gratuity to the Widow of the late John Moller, labourer on the snagging boat <i>Melbourne</i> , accidentally killed in the discharge of his duty	100	
(5) Gratuity to the Widow of the late Joseph Davey, Inspector of Works, equal to nine months' salary	207	
	574	
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DIVISION No. 71.		
WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
Subdivision No. 3.		
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.		
No. 3. Additions to "C" Division at Pentridge, for accommodation and classification of Female Prisoners at present confined in Melbourne Gaol	7,000	
Subdivision No. 11.		
SUDDRY WORKS, MELBOURNE.		
16. Towards extending the Lands Titles Office (estimated total cost, £41,614)	1,000	
Subdivision No. 15.		
STATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Maintenance of State School Buildings, including Fittings and Furniture	4,500	
Subdivision No. 17.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
37. Ararat Borough—To assist in completing Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £150 additional	250	
38. Ballarat City and Town—To assist in reconstructing and improving the Yarrowee Channel, from Wills-street to Curtis-street, Councils to expend £2,000 additional	1,000	
39. Castlemaine Borough—To assist in completing the Campbell's Creek Retaining Wall, conditionally that the Council expend £200	400	
40. Marong Shire—To assist in completing the Myers' Creek Storm-water Channel, Council to expend £100 additional	200	
41. Mornington Shire—To assist in improving the Kananook Creek, Council to expend £150 additional	300	
	2,150	
Total Division No. 71	14,650	
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DIVISION No. 72.		
DEFENCE WORKS AND BUILDINGS.		
No. 1. Towards the Erection 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	12,500	

DIVISION No. 73.

ROAD WORKS AND BRIDGES.

	£	£
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
No. 54. Lowan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads running through Nhill, Council to spend £400 additional	£400	
<i>To—</i>		
Lowan Shire—To assist in constructing Main Roads, Council to expend £400 additional	£400	
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
74. Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Bass River at Delaney's Road, Council to expend £250 additional... ..	£250	
<i>To—</i>		
Phillip Island and Woolamai Shire—To assist in erecting Bridges over the Bass and Powlett Rivers, Council to expend £250 additional	£250	
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
86. Talbot Borough—To assist in building Bridge over Back Creek on Ballarat to Amherst Road, Council to expend £250 additional	£150	
<i>To—</i>		
Talbot Borough—To assist in building Bridge over Back Creek on Ballarat to Amherst Road, Council to expend £150 additional	£150	
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
88. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing the Talbot and Maryborough Road, Council to expend £150 additional	£150	
<i>To—</i>		
Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing the Talbot and Maryborough Road, Council to expend £100 additional	£150	
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
89. Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Eddington to Carisbrook Railway Station, Council to expend £150 additional	£150	
<i>To—</i>		
Tullaroop Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road from Eddington to Carisbrook Railway Station, Council to expend £100 additional	£150	
<i>To be altered from—</i>		
92. Wyndham Shire—To further assist in completing Bridge over the Werribee River at Doherty's Road, Council to expend £250 additional	£250	
<i>To—</i>		
Wyndham Shire—To further assist in completing Bridge over the Werribee River at Doherty's Road	£250	
100. Alberton Shire—To assist in Clearing and Opening-up the Surveyed Road from Foster Road, Mirboo South, to Stony Creek, Fish Creek, and Tarwin River	100	
101. Avoca Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Mountain Creek on the Avoca to St. Arnaud Road, Council to expend £300 additional	250	
102. Alberton Shire—To assist in repairing Flood Damages, Council to expend £430 additional	860	
103. Alberton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Tarwin River, near Wydel's, Council to expend £56 13s. 4d. additional, £113 6s. 8d.	114	
104. Buln Buln Shire—To assist in making Main Jeetho West Road within territory severed from Phillip Island Shire, Council to expend £100 additional	300	
105. Buninyong Shire—To assist in repairing No. 2 Road from Buninyong to Yendon Railway Station, the Council to expend £250 additional	250	
106. Colac Shire—To assist in making Track from Gellibrand River to Twenty-six Mile Tree, thence by the Barrum River to Apollo Bay, including Bridge over Gellibrand River, the Council to expend £68 15s. additional, £68 15s.	69	

Division No. 73.

	£	£
107. Cranbourne Shire—To assist in constructing Main Road between Cranbourne and Sherwood, the Council to expend £200 additional	200	
108. Echuca Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Mount Hope Creek, Council to expend £175 additional	175	
109. Kyneton Shire—To assist in constructing and maintaining Newbury Road	500	
110. Maldon Shire—To assist in making the Chinaman's Creek Road, between Maldon and Castlemaine, the Council to expend £204 3s. 4d. additional, £204 3s. 4d.	205	
111. Mount Alexander Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Loddon River, at Guildford, Council to expend £500 additional	1,250	
112. Narracan Shire—To assist in repairing the Moe Viaduct, Council to expend £10 9s. 8d. additional, £26 4s. 1d.	27	
113. Phillip Island Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Bass River, at Laurence's, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
114. Port Melbourne Borough—To assist in constructing Steel Tramway, Council to expend £500 additional	500	
115. Pyalong and Kilmore Shires—To assist in erecting Bridge over Kurkurruc Creek, on the Main Kilmore to Heathcote Road, Council to expend £500 additional	250	
116. Rosedale Shire—To assist in constructing Bridge over Merriman's Creek, near Timb's Selection, the Council to expend £150 additional	150	
117. Shepparton Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge over the Sheepwash Creek, parish of Strathmerton, Council to expend £150 additional	150	
118. Tambo Shire—Towards the construction of Roads in territory recently annexed on the Eastern Boundary, £1,917 14s. 6d.	1,918	
119. Tambo Shire—To assist in constructing an embankment at Lake Bunga, to form portion of the Main Road from Cunningham to the Snowy River, the Council to expend £70 additional, £93 3s. 7d.	94	
120. Tambo Shire—To assist in completing the Clearing of Road from Orbst to Bendock, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
121. Tambo Shire—To assist in improving the Main Manaro Road, £169 10s.	170	
122. Towong Shire—To assist in constructing Road from Tallangatta to Granya, Council to expend £300 additional	300	
123. Traralgon Shire—To assist in making Road from Tyers towards Walhalla, the Council to expend £300 additional	300	
124. Traralgon Shire—To assist in making Traralgon and Yarram Track, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
125. Waranga Shire—To assist in constructing Main Rushworth and Elmore Road, from Wanalta to Cornella Creeks, Council to expend £165 additional	165	
126. Wyndham Shire—To assist in completing Bridge over Werribee River at Doherty's Road, Council to expend £250 additional	250	
127. Wyndham Shire—To assist in erecting Bridge and constructing approaches on the Werribee at Doherty's Road, the Council to expend £284 13s. 4d. additional, £142 6s. 8d.	143	
128. Whittlesea Shire—To assist in repairing Bridge on the Linton Road, over the Plenty River, the Council to expend £200 additional	400	
129. Walhalla Borough—To complete the last section of the Walhalla to Moondarra Road	62	
130. Yackandandah Shire—To assist in cutting an outlet for the Sandy Creek into the Mitta Mitta River and erecting a Bridge at Huon's Lane, Council to expend £100 additional	200	
131. Yea Shire—To assist in cutting down Hill at Cotton's Pinch on Main Road from Yea to Alexandra, the Council to expend £302 4s. 2d. additional	242	
	10,244	42,325

IX.—COMMISSIONER OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 74.		
PORTS AND HARBOURS.		
Subdivision No. 11.		
MAINTENANCE OF COAST LIGHTS.		
At end of paragraph, <i>i.e.</i> , after No. 8, add the words—Stations: Wilson's Promontory, Gabo Island, Kent's Group, Swan Island, Goose Island, each one light; and King's Island, two lights.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Subdivision No. 24.		
No. 1. Compensations, Allowances, &c.—(<i>Inalterable.</i>)		
(5.) Gratuity to the widow of William Guest, late Inspector Licensed Premises, &c., one month's pay for each of nine years of his service, £187 10s. 	188	
No. 3. Purchase or Building Steam Launch for Customs purposes, and fittings for same 	2,000	
	2,188	2,188

X.—POSTMASTER GENERAL.

	£	£
DIVISION No. 78.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
No. 1. Compensation, Annual Allowances, and Gratuities to late employés, &c.—		
(6) Gratuity to Sarah Rain, Daughter of the late W. Hollings- worth, equal to seven months' pay (£82 3s. 3d.) ...	83	
(7) Gratuity to the Widow of the late H. J. Haines, equal to nine months' pay (£202 10s.) 	203	
No. 7. To pay to the Mother of the late Mary McBreen, who died during probation, an amount equal to half-pay (£3 12s. 7d.)	4	
	290	290

XIV.—MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

DIVISION No. 95.		MISCELLANEOUS.						£	£	
No. 2.—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 nine months' pay already granted.					
Davison, W.	168	1	8	129	2	3	38	19	5
Leary, M.	278	15	4	105	12	9	173	2	7
Cragan, E.	122	0	3	117	7	6	4	12	9
Slater, M. J.	55	1	1	41	1	3	13	19	10
Walters, C.	289	2	11	99	15	4	189	7	7
Fowler, J.	175	16	1	61	11	10	114	4	3
O'Brien, T.	148	10	0	61	11	10	86	18	2
Pettit, J.	280	18	9	129	2	3	151	16	6
Ballard, H. M.	342	19	11	140	17	0	202	2	11
Orr, C. H.	555	6	0	206	5	0	349	1	0
Walker, J.	292	9	2	109	10	0	182	19	2
					Less amount already granted.					
Burns, E.	45	7	10	36	10	4	8	17	6
Giri, B.	58	12	8	50	17	3	7	15	5
Olney, D.	89	13	11	79	16	10	9	17	1
Warwick, M.	26	1	0	24	6	8	1	14	4
Fussell, J. H.	105	15	0	97	6	8	8	8	4
Hayes, P.	59	13	4	58	13	9	0	19	7
McDonnell, T.*	582	0	0	516	13	4	65	6	8
Cameron, J.	27	3	8	19	15	5	7	8	3
McDermott, J.	65	4	2	62	12	0	2	12	2
Greening, J.	123	4	8	119	19	8	3	5	0
Pell, A.	106	10	2	104	6	8	2	3	6
Hourigan, J.	27	14	5	...	...	...	27	14	5
Rolley, G.	68	18	3	...	...	...	68	18	3
					Less nine months' pay already granted.					
Baxter, D., widow of...	...	325	6	5	150	11	3	174	15	2
Darcy, J. „	162	7	4	105	12	9	56	14	7
Moroney, B. T. „	142	4	9	112	10	0	29	14	9
Burge, H. „	279	7	3	102	13	2	176	14	1
Shean, W. „	311	16	1	117	7	6	194	8	7
Mann, W., executrix of	...	251	9	11	93	18	0	157	11	11
Halpin, J., executors of	...	219	13	3	82	3	3	137	10	0
					Less amount already granted.					
Todd, A., widow of...	...	67	3	7	59	6	9	7	16	10
McDonough, P., „	178	10	9	174	17	11	3	12	10
Fletcher, T., „	21	15	4	18	5	2	3	10	2
O'Meara, R., „	104	5	11	91	5	10	13	0	1
Morley, W., father of, as trustee for children of	...	40	5	5	36	10	4	3	15	1
								2,681	8	9
								2,682		
No. 3.—Fanny K. Cook—Annual allowance for permanent injuries received in Railway Collision at Sunbury, 1872 ...									70	
* Includes Service with Geelong Railway Company.										
								2,752		
DIVISION No. 97.		RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.								
Refund of Fines on Messrs. Johnson and Co.'s Contracts for Construction of Rolling Stock—										
								£250		
								250		
								500		
										3,252

Debate ensued.

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

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

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

Ordered—That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Cooper reported from 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, 1887, the sum of £2,304,342 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.

11. **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 eighty-seven, 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 to-morrow.

12. **STANDING ORDER.**—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 30th November last.

13. **WATER SUPPLY 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 16, omit "in accordance with such opinion."
- (2.) " line 18, omit "order of the Governor in Council" and insert "by some Act of Parliament."
- (3.) Clause 4, line 4 (p. 3), after "passed" insert "except in the exercise of the general right of all persons to use water for domestic and stock supply from any river, stream, watercourse, lake, lagoon, swamp, or marsh vested in the Crown, and to which there is access by a public road or reserve."
- (4.) Clause 12, line 32, omit "three" and insert "seven."
- (5.) " line 43, after "done" insert "without negligence," and after "permission" insert "provided always that compensation be given for any damage done."
- (6.) Clause 14, line 11, after "than" insert "forty chains to."
- (7.) " line 12, after "inch" omit "to two miles."
- (8.) Clause 18, line 1 (p. 7), omit "state."
- (9.) " line 5, after "Trust" insert "and the limitation of the amount of the rate upon the annual value of the property rated."
- (10.) Clause 19, line 13, omit "before any" and insert "no."
- (11.) " line 15, after "loan" omit all words to end of clause and insert "except in pursuance of some Act of Parliament."
- (12.) Clause 20, line 36, after "posted" insert "at all post-offices in such district and."
- (13.) Clause 22, line 18, omit "one" and insert "eight."
- (14.) Clause 23, line 30, omit "one" and insert "eight."
- (15.) Clause 25, line 1, omit "one" and insert "eight."
- (16.) Clause 26, line 18, omit "but not" and insert "or."
- (17.) Clause 28, line 39, after "thereof" insert "or his agent."
- (18.) Clause 30, line 16, after "petition" omit all words to end of clause and insert "unless the mortgagor tenders for the purpose of entitling himself to sign the petition the principal secured by the mortgage with interest to the date of tender, which he shall be entitled to do notwithstanding that the period fixed for payment of the mortgage may not have arrived or may have elapsed, and upon payment of the principal and interest the mortgagee shall execute a release of the mortgage."
- (19.) Clause 64, line 33, after "who" insert "is not a member or an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, or a certificated engineer or master of engineering of any of the universities of the Australian colonies or New Zealand, or of the universities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of such universities as are recognised by the University of Melbourne, or who."
- (20.) Clause 70, line 37, after "Trust" omit "or" and insert "and."
- (21.) Clause 76, line 39, omit "or," and after "trees" insert "or cemetery."
- (22.) " line 3 (p. 23), after "dam" insert "millrace."
- (23.) Clause 77, line 7, omit "engineer" and insert "surveyor."
- (24.) " line 18, after second word "or" insert "substantially."
- (25.) Clause 81, line 2 (p. 24), omit "or."
- (26.) " line 3, omit "or," and after "vineyard" insert "or cemetery."
- (27.) " line 4, omit "one acre" and insert "five acres except in the case of a cemetery."
- (28.) Clause 85, line 28, after "aforesaid" insert "shall provide the necessary by-washes and overflow channels and."
- (29.) Clause 95, line 3 (p. 29), after "made" insert "and shall be published once in some newspaper circulating in the district."
- (30.) Clause 104, line 36, after "prepaid" insert "and registered."
- (31.) " line 42, after "entry" insert "provided always that compensation be made for any damage done."

- (32.) Clause 107, line 20, after "drains" insert "aqueducts."
- (33.) Clause 108, line 29, after "advertised" insert "once a week"; omit "three" and insert "four."
- (34.) " line 35, after "(b)" insert "once."
- (35.) " line 36, after "(c)" insert "once" and omit "at least."
- (36.) Clause 110, line 43, omit "first."
- (37.) Clause 112, line 14, omit "first."
- (38.) Clause 114, line 42, after "reservoirs" omit "or."
- (39.) " line 45, after "penalties" insert "or."
- (40.) " line 3 (p. 33), after "tunnel" insert "reservoir."
- (41.) " line 11, after "tunnel" insert "reservoir."
- (42.) Clause 117, line 36, after "Council" insert "from time to time."
- (43.) Clause 118, line 4 (p. 34), after "water-course" insert "provided that no such licence shall be issued if any such lake, lagoon, marsh, river, creek, or water-course is under the control of any Irrigation or Water Supply Trust without the consent of the Commissioners thereof."
- (44.) Clause 120, line 15, after "and" insert "a copy of."
- (45.) Clause 124, line 40, omit "order of the Governor in Council" and insert "Act of Parliament."
- (46.) " line 44, omit "at any time" and insert "in accordance with any Act of Parliament declaring such works to be National works."
- (47.) Clause 126, line 11, omit "National," omit "constructed by the Board under this Act," and insert "included in the declaration of the Minister hereinbefore provided for as National Works."
- (48.) " line 13, after "reported" insert "in writing."
- (49.) After clause 138 insert new clause:—

A. Subject to the provisions of this Act it shall be lawful for a Trust or the promoters of a Trust to enter into an agreement in writing with the owner of any land situate within the Trust district or the proposed Trust district for the supply of water after the constitution of such proposed Trust upon such lands of such owner situate within the district or proposed district as may be specified in such agreement for a term of years not exceeding fourteen years at a price by measure to be stated in such agreement, such price not being less than the current price of water supplied or to be supplied by measure by the Trust or proposed Trust; and in every such agreement the owner of such land shall agree to pay such price for the term limited in the agreement, and to take not less water in any year than the minimum quantity specified in such agreement, and such agreement by the owner, whether under seal or not, shall be deemed to be a covenant running with the land, and shall bind the land and the successive owners thereof during the said term, but nothing in such agreement shall be construed to create any obligation on the part of any Trust entering into such agreement to supply any stated quantity of water in the event of any insufficiency of water as hereinafter provided; but the owner of land shall pay for the water actually supplied to him at the price provided for in such agreement.

- (50.) Clause 143, line 36, after "but" omit all words to end of clause and insert "no such further loan shall be made except if be made in accordance with some Act of Parliament authorizing the original loan, or under some Act of Parliament authorizing such further loan."
- (51.) Clause 144, line 3 (p. 41), omit "also."
- (51a.) " line 11, after "satisfactory" insert "also."
- (52.) Clause 145, line 22, after "aforesaid" insert "provided always that all capital advanced to any Trust by the Government out of any Public Loan shall be taken by such Trust at the actual cost to the Government in Melbourne."
- (53.) Clause 150, line 31, omit "and," and after "plans" insert "and specifications."
- (54.) Clause 171, line 24, after "Gazette" insert "and also in some newspaper circulating in the district."
- (55.) Clause 178, line 35, after "same" insert "for any period not exceeding seven years."
- (56.) Clause 179, line 37, omit "one month" and insert "two months."
- (57.) Clause 199, line 29, after "notice" insert "in writing."
- (58.) Clause 208, line 39, omit "ten" and insert "seven."
- (59.) Clause 210, line 13, omit "one" and insert "three."
- (60.) Clause 212, line 3 (p. 56), after "Board" insert "or against the servants, agents, or contractors of either."
- (61.) Clause 213, line 9, omit "one year" and insert "three years."
- (62.) " line 12, omit "on the completion of the works stated by such notice to have occasioned the injury complained of."
- (63.) Clause 217, line 8 (p. 57), after "parties" insert "where the amount awarded as compensation does not exceed Three hundred pounds."
- (64.) Clause 222, line 34, after "or" insert "by any."
- (65.) " line 35, after "part" insert "where the amount awarded as compensation does not exceed Three hundred pounds."
- (66.) After clause 222 insert new clause:—

B. In the case of any award made by an arbitrator under the provisions of this Part where the sum awarded as compensation shall exceed the sum of Three hundred pounds, and either party shall be dissatisfied with the award and shall desire to have the compensation settled by an appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court, and shall within twenty days after making the award and notice thereof signify such desire by notice in writing to the other party, then no steps shall be taken to enforce performance of the award, but the party claiming compensation shall proceed in the Supreme Court to a trial before a Judge of that Court without a jury by means of an issue in the form of or to the effect in the Schedule hereto, to

- be settled by the parties or their respective attorneys (or in case of difference by a Judge of the Supreme Court), to recover from the Trust or Board (as the case may be) the compensation to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this Act. And the decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court in every such case shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be subject to any appeal or review, and shall be enforced in the same manner as any judgment of the Court may be enforced.
- (67.) Clause 224, line 3, after "arbitrator" insert "and in the case of an appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court as hereinbefore provided the party by whom all or any of the costs of any such appeal and of the arbitration and incident thereto shall be borne shall be in the absolute discretion of the said Judge of the Supreme Court."
- (68.) Clause 225, line 18, omit—
 "(1.) No compensation shall be awarded in any case where the injury for which compensation is sought appears to such police magistrate or arbitrator to have been the result of the execution of works which were incomplete at the time of such injury if it shall appear to him that such works are being *bonâ fide* prosecuted to completion."
- (69.) Clause 226, line 17, omit "No" and insert "Where"; omit "shall be made" and insert "is sought to be recovered under this Part"; omit "more than one claim for."
- (70.) " line 19, omit "though" and insert "and."
- (71.) " line 20, omit "but."
- (72.) " line 22, after "arbitrator" insert "or in the case of an appeal the Judges of the Supreme Court."
- (73.) " line 27, after "persons" insert "whether they shall have received such notice or not."
- (74.) " line 28, after "arbitrator" insert "or Judge."
- (75.) " line 31, after "arbitrator" insert "or Judge."
- (76.) " line 33, after "arbitrator" insert "or Judge."
- (77.) " line 35, omit "actually" and insert "of the same kind"; omit "at any time to be caused" and insert "likely to result."
- (78.) " line 38, omit "any rights, claims, or demands whatsoever accrued or to accrue to any such persons" and insert "The claim of such persons to compensation."
- (79.) Clause 227, line 4, after "who" insert "unlawfully."
- (80.) " line 5, after "manner" insert "unlawfully."
- (81.) Clause 231, line 41, omit "two" and insert "six."
- (82.) Clause 232, line 9, omit "two" and insert "six."
- (83.) Clause 234, line 21, after "aforesaid" insert "required to be kept free from contamination or pollution for domestic water supply."
- (84.) Clause 236, line 31, omit "steam-engine boiler."
- (85.) Clause 248, line 4 (p. 65), after "diminish" insert "or otherwise alter."
- (86.) After Third Schedule insert new Schedule:—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Form of Issue by way of Appeal from Arbitrator to Judge of Supreme Court under Part XIII.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of an Appeal upon the question of the amount of compensation under Part XIII. of "*The Irrigation Act 1886*."

Claimant and The [Board of Land and Works or The Irrigation and Water Supply Trust for the district of _____ as the case may be].

The _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord 18 _____.

Whereas [name of claimant] affirms and the [Board or Trust] denies that the compensation to be paid by the said [Board or Trust as the case may be] to the said _____ for the injury caused or likely to result to the—[here describe the particular riparian rights or water rights or easements or the property of the claimant to which he alleges the works of the Board or Trust may cause injury]—the property of the said _____ by the exercise of the powers of the said Act amounts to the sum of £—[here state amount claimed as compensation]: Now in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act the question of the amount of compensation to which the said _____ or the several other persons (if any) having estates or interests in such property is or are entitled is submitted to His Honour Mr. Justice _____ or such other Judge of the Supreme Court before whom this case may be set down for hearing for his final decision in the terms of the said Act; and the several parties interested are commanded to appear before His Honour the said Judge accordingly.

Witness the Honorable George Higinbotham at Melbourne the day and year first above written.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 5 agreed to.

Amendments 6 and 7 disagreed to.

Amendments 8 to 15 agreed to.

Amendment 16 disagreed to.

Amendments 17 and 18 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 19 be amended by omitting therefrom the words "or an associate member."

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 19 be further amended by inserting the words "(such person having also obtained a certificate of sufficient service from the Board hereinafter mentioned)" after the words "University of Melbourne."

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That amendment 19 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 20 to 22 agreed to.

Amendment 23 disagreed to.

Amendments 24 to 26 agreed to.

Amendment 27 disagreed to.

Amendments 28 to 48 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 49 be amended by inserting the words “before the construction of a Trust for” after the words “a Trust or.”

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

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 49 be further amended by inserting the words “or of the promoters” after the words “on the part of any Trust.”

Debate ensued.

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

Question—That amendment 49 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 50 to 51*a* agreed to.

Amendment 52 disagreed to.

Amendments 53 to 60 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 61 be amended by omitting therefrom the word “three,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “two.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—That amendment 61 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 62 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 63 be amended by omitting therefrom the word “three,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “five.”

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

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

Question—That amendment 63 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 64 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 65 be amended by omitting therefrom the word “three,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “five.”

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

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

Question—That amendment 65 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 66 be amended by omitting therefrom the word “three,” with a view to insert in place thereof the word “five.”

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

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

Question—That amendment 66 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment 67 agreed to.

Mr. Deakin moved, That amendment 68 be amended by adding at the end of clause 225 the words “If compensation is sought to be recovered under the provisions of this section for an injury alleged to be the result of the execution of works which at the time of the alleged injury and of the claim to compensation in respect thereof are incomplete, it shall be lawful for any Judge of the Supreme Court upon an application by the Board or Trust made without action and either by summons or by motion upon notice to the claimant for compensation to make an order directing that the proceedings upon the claim for compensation shall be stayed until the completion of such works, or for such period to be stated in the order as the Judge may consider sufficient for the completion of such works, and the proceedings to recover such compensation shall be stayed accordingly; but at the expiration of the stay limited in such order the claimant shall be at liberty to resume his proceedings for the recovery of such compensation without commencing any fresh proceedings.”

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

Question—That amendment 68 as amended be agreed to—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments 69 to 86 agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the said amendments, and disagreed to others of the said amendments, and have agreed to some of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to apply out of ‘The Railway Loan Account 1885’ certain sums of money for railway works and other purposes,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 7th Decr., 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

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

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

16. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—Mr. Cooper 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 Establish a College for Military Education.
And the said resolution was read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Pearson and Mr. Wrixon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
17. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—Mr. Gillies then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to Establish a College for Military 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 this day.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7, be postponed until this day.
19. WATER CONSERVATION ACT 1885 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1885.'*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
20. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW 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.
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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
21. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time this day.
22. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Neglected and Criminal Children's Acts Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 and 13, be postponed until this day.
24. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—
Education Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Statute of Evidence further Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 16 to 18, be postponed until this day.

26. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

County Court Statute 1869 Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Justices of the Peace Law Consolidation and Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Gaols Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 22 and 25, be postponed until this day.

28. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Newspaper Proprietors Registration Bill.—Second reading.
Trading Companies Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until this day.

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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as loans for water supply in the country districts, and for other purposes,*" without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 7 Dec., 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
 President.

And then the House at fourteen minutes past three o'clock adjourned until this day.

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

PETER LALOR,
 Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 80.

 WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Zox presented a Petition from certain persons, praying that the House would take steps for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the best means of preserving the acclimatized fish of Victoria from extermination.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. RECREATION LAND AT FLEMINGTON.—Mr. Carter moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence and any minutes made thereon, or instructions given by the present or the last Minister of Lands, relative to the temporary or permanent reservation, for purposes of recreation, of the triangular space of land, at Flemington, opposite the cattle yards, and bounded by Smithfield, Epsom, and Racecourse roads.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.
6. CITY OF MELBOURNE MORGUE SITE 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. Gillies moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
Mr. Gillies moved, That all words in the schedule after the word "rood," in the first line, down to and inclusive of the words "nine-tenths," in the last line, be omitted, with a view to insert the following words in place thereof:—"Twenty perches, city of Melbourne, county of Bourke: Commencing at a point bearing S. 28° E. five chains twenty links and N. 87° 25' E. twenty-four chains eighty links from the intersection of the south-eastern side of Flinders-street and the north-eastern side of Swanston-street; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 22° 20' E. two chains fifty links, S. 67° 40' E. one chain fifty links, S. 22° 20' W. two chains fifty links, and north-westerly one chain fifty links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies twenty-three chains twenty-one links south-westerly."
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—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. Gillies moved, That this Bill do now pass.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to set apart a site for a Morgue in the City of Melbourne.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7.

8. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in this Bill, and disagreed to by the Legislative Council, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Amendment of the Legislative Assembly in clause 2, page 2, line 1, to insert “seaman” after “handicraftsman,” disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the said amendment be not insisted on by this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langdon.

And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on the amendment disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

9. STATUTE LAW REVISION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

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

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

“An Act to amend certain Verbal Errors in various Acts of Parliament, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to 14, be postponed until to-morrow.

11. DAILY HANSARD—SPECIAL REPORT.—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice, That the special report of the Select Committee upon the establishment of a daily *Hansard* be now taken into consideration.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers* and *Heytesbury*) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. Rees,
Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

12. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM BILL.—Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice—

- (1.) That the promoters of the Bill intituled "*A Bill to facilitate the supply of motive-power on the high-pressure hydraulic system for the extinguishing of fires and other purposes, in Melbourne and its vicinity*," which was brought into this House during this Session, have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereupon, and to proceed with the same Bill in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (2.) That, not later than four clear sitting days after the next meeting of Parliament, the Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, with a declaration, signed by the Agent, annexed thereto, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill with respect to which proceedings had been so suspended at the last stage of the proceedings in this House in the present Session.
- (3.) That the Bill endorsed by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as having been duly deposited with him, shall be laid by him forthwith on the Table of the House in the next ensuing Session of Parliament.
- (4.) That the Bill so laid on the Table, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the Session 1886, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, a second time, and committed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Zox moved, pursuant to notice, That the foregoing resolution be adopted as a Standing Order of this House.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. WRIGHT AND HIGGINS.—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Langdon, That, in the opinion of this House, the award of the arbitrators, Messrs. Templeton, Zeal, and Young, in *re* the claim of Messrs. Wright and Higgins against the Railway Department, should be paid.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Motion for the adjournment of the debate by leave withdrawn.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

14. SALVATION ARMY.—Mr. Russell 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 would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,500 for the Prison Gate Brigades and Rescued Sisters Home, under the control and management of the Salvation Army.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. McColl,
Mr. C. Young.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Forrest,	
Mr. Gillies,	
Mr. A. Harris,	

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

15. 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 made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to set apart a site for a Morgue in the City of Melbourne.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8 December, 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the supply of Water for Irrigation, and also for Mining, Manufacturing, and other purposes,*" and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they do not now insist on some of their amendments, do insist on others of their amendments, agree with some amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council, and disagree with other amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments of the Legislative Council in the said Bill.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 8 December, 1886.

Ordered—That the amendments referred to in the foregoing Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 81.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. DRAINAGE OF MINES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Drainage of Mines Act 1877.*"
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 Drainage of Mines Act 1877,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Victorian Military Regulations.—Additions to Part II., Section X., and Part IV., Section I.
Mr. Wrixon presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Supreme Court.—Regula Generalis.—Dated 29th November, 1886.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE YARRA AT CREMORNE.—Mr. Graves moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid before this House a return showing—
(1.) The total cost of the repairs of the old railway bridge across the Yarra at Cremorne.
(2.) Who effected these repairs; and
(3.) Whether the work was done by day-work, piece-work, or by tender accepted in the usual way.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Gillies presented—
Railway Bridge across the Yarra at Cremorne.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS BILL.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had received from the Clerk of the Parliaments a letter which he read as follows:—
"Parliament Houses,
"Melbourne, 7th December, 1886.

"SIR,
"I do myself the honor to report (in conformity with the Joint Standing Order, No. 21) that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes,*" viz., in the enacting portion of the Bill the word "the" before the word "present" has been inserted instead of the word "this."
"I have the honor to be,
"Sir,
"Your most obedt. servant,
"JOHN BARKER,
"Clerk of the Parliaments."
"The Hon. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,"
&c., &c., &c.
7. APPROPRIATION 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment.

Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

“An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. WATER SUPPLY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments in this Bill having been read, the said amendments were read, and are as follow :—

- (1.) Amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 26, line 18, to omit “but not” and insert “or,” disagreed to by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on disagreeing to the said amendment made by the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (2.) Amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 64, line 33, to insert after “who” the following words—“is not a member or an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, or a certificated engineer or master of engineering of any of the universities of the Australian colonies or New Zealand, or of the universities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of such universities as are recognised by the University of Melbourne, or who”—agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment, to omit “or an associate member.” Amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council, to which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (3.) Amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 217, line 8 (p. 57) to insert after “parties” the following words “where the amount awarded as compensation does not exceed Three hundred pounds,” agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment, to omit “Three” and insert “Five.”—Amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council, to which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (4.) Amendment of the Legislative Council in clause 222, line 35, to insert after “part” the following words “where the amount awarded as compensation does not exceed Three hundred pounds,” agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment, to omit “Three” and insert “Five.”—Amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council, to which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

- (5.) Amendment of the Legislative Council to insert new clause after clause 222—“B. In the case of any award made by an arbitrator under the provisions of this Part where the sum awarded as compensation shall exceed the sum of Three hundred pounds, and either party shall be dissatisfied with the award and shall desire to have the compensation settled by an appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court, and shall within twenty days after making the award and notice thereof signify such desire by notice in writing to the other party, then no steps shall be taken to enforce performance of the award, but the party claiming compensation shall proceed in the Supreme Court to a trial before a Judge of that Court without a jury by means of an issue in the form of or to the effect in the Schedule hereto, to be settled by the parties or their respective attorneys (or in case of difference by a Judge of the Supreme Court), to recover from the Trust or Board (as the case may be) the compensation to which he may be entitled under the provisions of this Act. And the decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court in every such case shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be subject to any appeal or review, and shall be enforced in the same manner as any judgment of the Court may be enforced”—agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment, to omit “Three” and insert “Five.”—Amendment of the Legislative Assembly disagreed to by the Legislative Council.

Mr. Deakin moved, That this House do not insist on their amendment on the amendment of the Legislative Council, to which the Legislative Council have disagreed.

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 amendments on the amendments of the Legislative Council, to which the Legislative Council have disagreed, and that they do not now insist on disagreeing to the amendment in clause 26 insisted on by the Legislative Council.

9. TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT 1876 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. 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same without amendment. Mr. Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported.—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Wrixon, read a third time and passed. Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to amend ‘The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876.’*” Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. INTESTATE ESTATES LAW 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. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now read a third time. Debate ensued. Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Mr. Wrixon moved, That this Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of Clause 7. 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill in respect of the said clause 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 and passed. Mr. Wrixon moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons and for other purposes.*” Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7.
12. SHIRES TRAMWAYS LOANS 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
13. SHIRES TRAMWAYS LOANS 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. Cooper reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment. Ordered—That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday next.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The following Messages were brought from the Legislative Council by the Clerk-Assistant of the Council:—

MR. SPEAKER—

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Board of Land and Works to make a Canal from the Borough of Sale to the Thomson River, and for other purposes,*” without amendment.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 9 Decr., 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council return to the Legislative Assembly the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle 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, 9 Decr., 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed and taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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

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

FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1886.

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

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 8 to 12, and the Orders of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 82.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk at the Table-informed the House that he had received from Mr. Speaker a letter, which he read as follows :—

Parliament House, Melbourne,
14th December, 1886.
My dear Mr. Jenkins,
I regret that I have again to ask the indulgence of the House, as I feel it is quite impossible for me to properly perform my duties in the Chair to-day.
Yours, my dear Mr. Jenkins, very sincerely,
PETER LALOR.

G. H. Jenkins, Esq.

The Chairman of Committees thereupon took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.

3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Mr. J. Harris, on behalf of Mr. Speaker, chairman, brought up a report from the Select Committee on Printing.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. DAILY HANSARD COMMITTEE.—Mr. Hall, chairman, brought up the Final Report from the Select Committee upon the establishment of a daily Hansard, together with the Proceedings of Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.
Report read, ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

5. PETITION.—Mr. Munro presented a Petition from the Directors of the Geelong Gas Company, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the House would not insert in the Amending Local Government Bill the clause proposing to give the corporation of Geelong power to construct gasworks within the town boundary of Geelong, and to purchase gasworks and levy rates.
Petition read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

6. ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.—Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that in a Division that took place in the House on Wednesday last the Tellers had incorrectly reported that the numbers for the Noes were 22, instead of 23 ; whereupon Mr. Deputy-Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the Division list accordingly.

7. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Twenty-second Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1885—Part V.—Interchange.

Mr. Dow presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Land Act 1884—Section 69. Schedule of country lands proposed to be offered for sale by public auction during the year 1887.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 22.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments, which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Supply of Water for Irrigation, and also for Mining, Manufacturing, and other purposes":—

In clause 3, after the word "Irrigation" where the same last occurs in that clause, insert the words "and Water Supply."



- In clause 18, sub-clause (7), after the words "other than" strike out the word "from."
 In clause 77 strike out the word "surveyor" and substitute the word "engineer."
 In clause 88, after the words "right of access to" strike out the word "by," and after the word "them" insert the word "by."
 In clause 122, after the words "demised or licensed under the provisions of" strike out the word "this" and substitute the words "*The Land Act 1884.*"
 In clause 208, after the words "at any time" insert the words "and from time to time."
 In clause 224, before the word "Schedule" insert the word "Fourth."
 In clause 227, after the words "police magistrate or arbitrator," where the same first occur, insert the words "or Judge of the Supreme Court."
 In sub-clause (1) thereof after the word "arbitrator" insert the words "or Judge."
 In sub-clause (5) thereof after the word "arbitrator" insert the words "or Judge."
 In clause 235, after the words "Minister may think fit for the" strike out the word "purposes" and substitute the word "protection."
 In clause 244, strike out the words "incorporated herewith."

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 13th December 1886.

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.

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
 Governor.

Message No. 23.

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 enable the Trustees of the Queenscliff Public Library to sell and convey certain land in the Town of Queenscliff, and to expend the proceeds of such sale in the erection of Buildings for a Free Library and Mechanics' Institute, and for offices and conveniences connected therewith."
 "An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the Legislative Assembly their expenses in relation to their attendance in Parliament."
 "An Act to apply out of 'The Railway Loan Account 1885' certain sums of money for Railway Works and other purposes."
 "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Qualification of Persons entitled to vote at Elections of Members of Mining Boards."
 "An Act to amend the 'Medical Practitioners Statute 1865.'"
 "An Act to further amend 'The Building Societies Act 1874.'"
 "An Act to amend 'The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1885.'"
 "An Act to extend and regulate the Liability of Employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service."

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, 13th December, 1886.

10. GOULBURN RIVER WEIR BILL.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money for the construction of a weir in the River Goulburn and works in connexion therewith.

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 sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money for the construction of a Weir in the River Goulburn and works in connexion therewith,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
 Governor.

Message No. 24.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill for granting an annuity to the Honorable Peter Lalor during his life, in consideration of his eminent services as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Government Offices,
 Melbourne, December 14th, 1886.

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

12. MR. SPEAKER'S ANNUITY.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message, No. 24, having been read—On the motion of Mr. Gillies, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress.

13. HOTHAM LANDS VESTING BILL.—Mr. Gillies moved, pursuant to *amended* notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain Land situate in the Town of Hotham in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and to permanently reserve certain other land in the said Town of Hotham, 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 vest certain Land situate in the Town of Hotham in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and to permanently reserve certain other land in the said Town of Hotham, 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Gillies the House agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

"An Act to vest certain land situate in the town of Hotham in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and to permanently reserve certain other land in the said town of Hotham and for other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

14. WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the report having been read, the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House in this Bill to and inclusive of clause 5 were read and agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause A read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such clause be amended by inserting the words "except as to the powers necessary to carry out and enforce the agreement hereinafter sanctioned" after the word "Council," in line 18.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Levien moved, as a further amendment, That the proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the words "or any other agreement which may be entered into under the provisions of this Act."

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 "except as to the powers necessary to carry out and enforce the agreement hereinafter sanctioned, or any other agreement which may be entered into under the provisions of this Act" be inserted after the word "Council," in line 18—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And the said amendment, as so amended, was agreed to by the House.

Amendment to insert new clause B read.

Debate ensued.

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

Amendment to insert new clause C read.

Mr. Deakin moved, That such clause be amended by omitting therefrom all the words after the words "eighty-six" in line 13, with a view to insert instead thereof the words "was, subject to the sanction of Parliament being obtained to carry out the same, made between the Honorable Alfred Deakin Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Water Supply in the colony of Victoria for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of Victoria of the one part and George Chaffey and William Benjamin Chaffey of Toronto in Canada of the other part, and has been laid before both Houses of Parliament: And whereas such agreement has subject to the provisions of this section been sanctioned by Parliament: Be it therefore enacted that the said agreement as amended under this section whether the same shall be successfully tendered for by the said George and William Benjamin Chaffey or by any other person or persons as hereinafter provided shall when such agreement shall have been signed by the several parties thereto be binding and effectual for all purposes and the same is hereby sanctioned and confirmed, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to carry out and give effect to the same, and he is hereby authorized to exercise for the purpose of carrying out such agreement as so amended all or any of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by this Act which may be necessary for such purpose: Provided that any person or persons may within two months from the date of the advertising for tenders tender to accept and perform the said agreement, and shall deposit with their tender such sum of money as they may be willing to pay into the consolidated revenue by way of premium under this agreement, and that tender shall be accepted upon which the highest amount of premium shall be tendered and paid, whether such tender be made by the said George and William Benjamin Chaffey or by any other person or persons: Provided also that of the moneys provided to be expended by clause five of the said agreement Ten thousand pounds at least shall be expended during the first year of the contract in carrying out the works to be executed under such agreement; and in the event of such sum of Ten thousand pounds not being so expended to the satisfaction of the

Governor in Council the said agreement and all rights acquired thereunder shall cease and determine, and the premium and all moneys paid under the said agreement shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and all works and improvements upon any lands acquired held or occupied under the said agreement shall become the absolute property of Her Majesty without any claim to compensation from any person whomsoever. In the event of the said George and William Benjamin Chaffey not being the highest or only tenderers the necessary consequential alterations in the said agreement shall be made accordingly."

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.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Levien moved, That the following words be added to the clause "Provided further nevertheless that the time within which the aforesaid Ten thousand pounds shall be expended shall commence from the date upon which possession of the land shall be given to the successful tenderer."

Debate ensued.

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

And the said amendment as so amended was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Deakin moved, That the words "Save and except as hereinafter provided" be inserted before the word "None," in clause 5, line 34.

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

Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported, and that the Clerk had noted the amendment made by the House on the consideration of the Report,

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to encourage private enterprise in the construction of works for the Supply of Water for Irrigation and other purposes."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. SHIRES TRAMWAYS LOANS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read, and Mr. Deputy Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported,

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "shall be placed to the credit of an account to be kept in the Treasury to be called 'The Country Tramways Trust Fund' and any moneys for the time being standing to the credit of such account" be inserted after the word "pounds," in clause 1.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "thereunder," in clause 11, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "hereunder."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the word "property," in clause 13, be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word "profits."

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

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "principal or," in clause 18, be omitted.

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

Mr. Gillies moved, That the words "and all moneys paid in respect of the principal of any such advance shall be placed to the credit of 'The Country Tramways Trust Fund'" be added after the word "revenue," at end of clause 18.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

"An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money as Loans to Shires for the Construction of Tramways in country districts."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, December 14th, 1886.

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

17. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 25 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-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 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.

18. EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUATION 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 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

"An Act to continue various Expiring Laws."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876,'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they concur with the Legislative Assembly in agreeing to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to make better provision for the supply of water for Irrigation, and also for Mining, Manufacturing, and other purposes.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14th Dec., 1886.

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 amend certain Verbal Errors in various Acts of Parliament, 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, 14 Dec., 1886.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

Schedule, page 2, before line 1 insert—"6 Vict. No. 7. Section forty-eight, the words 'and that if he be an elected councillor he shall not as such go out by rotation earlier than the first day of November next following after the day in which he may cease to be mayor' are hereby repealed. Ed. 1866, iv. 156."

After line 25 insert—"27 Vict. No. 178. Section four, the word 'fifty' is hereby repealed and the words 'one hundred' are substituted therefor. Ed. 1866, iv. 206."

"Section forty-seven, after the words 'as the case may be' the words 'shall have been paid' shall be inserted. Ed. 1866, iv., 219."

After line 34 (p. 2) insert "27 Vict. No. 219, section twenty-nine is hereby repealed, II., 920."

After line 24 (p. 3) insert "38 Vict. No. 493, section nine, the word 'company' is hereby repealed and the word 'society' substituted therefor, I. 898."

Page 4, after line 7 insert "41 Vict. No. 596, section six, after the word 'drainage' the word 'affected' is hereby repealed and the word 'effected' substituted therefor, iv., 3129."

Page 5, after line 32 insert "section one hundred and eight the word 'courts' is hereby repealed and the word 'boards' substituted therefor, iv., 2905."

Page 6, after line 4, insert "49 Vict. No. 859, section 6, the words 'forty-seven' are hereby repealed, and the words 'forty-six' substituted therefor."

"Section seven, the words 'The Board' where the same first occur are hereby repealed, and the words 'any Waterworks Trust' substituted therefor, and the words 'the Board', where they last occur in the said section, are hereby repealed, and the words 'such Waterworks Trust' substituted therefor."

"49 Vict. No. 867, section six, after the words 'relate to' the words 'the election of Councillors of' shall be inserted, and the provisions of the sections therein mentioned relating to other than such election are hereby revived."

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Mr. Wrixon moved, That the House disagree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

Question—That the House agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed to the said amendments.

21. MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Pearson moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Deputy-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.

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

22. DRAINAGE OF MINES 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.

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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

"An Act to amend 'The Drainage of Mines Act 1877.'"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

23. GOULBURN RIVER WEIR 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

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

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

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

"An Act to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money for the construction of a Weir in the River Goulburn, and works in connexion therewith."

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7.

25. **IMPOUNDING 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 :—

- Clause 5, omit this clause.
- Clause 6, omit this clause.
- Clause 7, omit this clause.
- Clause 8, omit this clause.
- Clause 9, omit this clause.
- Clause 10, omit this clause.
- Clause 11, omit this clause.
- Clause 12, omit this clause.
- Clause 13, omit this clause.
- Clause 14, 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.

26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6, be postponed until to-morrow.

27. **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 give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom, or any of the other Australasian Colonies*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Dec., 1886.

28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 to 10, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Daily Hansard Special Report.—Resumption of Debate. The question is—*That the Special Report of the Select Committee upon the establishment of a Daily Hansard be now taken into consideration.*

30. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 83.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1886.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, having at the Table informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unable, through illness, to take the Chair, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Staughton moved, That the House do now adjourn, and stated that the subject he proposed to speak to was the position of our delegates at the Federal Council.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Walker presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
Pilot Board.—Accounts of the Pilot Board of Victoria for the year ended 31st August, 1886 ; together with the Audit Commissioners report thereon.
Mr. Derham presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Rates on Press Telegrams—Victoria to New South Wales and South Australia.—Order in Council.
Mr. Nimmo presented—
Tenders for Public Works.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 25th November, 1886, for a return showing separately, for the last four years, all tenders over £100 for public works that have been accepted without being publicly advertised for in the newspapers, the amount, and the name of such tenderer in each case.
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 remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 14 Decr., 1886.
JAS. MACBAIN,
President.
6. COUNTY COURTS BILL.—Mr. Wrixon moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts,*" be now read 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.
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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. McLellan having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amended title, which title is as follows:—" *An Act to remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts, and for other purposes,*" the House ordered the same to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of Mr. Wrixon, the House agreed to the amendment made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“ An Act to remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts, and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

7. **MILITARY EDUCATION COLLEGE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled *“ An Act to vest certain land situate in the Town of Hotham in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and to permanently reserve certain other land in the said Town of Hotham, and for other purposes,”* without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1886.

9. **SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.**—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order referring to the time when Government Business shall have precedence on Wednesday be suspended so as to allow Government Business to be taken until half-past nine o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **MILITARY RESERVES 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill.

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

Parliament Buildings Committee Report.—To be taken into consideration.

12. **ABORIGINES PROTECTION LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. Deakin moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Deputy-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.

On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“ An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.’ ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

13. **DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—The following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Military Education College Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.

Officials in Parliament Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.

Local Government Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading—Resumption of debate.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

14. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—The following Orders of the Day was read and discharged :—

Residence Areas Act 1881 Further Amendment Bill.—To be further considered in Committee.
General Sessions Law Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Fisheries Act Amendment Bill.—Second reading.
Eight Hours Legalisation Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
Boilers Inspection Law.—To be considered in Committee.
Gembrook Lands Bill.—Second reading.—Resumption of debate.
Land Act 1884 Leases and Licenses Bill.—Second reading.
Justices Appeals Bill.—Second reading.
Foxes Extermination Bill.—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

15. MALLEE PASTORAL LEASES ACT 1883 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read, Mr. W. Madden 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. W. Madden 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. W. Madden, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.

Mr. Deputy-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.

On the motion of Mr. W. Madden, the House agreed to the amendments made by the Committee of the whole in this Bill.

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

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

“An Act to further amend ‘The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883.’”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 amendment made by the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled “An Act to remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts.”

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Drainage of Mines Act 1877” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1886.

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 a certain sum of money for the construction of a Weir in the River Goulburn, and works in connexion therewith” without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec. 1886.

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Dentists Registration Bill (No. 2)—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

18. DISCIPLINE ACT 1870 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report having been read, Mr. W. Madden 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. W. Madden, read a third time and passed.

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

“An Act to amend the ‘Discipline Act 1870’ and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

19. **GRANT TO CAPTAIN STANLEY, R.N.**—Mr. Bent moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Gaunson, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Governor, requesting that he would be pleased to place on the Additional Estimates the sum of £1,000 in recognition of the services of Captain Stanley, R.N.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
20. **GEMBROOK LANDS BILL.**—Mr. Levien moved, pursuant to notice, That all the Private Bills Standing Orders be dispensed with so far as regards the Bill to authorize the Zoological and Acclimatization Society of Victoria to sell, and the trustees appointed under *The Agricultural Colleges Act 1884* to buy, certain lands in the parish of Gembrook.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
21. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Gillies, and the same was read, and is as follows:—
HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor. *Message No. 26.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 57 of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the Legislative Assembly that an Appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make temporary provision for the issue of Licenses to sell liquor on shipboard.
Government Offices,
Melbourne, December 14th, 1886.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed, and taken into consideration in Committee of the whole House this day.
22. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor's Message No. 26 having been read—On the motion of Mr. Zox, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions.
Ordered—that the Report be received this day.
Mr. McLellan reported from a Committee of the whole House certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:—
Resolved—
(1.) That an appropriation be made out of the Consolidated Revenue for the purposes of a Bill to make temporary provision for the issue of licences to sell liquor on shipboard.
(2.) That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.
(3.) That for every packet licence issued before the twenty-eighth of December a fee of Ten pounds shall be paid.
And the said resolutions were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Zox and Mr. Carter do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolutions.
23. **LICENSING ACT 1885 AMENDMENT BILL.**—Mr. Zox then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make temporary provision for the Issue of Licences to sell Liquor on Shipboard,*" and moved that it be now read 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. Zox 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. Zox 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. Zox, Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McLellan reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker having reported that the Chairman of Committees had certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported—Bill, on the motion of Mr. Zox, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Zox moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
"*An Act to make temporary provision for the Issue of Licences to sell Liquor on Shipboard.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council, and their concurrence desired therein.
24. **DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The following Order of the Day was read and discharged:—
Committee of Public Accounts.—Resumption of debate.—The question is—*That it is desirable that there should, each session, be nominated in the Legislative Assembly a Committee of Public Accounts, whose functions shall be similar to those of the Committee of Public Accounts in the House of Commons.*
25. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—The House ordered that the consideration of the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 2, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1886.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to apply 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 eighty-seven, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to encourage private enterprise in the construction of Works for the Supply of Water for Irrigation and other purposes,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria'*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec. 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Discipline Act 1870' and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.*"

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th Dec., 1886.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to make temporary provision for the issue of Licenses to sell Liquor on shipboard,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 188 .

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883,*" without amendment.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15 Dec., 1886.

27. 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 sanction the issue and application of certain sums of Money as Loans to Shires for the Construction of Tramways in Country Districts,*" 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, 16 Decr., 1886.

And the said amendments were read and are as follow :—

- (1) Clause 9, line 2 (p. 3), after "way" insert "and the proceeds of such sale of debentures shall be placed to the credit of the Country Tramways Trust Fund."
- (2) Clause 15, line 13, after "Attorney-General" insert "or the holder or holders of the debentures."
- (3) Clause 17, line 23, omit "to Her Majesty."
- (4) Clause 19, omit this clause and insert new clauses A and B :

A. No advances shall be made out of the said Country Tramways Trust Fund except in pursuance of some Act of Parliament.

B. Provided further that where any local authority shall withhold or refuse its consent to the construction of any tramway or branch or part thereof which shall not be more in length than one-third of the whole of such tramway or branch or part thereof, and the local authority or authorities within whose limits the other two-thirds or more of such tramway or branch or part thereof shall lie shall have consented to the construction of the same within the limits of their jurisdiction, the Governor in Council may, upon the application of the consenting local authority or authorities, make an order consenting to the construction of the tramway branch or portion thereof, which shall be deemed to be the consent of the non-consenting local authority.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Amendments 1 to 3 agreed to.

Amendment 4 disagreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council, with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments, and disagreed to one of the amendments, made by the Legislative Council in this Bill.

28. 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 Shires Tramways Loans Bill, and acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they still insist on their amendment to omit Clause 19 and insert Clause A with a proviso, and that they do not now insist on their amendment to insert Clause B.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Omit clause 19, and insert new clause A, with the following addition :—“Provided that nothing herein contained shall refer to the original sum of £200,000 authorized by the Railway Loan Act 1885.”

Mr. Gillies moved, That the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 19, and to insert in place thereof clause A with the addition. 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 in disagreeing to the amendment of the Legislative Council to omit clause 19, and to insert in place thereof clause A with the addition.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Gillies moved, by leave, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a quarter to two o'clock this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

THOMAS COOPER,
Deputy-Speaker.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 84.

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1886.

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, and is as follows:—

HENRY B. LOCH,
Governor.

Message No. 27.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of the Constitution Act, the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the Drainage of Mines Act 1877.*"

In clause 4, immediately before the words "Act 1877," insert the words "of Mines."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, December 16th, 1886.

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

3. STANDING ORDER.—Mr. Speaker announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to approve of the Standing Order adopted by this House on the 8th December instant.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Gillies presented, pursuant to Act of Parliament—
The Shire of Bacchus Marsh Waterworks Trust.—Detailed Statement and Report *re* Trust's Application for an Additional Loan of £2,500.

Mr. Gillies presented—

Coliban Upper Reservoir.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 13th October, 1886, for a return showing—

- (1.) A *précis* of the surveys and information collected in reference to the Coliban Upper Reservoir, including estimated water storage, extent of watershed, and average rainfall in the district.
- (2.) Estimated cost of works and time required for construction.
- (3.) Estimated additional quantity of water available for use with the addition of the Upper Reservoir.

Railway Guards.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 7th December, 1886, for a return showing the number of hours worked per week by all the guards on the North-Eastern line of railway and its branches during the month of November, giving the names of the guards, and the time worked by each.

Mr. Dow presented—

Agricultural Colleges Council.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 30th November, 1886, for a return of all land held by the Agricultural Colleges Council, specifying the locality, area, estimated value, if at present in the possession of the Council or let to tenants, rental derived, term and conditions of leases let, and number of lessees; also the land at present being applied for by the Council.

Recreation Land at Flemington.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th December, 1886, for a copy of the correspondence and any minutes made thereon, or instructions given by the present or the last Minister of Lands, relative to the temporary or permanent reservation, for purposes of recreation, of the triangular space of land at Flemington, opposite the cattle yards, and bounded by Smithfield, Epsom, and Racecourse roads.

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 acquaint the Legislative Assembly that they have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend 'The Drainage of Mines Act 1877.'*"

Legislative Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 16 Decr., 1886.

JAS. MACBAIN,
President.

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

Daily Hansard Committee Report.—To be taken into consideration.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor by the Usher of the Legislative Council :—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Governor desires this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency ; when His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the several Public Bills following, 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 eighty-seven, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*"

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply in the Country Districts and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to set apart a site for a Morgue in the City of Melbourne.*"

"*An Act to make better provision for the Supply of Water for Irrigation, and also for Mining, Manufacturing, and other purposes.*"

"*An Act to authorize the Board of Land and Works to make a Canal from the Borough of Sale to the Thomson River and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Trade Marks Registration Act 1876.'*"

"*An Act to give effect in Victoria to Probates and Letters of Administration granted in the United Kingdom or any of the other Australasian Colonies.*"

"*An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.*"

"*An Act to amend certain Verbal Errors in various Acts of Parliament and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to further amend the Law relating to the Impounding of Cattle and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to vest certain land situate in the Town of Hotham in the Victorian Railways Commissioners, and to permanently reserve certain other land in the said Town of Hotham, and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to remove doubts and to facilitate the prompt disposal of business in County Courts, and for other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend 'The Drainage of Mines Act 1877.'*"

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of a certain sum of money for the construction of a Weir in the River Goulburn and works in connexion therewith.*"

"*An Act to encourage private enterprise in the construction of works for the supply of Water for Irrigation and other purposes.*"

"*An Act to amend the 'Discipline Act 1870' and Acts amending the same, and to provide for the better regulation of artillery and rifle practice.*"

"*An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to provide for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria.'*"

"*An Act to further amend 'The Mallee Pastoral Leases Act 1883.'*"

"*An Act to make Temporary Provision for the Issue of Licences to Sell Liquor on Ship-board.*"

"*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain Sums of Money as Loans to Shires for the Construction of Tramways in Country Districts.*"

8. HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.—After which His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am happy to be enabled to release you for a time from further attendance in Parliament.

Much of the work you have done has been of more than ordinary importance.

The Water Supply and Irrigation Act deals with a subject of vital concern to the whole community, gives the power to unlock and distribute waters which have hitherto been unemployed, and provides a settlement of the vexed questions which were certain to arise on account of the indeterminate nature of existing riparian rights. Should the Act for the encouragement of private enterprise in the same connexion lead to the establishment of irrigation colonies, in which scientific methods of intense culture will endow the country with new products, Victoria will have enlarged her habitable territory by the addition of a new, rich, and populous domain.

At a time when the apprehension of war is general in Europe, it is satisfactory to know that the measures you have sanctioned are rapidly placing the colony in a position to defy any ordinary invader.

After a trial of sixteen years, the principle of remunerating members for their attendance has been incorporated with our Statutes as a permanent measure.

I have to congratulate you upon the final passing into law, after some years' deliberation, of the Bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers in case of accidents to workmen. By this measure an admitted defect in the Statute book of Victoria is dealt with, and the same protection that English law grants to the labourer of every kind is assured to those who live by the work of their hands in this community.

The Shires Tramways Loans Act, which enables country districts to establish communication cheaply and expeditiously with our main lines, will, I feel assured, contribute to the immediate development of remote or difficult country, and introduce a system that admits of great extension in the future.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I thank you on behalf of Her Majesty for the liberality with which you have granted Supplies for the public service in all its branches.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I congratulate you on the promptitude with which you have adopted the idea of holding an Exhibition in connexion with the centenary of New South Wales. I cannot doubt that such an undertaking, conceived and carried out in a spirit of hearty co-operation with our neighbours in Australasia, will stimulate the feeling of federal unity; and it will be of great advantage to our industries that the world should know what strides we have made since 1880.

I have communicated with New South Wales, in order that the invitation addressed to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit Australia may be sent jointly from the two great Sister Colonies, united in loyal attachment to the Throne.

It has been matter of satisfaction for me that the Postal Conference lately held in Melbourne has come to a unanimous agreement as to the requirements of the future service connecting us with Europe and the East. It may fairly be hoped that, as the three great communities of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria have now only a single aim and interest, a Federal Ocean Mail Service may be established to the eminent advantage of all the colonies interested.

It will be a satisfaction to you to carry away to your homes the reflection that the country for whose laws and administration you have been caring is in a state of great prosperity, with a steadily increasing income, with every prospect of an abundant harvest, and with indications that the mining industry—effectively promoted by you—is about to have a substantial revival.

I now, in Her Majesty's name, declare this Parliament to be prorogued to the 20th day of January, 1887, and it is hereby prorogued accordingly.

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

PETER LALOR,
Speaker.

SELECT COMMITTEES

APPOINTED DURING SESSION 1886.

1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

(Appointed 2nd June.)

Mr. Walker,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. C. Young,

Mr. C. Smith,
Dr. Quick,
Mr. Zox.

2.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING SPEECH.

(Appointed 17th June.)

Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Reid,

Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. A. Young,
Mr. W. M. Clark.

3.—STANDING ORDERS.

(Appointed 22nd June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Gillies,

Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.

4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

(Appointed 22nd June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Pearson,

Dr. Quick,
Mr. Shiels.

5.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

(Appointed 22nd June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Nimmo,

Mr. Woods,
Mr. C. Young.

6.—PRINTING.

(Appointed 22nd June.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Carter,

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. J. J. Madden.

7.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

(Appointed 22nd June.)

Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. McIntyre,

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. C. Smith.

8.—OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT (JOINT).

(Appointed 13th July.)

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Bent,

Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees.

9.—WILLIAM LOCKHART MORTON.

(Appointed 26th August.)

Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*),
 Mr. Bent,
 Mr. D. M. Davies,
 Mr. Derham,
 Mr. J. Harris,

Mr. Patterson,
 Mr. Reid,
 Mr. Russell,
 Mr. C. Young.

10.—DAILY *HANSARD*.

(Appointed 21st October.)

Mr. W. M. Clark,
 Mr. Coppin,
 Mr. Hall,
 Mr. Harper,
 Mr. Jones,

Mr. Munro,
 Mr. Murray,
 Mr. Patterson,
 Dr. Quick.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 1.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 1ST JULY, 1886.WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 30TH JUNE, 1886.No. 1.—*Drawbacks Act 1872 Further Amendment Bill.*—Clause 1.

This Act shall be read and construed with and as part of "*The Drawbacks Act 1872*" Act to be read with "Drawbacks Act 1872." and any Act amending the same.—(*Mr. Walker.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Toohey.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Munro,

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Vale,
Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Toohey.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*)
Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. J. J. Madden,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Sands,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 2.

If any person "shall" make and subscribe any declaration required by any Regulations made and approved by the Governor in Council under "*The Drawbacks Act 1872*" or which shall hereafter be made and approved by the Governor in Council under the said Act to be made and subscribed the same being false or untrue in any particular, such person shall be deemed to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and be punishable accordingly.—(*Mr. Walker.*)

A false declaration under regulations to be punishable as in a case of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “shall,” in line 1, “wilfully and knowingly.”—(*Mr. Wrixon.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gaunson,	
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 12TH AUGUST, 1886.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 11TH AUGUST, 1886.

No. 1.—*Customs Duties.*

Motion made—That, in lieu of the duties of Customs now chargeable on the following articles :—

Bags and sacks—corn and flour	...	...	...	1s. per dozen.
” ” all other (except gunnies and sugar mats)	...	...	...	6d. per dozen.
Woolpacks	...	...	...	7s. per dozen.
Woollen piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings, containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, and flannels	...	...	...	} 15 per centum ad valorem.
Articles of apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except hosiery), aprons, breeches, coats, capes, cloaks, costumes, collars, cuffs, sleeves and sets, crinolines, camisoles, dresses, furs (made up), frocks, fronts, infants' hoods and hats, infants' swathes and bibs, jackets, knickerbockers, suits, or portions of suits, leggings, mantles, muslin and net scarfs, night-dresses, pants, pelisses, petticoats, pinafores, ruffles, robes, shirts of all kinds, skirts, stays, shawls, trousers, tunics, vests, wristbands, men's, women's, and children's underclothing, ties, scarfs, neckerchiefs, and all articles used for the like purpose	

The following duties shall, on and after the 21st day of July, 1886, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea :—

“Woollen piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings, containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, flannels, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings	} 20 per centum ad valorem.”
—(<i>Mr. Gillies.</i>)				

Amendment proposed—That the words—

“Woollen piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings, containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, flannels, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings	} 20 per centum ad valorem.”

be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words “this Committee is of opinion that the proposed import duty of 20 per centum on woollens is unsatisfactory.”—(*Mr. Munro.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Anderson, (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>)	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Brown,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Jones.
Mr. Murphy,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 19TH AUGUST, 1886.

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST, 1886.

No. 1.—Customs Duties.

Motion made—That the following duties shall, on and after the 21st day of July, 1886, be charged on the following articles on importation into Victoria, whether by land or sea:—

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<p>Articles of apparel, whether wholly or partly made up (except hosiery and all articles of apparel, whether wholly or partly made up from woollen piece goods, being vesting, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, flannels, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings), aprons, breeches, coats, capes, cloaks, costumes, collars, cuffs, sleeves and sets, crinolines, camisoles, dresses, furs (made up), frocks, "fronts," infants' hoods and hats, infants' swathes and bibs, jackets, knickerbockers, suits, or portions of suits, leggings, mantles, muslin and net scarfs, night-dresses, pants, pelisses, petticoats, pinafores, ruffles, robes, shirts of all kinds, skirts, stays, shawls, trousers, tunics, vests, wristbands, men's, women's, and children's underclothing, ties, scarfs, neckerchiefs, and all articles used for the like purpose ...</p>	} 25 per centum ad valorem
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—(Mr. Gillies.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "fronts" be omitted with a view to insert instead thereof the words "ornamental feathers."—(Mr. Bent.)

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

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>) | Mr. McLean, |
| Mr. Anderson, (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>) | Mr. Murray, |
| Mr. Bouchier, | Mr. Nimmo, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Officer, |
| Mr. D. M. Davies, | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Peirce, |
| Mr. Derham, | Mr. Rees, |
| Mr. Dow, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Feild, | Mr. Russell, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Sands, |
| Mr. Gardiner, | Mr. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Graham, | Mr. Uren, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Walker, |
| Mr. Harper, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Highett, | Mr. Wrixon, |
| Mr. Keys, | Mr. A. Young. |
| Mr. Levien, | |
| Mr. J. J. Madden, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McColl, | Mr. J. Harris, |
| | Mr. Zox. |

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| Mr. Bailes, | Mr. Murphy, |
| Mr. Baker, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. Patterson, |
| Mr. Burrowes, | Dr. Rose, |
| Mr. Carter, | Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith, |
| Mr. A. T. Clark, | Mr. Toohey, |
| Mr. Donaghy, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Gaunson, | Mr. Wright. |
| Mr. Graves, | |
| Mr. Langdon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Laurens, | Mr. Hunt, |
| Mr. McLellan, | Mr. McIntyre. |
| Mr. Munro, | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—

Articles of wearing apparel, whether wholly or partly made up from woollen piece goods, being vestings, trouserings, coatings, and shirtings containing wool, broadcloths, witneys, naps, flannels, mantle cloths, cloakings, and ulsterings (except hosiery, the duty of 20 per centum on which is unaltered) ... } "30" per centum ad valorem.

Amendment proposed—That "30" be omitted, with a view to insert instead thereof "25."—
(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

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

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Donaghy,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Sands.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Langdon,	

THURSDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1886.

No. 3.—*Water Supply Bill*—Clause 4.

All water at any time in any river stream watercourse lake lagoon swamp marsh whatsoever shall in every case be deemed to be the property of the Crown until the contrary be proved by establishing any other right than that of the Crown to the property in such water, and save in the exercise of any legal right existing at the time of such diversion or appropriation no person shall divert or appropriate any water from any river stream watercourse lake lagoon swamp marsh whatsoever without the consent of the Governor in Council to such diversion or appropriation first obtained.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.
—(*Mr. Anderson* (*Villiers* and *Heytesbury*).
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>)	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Andrews,	Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Vale.
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 4.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1886.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1886.

No. 1.—*Water Supply Bill*—Clause 16.

If upon receiving such report the Minister think fit so to do he may by writing under his hand publish in the *Government Gazette*, his declaration upon such petition, and which declaration shall contain the following matters (that is to say) :—

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| (1.) The particulars of the scheme or plan of the proposed works : | Particulars of scheme. |
| (2.) What portions of the works (if any) should be National works and what Trust works and what (if any) joint works : | What Trust what National and what Joint works. |
| (3.) What amount (if any) it is proposed that the Board shall grant for the purposes of such Trust works or joint works by way of loan "or if he proposes that the moneys to be granted should be partly by way of loan and partly by way of free grant, then what amount is to be by way of loan and what amount as a free grant in aid:" | What grant or loan. |
| (4.) The rate of interest to be paid by such Trust upon any such loan : | Rate of interest. |
| (5.) The rate at which such Trust should pay for water when supplied from the National works as hereinafter provided : | Price of water to be taken by Trust. |
| (6.) The quantity of water which such Trust should be entitled and required to take from National works, where National works form part of the scheme, and (where two or more Trusts are proposed to be supplied from the same National works or from joint works) the proportion of water that each such Trust should be entitled and required to take from such National works or joint works : | Quantity of water to be taken. |
| (7.) The powers of rating to be given to such Trust. | Rating powers. |

—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words in subsection 3, after the word "loan," be omitted.—
(*Mr. Wheeler.*)

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i> <i>and Heytesbury</i>)	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Forrest,	Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. Murphy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Murray,	Mr. McIntyre,
	Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 5.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

No. 1.—*Water Supply Bill*—Clause 4.

All water at any-time in any river stream watercourse lake lagoon swamp marsh whatsoever shall in every case be deemed to be the property of the Crown until the contrary be proved by establishing any other right than that of the Crown to the property in such water, and save in the exercise of any legal right existing at the time of such diversion or appropriation no person shall divert or appropriate any water from any river stream watercourse lake lagoon swamp marsh whatsoever without the consent of the Governor in Council to such diversion or appropriation first obtained.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 49.

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| Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>) | Mr. W. Madden, |
| Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>
<i>and Heytesbury</i>) | Mr. McColl, |
| Mr. Baker, | Mr. McLean, |
| Mr. Bouchier, | Mr. McLellan, |
| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Nimmo, |
| Mr. D. M. Davies, | Mr. Outtrim, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Pearson, |
| Mr. Derham, | Mr. Peirce, |
| Mr. Dow, | Mr. Russell, |
| Mr. Feild, | Mr. Sands, |
| Mr. Ferguson, | Mr. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Fink, | Lieut-Col. W. C. Smith, |
| Mr. Forrest, | Mr. Staughton, |
| Mr. Gardiner, | Mr. Tucker, |
| Mr. Gillies, | Mr. Tuthill, |
| Mr. Gordon, | Mr. Uren, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Walker, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wheeler, |
| Mr. Harper, | Mr. Woods, |
| Mr. A. Harris, | Mr. Wright, |
| Mr. J. Harris, | Mr. Wrixon, |
| Mr. Highett, | Mr. Zox. |
| Mr. Laurens, | |
| Mr. Levien, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. J. J. Madden, | Mr. Cameron, |
| | Mr. Shackell. |

Noes, 13.

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| Mr. Bailes, | Dr. Quick, |
| Mr. Bent, | Mr. Toohey, |
| Mr. Donaghy, | Mr. Vale, |
| Mr. Gaunson, | |
| Mr. Graves, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Langdon, | |
| Mr. McIntyre, | Mr. A. T. Clark, |
| Mr. Patterson, | Mr. Jones. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

No. 2.—*Supply—Estimates for 1886-7.—On recommital.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the Year 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified, in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, viz. :—

XI.—MINISTER OF MINES.

DIVISION No. 80.	£	£
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD AND COAL.		
No. 1. Prospecting for Gold, and to assist parties of miners' in prospecting operations, including expenses of the "Council for Prospecting," together with Mining Surveyors' Reports; and for the purchase and working of Diamond Drills, including Office Expenses, to be expended under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council	80,000	
2. Boring for Coal and expenses connected therewith	3,000	
Total Division No. 80	83,000	
The sum of	...	60,000

—(Mr. Gillies.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "if appointed" be inserted after the words "Council for Prospecting."—(Mr. Tuthill.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Graves,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. McIntyre.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson, (<i>Villiers</i> and <i>Heytesbury</i>)	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
	Mr. Harper.

And the Numbers being equal, the Chairman stated that in order to allow of further consideration of the matter he declared himself with the Noes.

So it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886

No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1886.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1886.

No. 1.—*Water Supply Bill*—Clause 220—*On recommitment*.

In determining whether any and what compensation is to be made under this Part, the police magistrate or arbitrator as the case may be shall in each case have regard to and is hereby authorized and directed to apply the following principles, that is to say:—

- (1.) "No compensation shall be awarded in any case where the injury for which compensation is sought appears to such police magistrate or arbitrator to have been the result of the execution of works which were incomplete at the time of such injury if it shall appear to him that such works are being *bonâ fide* prosecuted to completion": No compensation where works incomplete.
- (2.) No compensation shall be awarded for any diminution or deterioration of the supply of flowing water to which any person may be entitled unless in the opinion of such police magistrate or arbitrator such diminution or deterioration has so diminished or deteriorated the supply previously enjoyed by the claimant as to deprive him of the use of sufficient water for domestic purposes and the watering of stock and is the direct and will be the permanent result of the completed works: None where injury to water supply temporary only.
- (3.) No compensation shall be made for any injury loss or damage occasioned by the taking or diverting of surplus or flood water either permanently or temporarily from any stream creek watercourse lake or lagoon: None for taking flood waters. Sec. 41, Act No. 716.
- (4.) There shall be considered in reduction of all claims for compensation whether by reason of the execution of any works by the Trust against which any claim is made or by the Board any and what enhancement in value of any property of the claimant wherever situated has been directly or indirectly caused and whether any or what other benefit has been gained by or become available to such claimant by reason of the execution of such works or of any other works by the same Trust or by the Board under this Act: Benefit to claimant by works under this Act.
- (5.) The measure of damages shall in all cases be the direct pecuniary injury to the claimant by the loss of something of substantial benefit previously by him enjoyed and shall not include remote indirect or speculative damages. Measure of damages.
- (6.) In any case where the injury complained of may appear to be of a permanent or continuing character or likely to be repeated a sum may be awarded which the police magistrate or arbitrator may declare to be a compensation for all possible future repetitions of such injury as well as for the injury already done, and after such award no further compensation shall be made to any person whatsoever in respect of any future repetitions of such injury.—(*Mr. Deakin.*) Continuing injury.

Amendment proposed—That all the words in sub-section 1 be omitted.—(Mr. C. Young).

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith.
Mr. Gordon,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Munro.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Sands,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. McLean,	Mr. Outtrim.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1886.

No. 2.—*Libel and Slander Law Amendment Bill*—Clause 3.

Any report published in any newspaper of the proceedings of a public meeting shall be privileged if such meeting was lawfully convened for a lawful purpose and open to the public; and if such report was fair and accurate and published without malice; and if the publication of the matter complained of was for the public benefit. Provided always that the protection intended to be afforded by this section shall not be available as a defence in any proceeding if the plaintiff or prosecutor can show that the defendant has refused to insert in the newspaper in which the report containing the matter complained of appeared a reasonable letter or statement of explanation or contradiction by or on behalf of such plaintiff or prosecutor.—(Dr. Quick).

Newspaper reports of certain meetings privileged. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 60 s. 2.

Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Andrews,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Jones.

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Officer,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Levien,
Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Shiels.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1886.

No. 7.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

TUESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

No 1.—*Prospecting for Gold Proposals.*

Motion made, That the following resolution be agreed to :—

(1.) In order that the vote for prospecting for gold may be expended in a way best calculated to develop the mineral resources of the colony, it is proposed that there shall be a Local Prospecting Board for each of the seven mining districts of the "colony." Each Local Prospecting Board shall consist of five members, who shall be—

1. A mining surveyor to be appointed by the Governor in Council.
2. A person to be appointed by the Mining Board of the district.
3. A person to be appointed by the mining managers of mining claims in the district (as representing owners).
4. A person to be appointed by the Amalgamated Miners' Association of the district.
5. A person to be appointed by the representatives of the borough and shire councils of the district.

The members of the several Boards shall hold office for two years.

The functions of each of these Prospecting Boards will be to receive and collect information with respect to the mineral resources of its district, to receive and consider applications for aid from the Prospecting Vote for the year, and to report upon the same; also to report generally on the best means of aiding the development of the mineral resources of its district, either by means of the diamond drill or by grants from the Prospecting Vote, and the conditions on which such aid should be given. For this purpose the Boards will receive and consider applications from companies or persons desirous of participating in the distribution of the Prospecting Vote, and will hear evidence in relation thereto, and will receive and note recommendations or suggestions that may be offered with respect to the distribution of the vote, and, when necessary, make separate and independent inquiries, and, after due deliberation, forward to the Secretary for Mines specific recommendations together with such evidence and information as may be required. Priority may be given to applications where the applicants undertake to contribute *pro rata*. In submitting its recommendations the Boards should state if the sum recommended in any case for expenditure during the year will complete the work proposed, or whether it is only towards the carrying out of the particular work and requiring an additional expenditure from the following year's vote to complete it. The recommendations of the Boards will be made in the order of merit.

All expenses reasonably incurred by the members of the Boards in the discharge of their duties will, subject to the approval of the Minister, be paid out of the Prospecting Vote.
—(Mr. Gillies.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “colony,” in line 3, “That the amount of the said vote be divided equally amongst the seven mining districts of the colony.”—(Mr. Tuthill.)

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

	Ayes, 31.		Noes, 36.
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Shiels,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brown,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,	Mr. Carter,	Ma. Outrim,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Toohey,	Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Tuthill,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Uren,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wheeler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Langdon,		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Levien,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. J. J. Madden,		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. McLean,	Mr. McIntyre.	Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Keys,	Mr. Gardiner,
			Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the following resolution be agreed to :—

(2.) After each Local Board has forwarded its recommendations to the Secretary for Mines, it will proceed to appoint one of its own members to represent it on the Council for Prospecting, which Council will consist of nine members, viz.:—

One member appointed by each of the Local Prospecting Boards, and the remaining two members by the Governor in Council. The members of the Council to hold office during two years.

The functions of the Council will be to consider the recommendations made by the Local Prospecting Boards forwarded to it by the Secretary for Mines, and weigh the claims under consideration from a national as contra-distinguished from a local standpoint. The Council will therefore submit to the Minister its views as to the relative importance of such recommendations.

The recommendations of the Council are to be made to the Minister in what appear to them to be their order of merit, the total sum recommended being limited to the amount of the Prospecting Vote for the year. The recommendations of the Council will also be accompanied by such information as the Minister may require.

The Minister may submit for the reconsideration of the Council any recommendation made by it. If any portion of the Prospecting Vote for the year remains unappropriated after the Minister has considered and dealt with all the recommendations of the Council, he shall so inform the Council, and request new recommendations to be made, based as before on recommendations of the Local Boards.

No proposal or application to share in the Prospecting Vote or for the use of diamond drills shall be entertained or approved by the Minister which has not been first recommended by the Council; but the Minister may, in any particular case, decide that it is advisable to grant a smaller sum than that recommended by the Council.—(Mr. Gillies.)

Committee divided.

	Ayes, 37.		Noes, 29.
Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Shiels.
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Burrowes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Fink,	Mr. Toohey.
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Graves,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Peirce,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Sands,	Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,	Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,	Mr. McIntyre,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. D. M. Davies.
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Outtrim,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. W. M. Clark,		
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.

Motion made—That the following resolution be agreed to :—

(3.) The Governor in Council will make rules providing for the election of the Local Prospecting Boards and of the elective members of the Council for Prospecting, and for regulating the proceedings of the Board and Council, and for regulating the payment of the expenses of the members of those bodies, and generally for giving effect to these proposals.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the resolution, "Provided that such rules shall be submitted for the approval of this House."—(*Mr. McIntyre.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Cres-</i>	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Russell,	<i>wick</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Vale,	Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. A. Young,	<i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. C. Young,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Zox.	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Hunt,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Uren.	Mr. Feild,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
		Mr. J. Harris,	
		Mr. Laurens,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
		Mr. McColl,	Mr. Gardiner.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1886.

No. 4.—*Licensing Act 1885 Amendment Bill.*—New Clause A.

In section twenty-six of the Principal Act the words "Provided that at any election one-third of the whole number of the electors on the roll shall record their vote in order to constitute a poll" are hereby repealed.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment of
s. 26 of No.
857.

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Anderson (<i>Cres-</i>	Mr. Officer,	Mr. Bailes,	Mr. McLean,
<i>wick</i>),	Mr. Outtrim,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Murphy,
<i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Rees,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Carter,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Russell,	Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Tuthill,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Woods,	Mr. Derham,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. A. Young.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,		Mr. Feild,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Graham,		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Munro,		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
		Mr. Highett,	
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
		Mr. McColl,	Mr. Shackell.
		Mr. McIntyre,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—New Clause B.

In section one hundred and seven of the Principal Act the words "Sundays and" shall be inserted after the word "during," in the second line; and the words "Sundays or" shall be inserted between the words "such" and "hours" in the two places where the same occur in such section; and such section shall be read and construed accordingly.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Amendment of
s. 107 of No.
857.

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

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Outtrim
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Munro,	

Tellers.

Mr. Hall,
Mr. Jones.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Bent,	Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Shiels.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—New Clause C.

In section seventy-nine of the Principal Act the words “in the months of March, June, September, and December in every year, at some place appointed as aforesaid, hold a quarterly,” are hereby repealed, and the words “at some place appointed as aforesaid hold a monthly” shall be inserted in the said section in lieu thereof.—(*Mr. Carter.*)

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

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bayles,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Fink,	
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. W. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 7.—New Clause D.

Anything in the “Principal Act” to the contrary notwithstanding it shall be lawful for the licensing court of any licensing district at its annual meeting or at any adjournment thereof (and although the number of victuallers’ licences in the said licensing district shall not have been reduced as required by section 18 of the said Act) to grant to the licensee of any theatre duly licensed as such under the “*Licensed Theatre Statute 1865*” and which theatre has been built or licensed as aforesaid since the passing of the “Principal Act” a victualler’s licence for such theatre with permission for such licensee to have within the premises of such theatre two or more bars as the said court may think fit. Every person who desires to obtain such victualler’s licence shall in all respects comply with the provisions of section 66 of the “Principal Act” as to notices and shall also submit for the approval of the said licensing court a copy of the plan or plans of such bar or bars showing its or their position and size together with the means of ingress and egress to or from such bar or bars. Provided that the objections that may be taken to the granting of such licence may be one or more of the following:—That the applicant is of bad fame and character or of drunken habits or has within six months previously forfeited a licence or that the applicant has been convicted of selling liquor without a licence or of selling adulterated liquor within a period of three years.—(*Mr. Zox.*)

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

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Gillies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Graham.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1886.

No. 8.—*Prospecting for Gold Proposals—On recommital—*

Motion made that the following resolution be agreed to :—

(2.) After each Local Board has forwarded its recommendations to the Secretary for Mines, it will proceed to appoint one of its own members to represent it on "the Council" for Prospecting, which Council will consist of nine members, viz. :—

One member appointed by each of the Local Prospecting Boards, and the remaining two members by the Governor in Council. The members of the Council to hold office during two years.

The functions of the Council will be to consider the recommendations made by the Local Prospecting Boards forwarded to it by the Secretary for Mines, and weigh the claims under consideration from a national as contra-distinguished from a local standpoint. The Council will therefore submit to the Minister its views as to the relative importance of such recommendations.

The recommendations of the Council are to be made to the Minister in what appear to them to be their order of merit, the total sum recommended being limited to the amount of the Prospecting Vote for the year. The recommendations of the Council will also be accompanied by such information as the Minister may require.

The Minister may submit for the reconsideration of the Council any recommendation made by it. If any portion of the Prospecting Vote for the year remains unappropriated after the Minister has considered and dealt with all the recommendations of the Council, he shall so inform the Council, and request new recommendations to be made, based as before on recommendations of the Local Boards.

No proposal or application to share in the Prospecting Vote or for the use of diamond drills shall be entertained or approved by the Minister which has not been first recommended by the Council ; but the Minister may, in any particular case, decide that it is advisable to grant a smaller sum than that recommended by the Council.—(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "the Council," in line 2, be omitted.—(*Dr. Quick*)

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

Ayes 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon.

Tellers.

Mr. Hall,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Keys,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Baker,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Jones,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Outtrim,	

Tellers.

Mr. Bailes,
Mr. McIntyre.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1886.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 15TH OCTOBER, 1886.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 15TH OCTOBER, 1886.

No. 1.—Supply.—Estimates for 1886-7.—II. Minister of Public Instruction.—Division No. 26.

Question proposed—That in addition to the sum already voted in this present Session of Parliament a sum not exceeding £441,866 be granted to Her Majesty for or towards the services for the year 1886-7—(Mr. Pearson.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Vale.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Tuthill,	Mr. Bent,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Graves,		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
		Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Gardiner,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Vale.	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Baker,		Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Tuthill,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
		Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Groom,	
		Mr. J. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. Gardiner,
		Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Andrews,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Jones.	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Munro,		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Vale.		Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Graves,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Cameron,
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Bent,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo;
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Langdon.	Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Munro.		Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pearson,
		Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
		Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Reid,
		Mr. Fink,	Mr. Staughton,
		Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Uren,
		Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
		Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
		Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.
		Mr. Graham,	
		Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Cameron,
		Mr. J. J. Madden,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Andrews,
Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Munro.

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Fink,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. J. J. Madden,

Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Young.

Tellers.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Walker.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(*Mr. Munro.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Munro,
Mr. Murphy,

Mr. Shiels,

Tellers.

Mr. Jones,
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bouchier,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Coppin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Keys,
Mr. J. J. Madden,

Mr. W. Madden,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Rees,
Mr. Reid,
Mr. Sands,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.

Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Dow.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 9.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 21ST OCTOBER, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1886.

No. 1.—*The late Marcus Clarke—Grant to widow and family of.*

Motion made and question put—That it is expedient that the sum of £1,000 be granted to the widow and family of the late Marcus Clarke.—(*Mr. Reid.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Madden,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bailes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Munro,	Mr. Langdon.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1886.

No. 10.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 28TH OCTOBER, 1886.TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1886.No. 1.—*Supply.—Estimates for 1886-7.*

Motion made—That the following sum be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1886-7 for the several services hereunder specified in addition to the sum already voted in this present session for such services, viz. :—

IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Number.	Class.	DIVISION No. 41. COUNTY COURTS; COURTS OF MINES, AND GENERAL SESSIONS. SALARIES. Subdivision No. 1.	Minimum. £	Annual Increment.			Maximum. £	£	£
				£	s.	d.			
1	...	Judge (at Melbourne) ... ..	...	...	...	1800	1,800	
5	...	Judges ... ..	...	...	...	1500	7,500	
6		Subdivision No. 2.					9,300		
		NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.							
1	...	Courtkeeper, Crier, and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne* ... ..	...	...	...	13	150	
1	...	Courtkeeper and Messenger, City Police Court, Melbourne † ... ..	...	...	...	13	150	
1	...	Junior Messenger, County Court, Melbourne (including arrears)	70/	0	10 0	6	50		
3							350		
9		Total SALARIES					9,650		

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

Subdivision No. 3.	£	£
CONTINGENCIES.		
Assessors' and Jurors' Fees	1,200	
"Witnesses' Allowances—those at Courts of Petty Sessions, Inquests, and Magisterial Inquiries (other than Professional Witnesses or Experts, Police Officers, and Interpreters), only when summoned from a distance beyond twenty miles"	" 3,600 "	
Acting Clerks of Courts at various places who are not under the provisions of the Act No. 773—Allowances to	2,200	
Office-keepers' Allowances	1,100	
Bailiffs' Remuneration	400	
Travelling Expenses of County Court Judges— To be fixed by Order in Council from time to time	600	
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	2,600	
Fuel, Light, and Water	400	
Stores and Incidental Expenses	850	
	13,200	
Total Division No. 41	22,850	
The sum of ... ..	...	15,980

—(Mr. Wrixon.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item, "Witnesses allowances, &c., £3,600" be reduced by the sum of £5.—(Mr. Tucker.)

Question—That the sum of £3,600 be reduced by the sum of £5—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. W. M. Clark,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Ferguson,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Toohey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Highett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Jones,
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Dow,	
Mr. Gillies,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gordon,	
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. Nimmo,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Pearson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 25TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1886.

No. 1.—*Employers' Liability Bill*—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the subject-matter or context the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them (that is to say)—

“Employer” includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate :

“Person who has superintendence entrusted to him” means a person whose sole or principal duty is that of superintendence “and who is not ordinarily engaged in manual labour” :

“Workman” means a railway servant and any person (“other than a domestic or menial servant”) who being a labourer servant in husbandry journeyman artificer “handicraftsman” or otherwise engaged in manual labour whether under the age of twenty-one years or above that age has entered into or works under a contract with an employer, whether the contract be made before or after the passing of this Act be express or implied oral or in writing, and be a contract of service or a contract personally to execute any work or labour but shall not include any person coming under the operation of “*The Regulation of Mines and Mining Machinery Act 1883.*”—(Mr. See No. 783 s. 17. *Wrixon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and who is not ordinarily engaged in manual labour” be omitted.—(Dr Quick.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. Officer,
Mr. Andrews,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Coppin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McLean,	
Mr. McLellan,	
Mr. Murray,	
Mr. Nimmo,	
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Cameron,
	Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McIntyre,
<i>and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Munro,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bent,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Burrowes,	Dr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. D. M. Davies.	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wright.
Mr. A. Harris,	
Mr. Jones,	
Mr. Keys,	
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. McColl,	
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Langdon,
	Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.

Amendment proposed—That the words “other than a domestic or menial servant” be omitted.—(*Mr. C. Young.*)

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

Ayes, 36.
Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*) Mr. Murray,
Mr. Andrews, Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin, Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham, Mr. Sands,
Mr. Dow, Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Ferguson, Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. J. Harris, Mr. A. Young,
Mr. Keys, Mr. Zox.
Mr. McColl, *Tellers.*
Mr. McIntyre.
Mr. McLean, Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McLellan, Mr. Shackell.

Noes, 25.
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*) Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Bailes, Dr. Quick,
Mr. Baker, Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Bent, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Donaghy, Mr. Wright,
Mr. Feild, Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. J. J. Madden, *Tellers.*
Mr. Munro, Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Jones.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.

Amendment proposed—That the word “seaman” be inserted after the word “handicraftsman.”—(*Mr. A. T. Clark.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*) Mr. Munro,
Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Baker, Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Bent, Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Burrowes, Dr. Quick,
Mr. A. T. Clark, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Donaghy, Mr. Sands,
Mr. Feild, Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Gaunson, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Graves, Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hall, Mr. A. Young,
Mr. A. Harris, Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Langdon, *Tellers.*
Mr. Laurens, Mr. Bailes,
Mr. J. J. Madden, Mr. Jones.
Mr. McColl,

Noes, 29.
Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*) Mr. Murray,
Mr. Andrews, Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin, Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Derham, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Dow, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Forrest, Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Keys, *Tellers.*
Mr. W. Madden, Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. McLean, Mr. Shackell,
Mr. McLellan,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—New Clause A.

Agreements in
contravention of
Act void.
Griffiths v.
Dudley.
L. R. 9 Q. B. D.
357.

Every agreement condition or arrangement which purports to divest or alienate the right of compensation or the remedy of the workman as declared and given to him by this Act, or which gives to such workman any advantage payment or consideration in consideration of his forbearing to enforce such right by action or otherwise, or imposes upon him any disadvantage in consequence of his enforcing such right, shall be void as against such workman and his legal personal representatives.—(*Dr. Quick.*)

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

Ayes, 16.
Mr. Baker, Dr. Quick,
Mr. Bent, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Brown, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Wright.
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Laurens, *Tellers.*
Mr. McColl, Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Munro, Mr. Jones.
Mr. Outtrim,

Noes, 35.
Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*) Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers and Heytesbury*) Mr. McLean,
Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Andrews, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Officer,
Mr. Coppin, Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham, Mr. Sands,
Mr. Dow, Mr. Shiels,
Mr. Feild, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Forrest, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves, *Tellers.*
Mr. A. Harris, Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Keys, Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. J. J. Madden,

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 12.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 2ND DECEMBER, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1886.

No. 1.—*Supply*.—*Additional Estimates for 1886-7.—I.—Chief Secretary. Divisions Nos. 2 and 25.*

Question proposed—That, in addition to the sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament, a sum not exceeding £3,033 be granted for or towards the service of the year 1886-7.—
(*Mr. Gillies.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Bent,
Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Vale.

Tellers.
Mr. Jones,
Mr. Langdon.

Noes, 47.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*),
Mr. Bailes,
Mr. Burrowes,
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Carter,
Mr. A. T. Clark,
Mr. D. M. Davies,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Derham,
Mr. Dow,
Mr. Feild,
Mr. Forrest,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Gillies,
Mr. Gordon,
Mr. Graham,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Highett,
Mr. Laurens,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. J. J. Madden,
Mr. McColl,

Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Officer,
Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Pearson,
Dr. Quick,
Mr. Reid,
Dr. Rose,
Mr. Russell,
Mr. Sands,
Mr. Shiels,
Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tuthill,
Mr. Uren,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. Zox.

Tellers.
Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1886.

No. 13.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 10TH DECEMBER, 1886.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1886.

No. 1.—*Waterworks Construction Encouragement Bill*—Clause 1.This Act may for all purposes be cited as "*The Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1886.*"—(*Mr. Deakin.*)Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(*Mr. Shiels.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Carter,	Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Fink,	Dr. Rose,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Woods,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Langdon,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Laurens,	
Mr. Levien,	
Mr. Munro,	
Mr. Murphy,	
Mr. Officer,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Jones,
Mr. Shiels.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>),	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Anderson (<i>Villiers and Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. Highett,	
Mr. J. J. Madden,	
Mr. W. Madden,	
Mr. McColl,	

*Tellers.*Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Shackell.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 8TH DECEMBER, 1886.

No. 2.

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—
(*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Langdon,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. C. Young,

Tellers.

Mr. L. L. Smith,
Mr. Vale.

Noes, 40.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*) Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers*
and Heytesbury), Mr. McColl,
Mr. Bailes, Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Carter, Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow, Mr. Sands,
Mr. Feild, Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Uren,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham, Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Highett,

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Zox.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

Power to Go-
vernor in
Council to grant
Crown lands
for construction
of waterworks.
Sees. 10 No. 812
and s. 78 No.
778.

The Governor in Council shall have power from time to time under this Act to grant for an estate in fee or for any lesser estate or to grant licences to occupy any of the lands so reserved to any person or persons upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council in each case determines for irrigation purposes and for the purpose of constructing works for the supply of water whether for the purpose of irrigation or for manufacturing purposes or for domestic or stock supply or for any other purpose, and whether such supply be intended to be applied to the lands so granted or to the same lands and to other lands adjoining or convenient to the lands so granted.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Question—That clause 3 as amended stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (*Creswick*) Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson (*Villiers*
and Heytesbury), Mr. McLean,
Mr. Bouchier, Mr. Murray,
Mr. Cameron, Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. D. M. Davies, Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Derham, Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Dow, Mr. Russell,
Mr. Feild, Mr. Sands,
Mr. Forrest, Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gillies, Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gordon, Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Graham, Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Groom,
Mr. A. Harris,
Mr. J. Harris,
Mr. Highett,

Tellers.

Mr. Shackell,
Mr. A. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 4.

Power to Go-
vernor in
Council to grant
water licences.

The Governor in Council shall have power under this Act upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council in each case determines to grant by the same or a separate deed or instrument to the persons to whom any grant of land is determined to be made under the last preceding section a licence either for a term of years or in perpetuity to take and divert water from any river stream spring lake or pool flowing upon or through or bounded by any Crown lands or situate thereon for the supply of water for any of the purposes provided for in the said section, and also to cut construct and use races upon or through any Crown lands described in such licence.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bailes, Mr. Vale,
Mr. Carter, Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Gaunson, Mr. Zox.
Mr. Graves,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Levien,
Mr. Patterson,
Mr. Uren,

Tellers.

Mr. Langdon,
Mr. L. L. Smith.

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Anderson, (<i>Villiers</i>	Mr. McLean,
and <i>Heytesbury</i>),	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Bouchier,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. D. M. Davies,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Russell,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. Wheeler,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Wrixon.
Mr. Graham,	
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. A. Harris,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. Harris,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Highett,	Mr. A. Young.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bailes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. Carter,	Mr. C. Young,
Mr. Graves,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Levien,	Mr. Gaunson,
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. L. L. Smith.
Mr. Uren,	

FRIDAY (MORNING) 10TH DECEMBER, 1886.

No 5.—New Clause C.

Whereas a certain agreement bearing date the twenty-first day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six has been made between the Honorable Alfred Deakin Chief Secretary and Commissioner of Water Supply in the Colony of Victoria for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of the Colony of Victoria of the one part and George Chaffey and William Benjamin Chaffey of Toronto in Canada of the other part, and has been laid before both Houses of Parliament: Be it enacted that the said agreement shall be binding and effectual for all purposes, and the same is hereby sanctioned and confirmed, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to carry out and give effect to the same, and he is hereby authorized to exercise all such powers as may be necessary for such purpose.—(*Mr. Deakin.*)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress] and 'ask leave to sit again — (*Mr. Gaunson.*)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Bailes,	Lieut.-Col. W. C. Smith,
Mr. Burrowes,	Mr. Vale,
Mr. A. T. Clark,	Mr. Wright,
Mr. Gaunson,	Mr. C. Young.
Mr. Graves,	
Mr. Langdon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Jones,
Dr. Rose,	Mr. L. L. Smith.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Anderson (<i>Creswick</i>)	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. McLellan,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Murray,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Nimmo,
Mr. Derham,	Mr. Outtrim,
Mr. Donaghy,	Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Dow,	Mr. Peirce,
Mr. Feild,	Mr. Rees,
Mr. Fink,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Forrest,	Mr. Sands,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Shackell,
Mr. Gillies,	Mr. C. Smith,
Mr. Gordon,	Mr. Staughton,
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Walker,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wrixon,
Mr. A. Harris,	Mr. Zox.
Mr. J. Harris,	
Mr. Keys,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Laurens,	Mr. W. M. Clark,
Mr. Levien,	Mr. A. Young.
Mr. W. Madden,	

And so it passed in the negative.

