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| MELBOURNE PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| James Service | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Cornelius Job Ham | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Robert Reid | 7 Feb. 1893 | ... | 1896 | Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Defence; re-elected. |
| George Selth Coppin | 30 Aug. 1889 | ... | 1895 | Elected under Act No. 995. |
| NORTH YARRA PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Frederick Sheppard Grimwade | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Nathaniel Levi | ... | 8 Sept. 1892 | 1898 | Elected in place of Hon. W. H. Roberts, who retired by rotation. |
| William Pitt | ... | 1 Aug. 1891 | 1896 | Elected in place of Hon. J. G. Beaney, deceased. |
| SOUTH YARRA PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Edward Miller | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Simon Fraser | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G. | 6 Oct. 1894 | ... | 1896 | Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Defence; re-elected. |
| John Mark Davies | 18 Nov. 1890 | ... | 1895 | Seat vacated by being appointed Minister of Justice; re-elected. |
| SOUTHERN PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Sir William John Clarke, Bart. | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Donald Melville | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Thomas Brunton | ... | 11 Sept. 1890 | 1896 | Elected in place of Hon. C. H. James, who retired by rotation. |
| SOUTH-WESTERN PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Sidney Austin | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Donald Smith Wallace | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected; resigned 27th November, 1894. |
| Joseph Henry Grey | 21 Dec. 1894 | ... | 1898 | Elected in place of Hon. D. S. Wallace, resigned. |
| Joseph Henry Connor | 29 Aug. 1890 | ... | 1896 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| NELSON PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| William Henry Seville Osmand | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Thomas Dowling | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Samuel Williamson | ... | 25 Sept. 1891 | 1896 | Elected in place of Hon. J. P. MacPherson, deceased. |
| WESTERN PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Samuel Winter Cooke | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Nathan Thornley | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Agar Wynne | 7 Feb. 1893 | ... | 1896 | Seat vacated by being appointed Postmaster-General; re-elected. |
| NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| James Bell | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| David Coutts | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Duncan Elphinstone McBryde | ... | 19 Dec. 1891 | 1896 | Elected in place of Hon. G. Young, deceased. |
| Joseph Major Pratt | ... | 12 Sept. 1889 | 1895 | Elected under Act No. 995. |
| NORTHERN PROVINCE: | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Joseph Sternberg | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Joseph Henry Abbott | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| William Irving Winter-Irving | 29 Aug. 1890 | ... | 1896 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| George Simmie | ... | 12 Sept. 1889 | 1895 | Elected under Act No. 995. |

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| Thomas Drummond Wanliss | 6 May 1893 | ... | 1898 | Elected in place of Hon. E. Steinfeld, deceased. |
| Henry Cuthbert | 6 Oct. 1894 | ... | 1896 | Seat vacated by being appointed Solicitor-General; re-elected. |
| Edward Morey | 30 Aug. 1889 | ... | 1895 | Elected under Act No. 995. |
| NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| William Austin Zeal | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Re-elected President, 4th October, 1894. |
| Dr. William Henry Embling | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Elected in place of Hon. W. E. Stanbridge, who retired by rotation. |
| Nicholas FitzGerald | 29 Aug. 1890 | ... | 1896 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| NORTH-EASTERN PROVINCE : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Arthur Otto Sachse | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Frederick Brown | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| John Alston Wallace | 29 Aug. 1890 | ... | 1896 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| GIPPSLAND PROVINCE : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| George Davis | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Edward Jolley Crooke | 1 Sept. 1893 | ... | 1898 | Elected in place of Hon. W. Pearson, deceased. |
| William McCulloch | 29 Aug. 1890 | ... | 1896 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| Charles Sargeant | ... | 12 Sept. 1889 | 1895 | Elected under Act No. 995. |
| SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE : | | | | |
| The Honorables— | | | | |
| Frank Stanley Dobson, LL.D., Q.C. | 1 Sept. 1894 | ... | 1900 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. Re-appointed Chairman of Committees, 30th October, 1894. |
| James Buchanan | 27 Aug. 1892 | ... | 1898 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |
| James Balfour | 29 Aug. 1890 | ... | 1896 | Retired by rotation, and re-elected. |

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council,

Legislative Council,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

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FIRST SESSION.

SIXTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

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The Hon. the President said:—"I have considered the question as to whether this Bill is one which may be dealt with by the Council, and have searched for precedents to guide me in the matter. There is no doubt that the law and usage of Parliament is clear that a Bill cannot be twice offered in the same Session, that is to say, that a Bill which is substantially the same as one already disposed of cannot be introduced again, but the practice is not strictly in accordance with the theory. There are various precedents in our own as well as in the Imperial Legislature for similar Bills being re-submitted. In 1884 the Railways Construction Bill was amended by this Council, laid aside by the Assembly on account of the Council's amendments, re-introduced in the Assembly, and afterwards passed by both Houses. In 1877-8 the Appropriation Bill was rejected by this Council, because of the item for the Payment of Members being included in it; but at a later stage of the same Session a second Appropriation Bill with that portion struck out was brought in, and passed by this Council. In the same Session the Waterworks Bill was similarly dealt with. In 1880-81 the then President ruled that a Bill for the Reform of the Council, sent up by the Assembly, could not be entertained, on the ground that the Council had already disposed of that matter, and therefore the question could not be again submitted that Session; the House, however, passed a special resolution not to raise any technical objection to the re-introduction of the measure, and the Bill was accordingly passed. In Imperial practice, the Lords have agreed to a Bill which included in a proviso the substance of a Bill which had been dropped in the same Session, but with a special entry. (See *May*, 10th ed., p. 292.) A part of a Bill omitted by the Lords has likewise been re-submitted in a separate Bill. (*Ib.*, footnote 5.) In 1772, upon a Bill being rejected by the Lords, the Commons, with a special entry, re-introduced the Bill, omitting some of the matter objected to, and the amended Bill became law. Honorable Members are aware that the strong objections to the Land and Income Tax Bill were directed against the Tax on Unimproved Land Values, and several honorable Members, in speaking on the Bill, expressed themselves favorably to the Income Tax, though strongly opposed to the tax on land. The Government, in recognition of the right of this House to reject a measure (a course which has seriously affected their Budget proposals), have respected the decision of this Chamber and introduced another measure, eliminating from it the objectionable matter. In adopting this course they have changed the character of the former Bill; the present Bill does not include that vital principle of a Tax on Unimproved Land Values which was the immediate cause of the rejection of that measure, and it can hardly be maintained that the principle of an Income Tax has even been debated in this House. The title of the Bill is radically different from that previously submitted. I therefore rule that the Income Tax Bill is neither identically nor substantially the same as the Land and Income Tax Bill already dealt with."

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JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim.*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 8th January, 1895, p. 58.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 15th January, p. 65; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th January, p. 69.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Legislative Council, 23rd January, p. 77. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1371.*)

LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and on Income and to suspend the operation of the 'Land Tax Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 19th December, 1894, pp. 45-6.

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Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 3rd January, p. 53; debate resumed and further adjourned, 4th January, p. 56; 8th January, p. 59; debate resumed and second reading put off for six months, 10th January, p. 63.

LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. J. M. Pratt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th November, 1894, p. 24.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20th November, p. 28.

Further considered in Committee, 21st November, p. 30; 5th December, p. 38.

Reported with amendments, 5th December, p. 38.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 11th December, p. 39.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying that they have agreed to one of the amendments of the Legislative Council, have disagreed with others, and have agreed to one amendment with amendments, 24th January, 1895, p. 86.

Amendments considered; Legislative Council agree to one and disagree with another of the amendments of the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council,

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and insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 24th January, pp. 88-90.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying that they do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments of the Legislative Council, that they do insist on disagreeing with others, and that they do not insist on disagreeing with another, but have agreed to the same with further amendments; amendments considered; Legislative Council agree to some of the consequential amendments of the Legislative Assembly on amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, disagree with another of such amendments, and do not now insist on their amendments disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, 25th January, p. 95.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying that they do not insist on their consequential amendment on one of the amendments insisted on by the Legislative Council, 25th January, p. 96.

Message from the Legislative Assembly transmitting a communication from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments reporting a clerical error in the Bill, which error had been corrected by the Legislative Assembly; amendment considered and agreed to, 29th January, p. 98. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1388.*)

LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent in certain cases the Lapsing of Bills by the termination of a Session of Parliament.*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 17th January, 1895, p. 70.

Motion for second reading negatived, 24th January, p. 91.

LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act for the better protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises.*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th November, 1894, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 20th November, p. 28.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted, 21st November, p. 30.

Read the third time and passed, 27th November, p. 31. (*Assented to 29th November. Act No. 1364.*)

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd January, 1895, p. 72.

Petition presented against the Bill, 23rd January, p. 75.

Motion for second reading negatived, 24th January, p. 86.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890.'*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 18th December, 1894, p. 44.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 19th December, p. 47. (*Assented to 31st December. Act No. 1367.*)

MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act for the Reduction of the rate of Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly.*"—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 23rd January, 1895, pp. 78–9. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1373.)

MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes.—(Hon. J. Bell.)—Initiated and read a first time, 11th December, 1894, p. 40.

Order for second reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 17th January, 1895, p. 70.

MILDURA RATING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further continue and amend the 'Mildura Rating Act 1893' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. W. McCulloch.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 24th January, 1895, p. 86.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time—debate adjourned, 24th January, p. 90; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 25th January, p. 94.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Legislative Council with an amendment; Assembly's amendment considered and agreed to, 25th January, p. 95.

Message from the Legislative Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill, to which the Legislative Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 29th January, p. 98. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1389.)

MINES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Mines Act 1890.'*"—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd January, 1895, p. 77.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, p. 85.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to one of the amendments of the Legislative Council and their disagreement with another of such amendments; amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly considered and not insisted on, 25th January, p. 94. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1384.)

MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.*"—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd January, 1895, p. 79.

Read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the

MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—continued. whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed, 24th January, p. 86. (Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, 29th January, see p. 99.)

MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FURTHER REDUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to further reduce the Municipal Endowment and for other purposes.*"

—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; Standing Orders suspended and second reading made an Order of the Day for this day, 24th January, 1895, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, p. 87. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1379.)

MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes.*"—(Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th November, 1894, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 27th November, p. 32. (Assented to 29th November. Act No. 1366.)

MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations.*"—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th November, 1894, pp. 25–6.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 27th November, p. 31. (Assented to 29th November. Act No. 1365.)

PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to repeal the Law relating to the Primage ad valorem Duty of Customs.*"—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; Standing Orders suspended and second reading made an Order of the Day for this day, 24th January, 1895, p. 84.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—on division, negatived, 24th January, p. 91.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway.*"—(Hon. W. McCulloch.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th November, 1894, p. 25.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 21st November, p. 30.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, 4th December, p. 35.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th December, p. 37.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their disagreement with the amendment of the Legislative Council, 22nd January, 1895, p. 72.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—continued.

Amendment considered; Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment, 23rd January, p. 77.

Message from the Legislative Assembly transmitting a communication from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments reporting a clerical error in the Bill, which error had been corrected by the Legislative Assembly; amendment considered and agreed to, 25th January, p. 93. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1381.*)

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO SEA LAKE) BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake.*"—(*Hon. W. McCulloch.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd January, 1895, p. 72.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 23rd January, p. 78.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, p. 86.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendment of the Legislative Council, 25th January, p. 94. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1383.*)

RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners.*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd January, 1895, p. 77.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, p. 84. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1377.*)

RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners.*"—(*Hon. J. M. Pratt.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 13th November, 1894, p. 25.

Motion—That this Bill be now read a second time; motion—That the debate be now adjourned—negatived; question—That this Bill be now read a second time—resolved in the affirmative; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 4th December, p. 35.

Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment and with an amended title, viz.:—"*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners and to provide for the further Appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five;*" report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th December, p. 37.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Legislative Council, 22nd January, 1895, p. 71.

Message from the Legislative Assembly transmitting a communication from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill, which error had been corrected by the Legislative Assembly; amendment considered and agreed to, 23rd January, p. 78. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1372.*)

SALE OF GOODS BILL.—Bill for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.—(*Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 30th October, 1894, p. 17.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 5th December, p. 38.

Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 18th December, p. 44. Bill not returned from the Legislative Assembly.

STANDARD TIME BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria.*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 20th December, 1894, p. 49.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 16th January, 1895, p. 68.

Message from the Legislative Assembly transmitting Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill, to which the Legislative Assembly had agreed; His Excellency's amendment considered and agreed to, 22nd January, p. 71. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1370.*)

STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for re-grading State Schools for the Classification of Teachers and regulating their Salaries and for other purposes.*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; Standing Orders suspended and second reading made an Order of the Day for this day, 24th January, 1895, p. 82.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; report, by leave, considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, p. 87.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the amendments of the Legislative Council, 25th January, p. 94. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1382.*)

SUPREME COURT ACT EXPLANATION BILL.—Bill to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of bailiwicks.—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Initiated and read a first time, 16th January, 1895, p. 67.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th January, p. 70.

Message from the Legislative Assembly notifying their agreement to the Bill, 29th January, p. 98. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1390.*)

SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the rates of Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court.*"—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; Standing Orders suspended and second reading made an Order of the Day for this day; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, 1895, p. 83. (*Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1375.*)

TREASURY BILLS BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.*”—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time; read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, 1895, p. 85.

Message from the Legislative Assembly transmitting a communication from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments reporting a clerical error in the Bill, which error had been corrected by the Legislative Assembly; amendment considered and agreed to, 29th January, p. 98. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1386.)

TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—Bill to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Initiated and read a first time, 31st October, 1894, p. 21.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee, 13th November, p. 26.

Further considered in Committee, 20th November, p. 28; 4th December, p. 35.

Reported with amendments, 4th December, p. 35.

Recommitted for the reconsideration of clause 22; reconsidered in Committee and re-reported with a further amendment, 4th December, p. 35.

Report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 5th December, p. 37. Bill not returned from the Legislative Assembly.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock and for*

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other purposes.”—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 16th January, 1895, p. 67.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 17th January, p. 70. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1369.)

WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes.*”—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 23rd January, 1895, p. 75.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, p. 84. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1376.)

WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) LOANS APPLICATION BILL.
—Bill intituled “*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans to certain Shire Councils to construct Tanks for Water Supply in the Mallee Country.*”—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)—Brought from the Legislative Assembly and read a first time, 22nd January, 1895, p. 72.

Read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; report considered and adopted; Bill read the third time and passed, 24th January, p. 87. (Assented to 29th January. Act No. 1378.)

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

VICTORIA.

No. 1.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1894.

1. The Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1894, which Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Commissioners from His Excellency the Governor appointed to open the Parliament having been introduced to the Council Chamber by the Usher, the Honorable Sir John Madden desired the Usher to request the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of the Parliament.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly having presented themselves, the Chief Justice 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 by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Then the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk as follow, viz. :—

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

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

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

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

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

CHARLES A. TOPP.

Then the Chief Justice said—

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

We have it in command from His Excellency to inform you 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, Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, as it is necessary before you proceed to the despatch of business that a President of the Legislative Council and a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be chosen, His Excellency requests that you, in your respective Chambers, will proceed to the choice of proper persons to be such President and Speaker.

The Members of the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Sir John Madden, Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor to administer the oath prescribed by the twenty-eighth section of the Act No. 1075, then handed his Commission to the Clerk, who read the same as follows :—

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

To the Honorable Sir John Madden, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

GREETING :

WHEREAS by the twenty-eighth section of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, No. 1075*, it is enacted that no Member, either of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly, shall be permitted to sit or vote therein respectively until he has taken and subscribed before the Governor, or some person authorized by the Governor in that behalf, the oath set out in the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Act : Now therefore I, the Governor of the said Colony, do by these presents command and authorize you to proceed to the Parliament House, in the City of Melbourne, on Thursday the

fourth day of October instant, at Twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to administer the said oath to such members of the Legislative Council as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the said Legislative Council.

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

(L.S.)

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

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

CHARLES A. TOPP.

3. RETURNS TO WRITS.—The Clerk announced the receipt of returns to Writs, issued by the President of the Council, for the election of Members to serve in the places of Members whose seats became vacant by effluxion of time, and that by the endorsements on such Writs it appeared that the following Members had been returned for the several Electoral Provinces set opposite their respective names, viz.:—

The Honorable James Service, for the Melbourne Province.
 The Honorable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade, for the North Yarra Province.
 The Honorable Edward Miller, for the South Yarra Province.
 The Honorable Sir William John Clarke, Bart., for the Southern Province.
 The Honorable Sidney Austin, for the South-Western Province.
 The Honorable William Henry Seville Osmand, for the Nelson Province.
 The Honorable Samuel Winter Cooke, for the Western Province.
 The Honorable James Bell, for the North-Western Province.
 The Honorable Joseph Sternberg, for the Northern Province.
 The Honorable David Ham, for the Wellington Province.
 The Honorable William Austin Zeal, for the North Central Province.
 The Honorable Arthur Otto Sachse, for the North-Eastern Province.
 The Honorable George Davis, for the Gippsland Province.
 The Honorable Frank Stanley Dobson, LL.D., for the South-Eastern Province.

4. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. Bell, Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Dr. Dobson, F. S. Grimwade, D. Ham, E. Miller, A. O. Sachse, J. Service, J. Sternberg, and W. A. Zeal, having severally approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Dunolly, and are known as my property, being allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of section 26, town of Dunolly.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dunolly are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES BELL.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SIR WILLIAM JOHN CLARKE, Bart., do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One thousand and fifty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Merriang, and are known as Three thousand four hundred and sixty-one acres, in the parishes of Kalkallo and Mickleham, No. 5 in the rate-book.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Merriang are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand and fifty-five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“W. J. CLARKE.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FRANK STANLEY DOBSON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other

than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as No. 52 Darling-street, South Yarra.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and thirty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"F. STANLEY DOBSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FREDERICK SHEPPARD GRIMWADE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 'Harleston,' situate and being at the corner of Balaclava and Orrong roads, Caulfield.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"F. S. GRIMWADE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DAVID HAM, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballarat East, and are known as houses and land in Victoria-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat East are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat East are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"DAVID HAM."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD MILLER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in land or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such land is situated in the municipal district of Kew, and is known as part of 'Findon' Estate, being land measuring four acres, situate corner of Barker's-road and Findon-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Kew are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and seventy pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"EDWARD MILLER."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ARTHUR OTTO SACHSE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the city of Prahran, and are known as land and house property, No. 25 Kensington-road, South Yarra.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"A. O. SACHSE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES SERVICE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 'Kilwinning,' being the house and lands occupied as a residence for myself in Balaclava-road, corner of Hotham-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES SERVICE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH STERNBERG, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the shires of Deakin and Echuca and of the city of Melbourne, and are known as—firstly, Crown allotments 91, 92, 93, and 133, parish of Kyabram, county of Rodney, in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin; secondly, Crown allotments 4 and 5, section 1A, township and parish of Rochester, county of Bendigo, in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca; thirdly, allotment 64, parish of Rochester West, county of Bendigo, in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca; fourthly, part of Crown allotment 12, section 14, Melbourne East, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1820, fol. 363905, and which land is situated in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Deakin, and are firstly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Fifty-five pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, and are secondly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Forty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Echuca, and are thirdly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ten pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the city of Melbourne, and are fourthly above described, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOSEPH STERNBERG."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM AUSTIN ZEAL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Seven hundred and thirty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Prahran and South Melbourne, and are known as—

"Parts of Crown portions 14, 17, 18, and 29, parish of Prahran, at Toorak; and parts of Crown allotment 3, section I, and Crown allotment 4, section I, city of South Melbourne, all in the county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred and forty-three pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of South Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and ninety-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. A. ZEAL."

The Chief Justice attested the Oath Roll.

The Commissioners withdrew.

5. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. Buchanan, J. H. Connor, D. Coutts, E. J. Croke, J. M. Davies, T. Dowling, Dr. W. H. Embling, C. J. Ham, N. Levi, D. E. McBryde, W. McCulloch, D. Melville, W. Pitt, J. M. Pratt, R. Reid, N. Thornley, J. A. Wallace, T. D. Wanliss, S. Williamson, W. I. Winter-Irving, and A. Wynne severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or

parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Berwick, and are known as 'Burr Hill,' Berwick, in my own occupation.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES BUCHANAN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH HENRY CONNOR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Colac, shire of Colac, parish of Cundare, county of Grenville, and are known as allotments 57A and 57B, parish of Cundare, containing three hundred and eighteen acres one rood twenty-four perches.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac, shire of Colac, parish of Cundare, county of Grenville, are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-seven pounds eight shillings, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-seven pounds eight shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOS. H. CONNOR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DAVID COUTTS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of over One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Korong and East Loddon, and are known as 'Salisbury Estate,' municipal district of Korong, and the 'Elmswood Estate,' also land known as Naughton's, municipal district of East Loddon.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Korong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of East Loddon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six hundred and thirty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"DAVID COUTTS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD JOLLEY CROOKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and sixty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Rosedale, and are known as portion of 'The Holey Plain Estate.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Rosedale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and sixty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"E. J. CROOKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOHN MARK DAVIES, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Lilydale, and are known as Crown allotments fifty-six, fifty-seven, and fifty-eight, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn, containing six hundred and twenty-five acres and twenty perches or thereabouts.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Lilydale are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and forty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JNO. M. DAVIES."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS DOWLING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Hampden and Mortlake, and are known as 'Jellalabad,' situated on Mount Emu Creek, and bounded on the south by township of Darlington, on the east by lands belonging to Messrs. Cole and Dodds, on the north by station known as 'Terrinallum,' and on the west by station known as 'Mount Fyans.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mortlake are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand seven hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Five hundred and forty-six pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"THOMAS DOWLING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as 'Elmwood,' Chapel-street, East St. Kilda.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, CORNELIUS JOB HAM, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifteen pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as No. 114 and 124 Grey-street, East Melbourne, and being No. 70 and 71 in the rate-book of the city of Melbourne for Albert ward.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifteen pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifteen pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"C. J. HAM."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NATHANIEL LEVI, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of city of Melbourne, city of St. Kilda, shire of Cranbourne, and shire of Moorabbin, and are known as Printing establishment, situated in Hosier-lane, off Flinders-street east, city of Melbourne; allotment 1 of section 9 x twenty-eight perches and nine-tenths, allotment 2 of section 9 x nineteen perches and eight-tenths, allotment 3 of section 9 x nineteen perches and six-tenths, city of St. Kilda, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke; allotment 10, village of Lang Lang, two roods; allotment 11, village of Lang Lang, two roods twenty-six perches, parish of Lang Lang, Yallock riding, shire of Cranbourne, county of Mornington; allotment 5, part of Crown portion 28, parish of Moorabbin, South riding, shire of Moorabbin, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Ninety pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of city of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Thirty-two pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Cranbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district or shire upon a yearly value of Four pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district or shire of Moorabbin are rated in the rate-book of such district or shire upon a yearly value of Three pounds ten shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"NATHL. LEVI."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DUNCAN ELPHINSTONE MCBRYDE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and seventy-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Brighton, and are known as 'Kamesburgh,' containing ten acres or thereabouts, being part of Dendy's special survey at Brighton, and situate at the angle of North-road and Cochrane-street, and lately purchased by me for the sum of Twelve thousand two hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and seventy-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brighton are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and seventy-five pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. E. MCBRYDE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM McCULLOCH, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Colac, and are known as 'Mertoun Park.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand three hundred and thirteen pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. McCULLOCH."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, DONALD MELVILLE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and thirteen pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Brunswick, Pyalong, McIvor, and are known as—

"My residence, situated in Albion-street, W. Brunswick, with twenty-eight and one-half acres of land; two hundred and six acres of land within the shire of Pyalong; one hundred and forty acres of land within the shire of McIvor.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Brunswick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seventy pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Pyalong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Twenty-eight pounds, and that within the municipal district of McIvor at Fifteen pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"D. MELVILLE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM PITT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Collingwood, and are known as land, Trenergy-crescent, Collingwood.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Collingwood are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WILLIAM PITT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH MAJOR PRATT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Melbourne, and are known as all that piece of land containing thirty-six perches and three-tenths of a perch or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment four, section fourteen, city of Melbourne, parish of North Melbourne, at East Melbourne, county of Bourke.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred pounds sterling.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOSEPH M. PRATT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, ROBERT REID, merchant, Melbourne, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and fifty-seven pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Beaconsfield, shire of Berwick, and are known as 'Mount Pleasant,' Pakenham, being lots 1, 12, 13, 20, and 47, Pakenham, 448 acres.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Berwick are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and fifty-seven pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"ROBERT REID."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NATHAN THORNLEY, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One thousand five hundred and twenty-four pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Minhamite, and are known as 'Kangatong,' containing about 8,000 acres.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Minhamite are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand five hundred and twenty-four pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"N. THORNLEY."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOHN ALSTON WALLACE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred and eighty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Towong and Port Melbourne, and are known as—

"No. 1. Lands and tenements situate near Bethanga, parish of Berringa, electoral district of Benambra, shire of Towong, area six hundred and thirty-nine acres.

"No. 2. Lands and tenements—the Bay View Hotel, situate Beach-street, Port Melbourne.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Towong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Port Melbourne are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and eighty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JOHN A. WALLACE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS DRUMMOND WANLISS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Ballarat, and are known as Crown allotment nine and part of Crown allotment four, section two, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book vol. 1884, fol. 376615; and as Crown allotment four of section nineteen, city and parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville, particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the Register Book vol. 1048, fol. 209600.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of Ballarat and rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"T. D. WANLISS."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria No. 1075, I, SAMUEL WILLIAMSON, of Allan Vale, Great Western, county of Borung, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Stawell, and are known as Allanvale Estate, and consisting of 6,009 acres or thereabouts, in the parishes of Concongella and Bulgana, counties of Borung and Ripon, in the colony of Victoria.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Stawell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Seven hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"SAML. WILLIAMSON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM IRVING WINTER-IRVING, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Five thousand pounds and upwards above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts as hereunder named, and are known as—

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| "Noorilim, in the shire of Waranga. | |
| "Carpendeit, | " Hampden. |
| "Tirrengower, | " Colac. |
| "Allotments, | " Tambo. |
| "Stanhope, | " Echuca and Waranga. |

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Waranga are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six thousand three hundred and eighty-one pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and ninety-three pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Colac are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and sixty-three pounds nine shillings; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Tambo are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca and Waranga are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand one hundred and fifty-seven pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"WM. I. WINTER-IRVING."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, AGAR WYNNE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Five hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the shires of Mortlake and Hampden, and are known as 'Terinallum.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Mortlake are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand one hundred and forty-seven pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Hampden are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three thousand two hundred and twenty-seven pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"AGAR WYNNE."

6. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Clerk announced that the time had arrived for proceeding to the election of a President of the Council.

The Honorable J. Service, addressing the Clerk, proposed to the Council for their President the Honorable William Austin Zeal; and moved, That the Honorable William Austin Zeal do take the Chair of the Council as President, which motion was seconded by the Honorable W. I. Winter-Irving.

The Honorable William Austin Zeal, addressing the Clerk, expressed the high sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the Council.

The Council then unanimously calling the Honorable William Austin Zeal to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the Honorable J. Service and the Honorable W. I. Winter-Irving and conducted to the Chair; and, standing on the dais, he returned his acknowledgments to the Council for the great honour that had been conferred upon him, and thereupon he took the Chair of the President.

Then the Honorable W. McCulloch, the Honorable J. Bell, and the Honorable N. Levi congratulated the Honorable the President.

7. RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable W. McCulloch announced that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Honorable the President at Two o'clock, at the Government Offices.

The President, accompanied by Honorable Members, then proceeded to the Government Offices—
And being returned, the President took the Chair and read the Prayer.

The President reported that he had, accompanied by Honorable Members, presented himself to the Governor, who had been pleased to approve of the choice made by the Council, and had addressed him in the following terms :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

It is with much pleasure I learn of the choice made by the Legislative Council in your appointment to fill the high and honorable position for a second time of President of that Chamber, and I feel assured that you will continue to uphold the dignity of the distinguished office to which you have been elected.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1894.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 30th October instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-three minutes past two o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th October instant.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



VICTORIA,

No. 2.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment. The President took the Chair.
2. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

His Excellency came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who, being come with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to speak as follows:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have called you together to consider measures necessary to place the finances on a sound basis and balance the State income and expenditure.

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

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

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

My Advisers are conscious that the Tariff is in an unsatisfactory state, and demands careful revision. They are, however, fully aware that so important and far-reaching an undertaking as the reconsideration of the Tariff could not possibly with advantage to the country be undertaken simultaneously with the financial proposals already referred to. The Government are reconstituting the Tariff Committee, and will request that body to furnish its report as early as possible. My Ministers, therefore, will be compelled to ask you to devote a Special Session of Parliament, to be held in March next, to deal with this question and with matters which are intimately bound up with it providing for the advancement and promotion of the producing industries and the export trade of the Colony.

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

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

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

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

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

Which being concluded, a copy of the Speech was delivered to the President, and a copy to Mr. Speaker, and His Excellency the Governor left the Chamber.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew.

3. The President took the Chair, and read the Prayer.

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

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

To the Honorable WILLIAM AUSTIN ZEAL, President of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

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

HOPETOUN.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

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

CHARLES A. TOPP.

5. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables S. Austin, S. W. Cooke, and G. Davis, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SIDNEY AUSTIN, of Geelong, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of

freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and sixty-eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Winchelsea, and are known as 'Karngun Paddocks.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Winchelsea are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty-eight pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"SIDNEY AUSTIN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SAMUEL WINTER COOKE, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Dundas, and are known as 'Murndal.'

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dundas are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand four hundred and sixty-five pounds ten shillings.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"SAMUEL WINTER COOKE."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE DAVIS, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Maffra, and are known as 'Riversdale,' in the parish of Tinamba, in the municipality of Maffra.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Maffra are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and eighty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"GEO. DAVIS."

6. RETURNS TO WRITS.—The President announced that there had been received returns to Writs issued by His Excellency the Governor for the election of Members to serve for the South Yarra Province and the Wellington Province, in the places of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood and the Honorable H. Cuthbert respectively, who had severally accepted offices of profit under the Crown, and by the endorsements on such Writs it appeared that the Honorables Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood and Henry Cuthbert had been elected in pursuance thereof.

7. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables H. Cuthbert and Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, being introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, HENRY CUTHBERT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Two hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of the city of Ballarat and shire of Ballarat, and are known as—

"Part of allotment 4 of section 9, city of Ballarat, county of Grenville; and

"Allotment 2 of section 14, parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the city of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Eighty pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of the shire of Ballarat are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"HENRY CUTHBERT."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Caulfield, and are known as 'Rippon Lea'—

"Forty-six acres of land, with dwelling-house thereon.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Caulfield are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"F. T. SARGOOD."

8. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS.—The Honorables J. Balfour, F. Brown, T. Brunton, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and G. Simmie severally delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BALFOUR, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as land in Heyington-place, Toorak.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and ten pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"JAMES BALFOUR."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, FREDERICK BROWN, of Beechworth, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and nine pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Beechworth, and are known as 'Shrublands'—Allotments 2, 3, and 4 of section F, with dwelling-house and out-offices, occupied by me; also allotment 8 of section P¹, 17 of section 4, and part of allotment 3 of section D, all in the town and parish of Beechworth.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of United Shire of Beechworth are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and nine pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"FREDK. BROWN."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, THOMAS BRUNTON, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Six hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Essendon, and are known as—

"'Roxburgh', Ascot Vale, bounded by Bloomfield-road, St. Leonard's-road, Union-road, and Roxburgh-street.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Essendon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six hundred pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Essendon are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six hundred pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"THOMAS BRUNTON."

"In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, EDWARD MOREY, of Ballarat, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and forty-three pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the city of Ballarat, and are known as assessment 89, Lydiard-street, Eighty pounds; assessment 1493, Armstrong-street, Sixty-three pounds; and are allotments six and nineteen, section nine, city and parish of Ballarat, county of Grenville.

"And I further declare that the said lands or tenements are situate in the municipal district of the city of Ballarat, and are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and forty-three pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"E. MOREY."

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, CHARLES SARGEANT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and seven pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Warragul and Woorayl, and are known as to the said municipal district of Warragul as part of allotment one hundred and two, parish of Drouin East, county of Buln Buln, containing seventy-five acres thirty-one perches; and as to the said municipal district of Woorayl, allotments thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, on plan of subdivision No. 1374, and being part of Crown allotment thirty-eight, parish of Mirboo, county of Buln Buln.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Warragul are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and one pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Woorayl are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Six pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“CHARLES SARGEANT.”

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE SIMMIE, of Cornelia Creek, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seized of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Echuca Shire, and are known as ‘Cornelia Creek.’

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Echuca Shire are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One thousand pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“G. SIMMIE.”

- 9. SALE OF GOODS BILL.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 Ordered—That the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods,*” and moved, That it be now read 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, 13th November next.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor. *Message No. 1.*

In reply to the Joint Resolution from the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly praying that Her Majesty the Queen would be graciously pleased to give instructions that an expression of the deep sympathy of the Parliament of Victoria might be conveyed to the French Nation on the death, by the hand of an assassin, of President Carnot, and its sincere condolence with his widow and family, the Governor begs to transmit to the Legislative Council a copy of ^{18th July,} a despatch and its enclosure which he has received from the Right Honorable the ^{1894.} Secretary of State for the Colonies upon the subject.

Government House,
 Melbourne, 28th August, 1894.

[COPY.]

VICTORIA.—GENERAL.

MY LORD, Downing-street, 18th July, 1894.

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

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

Governor (Sgd.) RIPON.

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

Paris, le 30 Juin, 1894.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

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

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

Agréer, &c.,

(Signé) G. HANOTAUX.

11. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Honorable Dr. Dobson be Chairman of Committees of the Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Honorable Dr. Dobson was congratulated by the Honorable the President on his again securing the confidence of Honorable Members, and then Dr. Dobson returned his thanks for his re-election to the office of Chairman of Committees.

12. PAPERS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Minutes of Evidence taken by the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inquire into the effect of the Fiscal System of Victoria upon Industry and Production; upon the Employment of the people; upon the condition and extension of Agricultural, Mining, and other producing interests; and upon Exports and Imports.

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part IV.—Interchange.

Annual Report on British New Guinea, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893; with Appendices.

Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the *Supreme Court Act* 1890.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented—

Revenue from Miners' Rights.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 14th August, 1894, for a Return showing the amount of Revenue derived from Miners' Rights for the three years ending respectively on the 30th June, 1892, 1893, and 1894.

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

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1894.

Public Service Act 1890.—Alterations of Regulations.

Water Act 1890—

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Repeal of Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 10.

Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 11.

The Shire of Deakin and the Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Application of Municipal Funds.

Customs Acts.—Drawback Regulations.—Amendments and Additions. (Confectionery and Fuse.)

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufactures. (Coat-hangers and Skirt-grips.)

Fisheries Act 1890—

Oyster Dredging and Fishing.

Weight of Barracouta and Skipjacks.

Post Office Act 1890.—Alteration in Rate of Postage on Newspapers to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, British New Guinea, or New Hebrides.

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

13. SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The President reported the Speech of His Excellency the Governor.

The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor in reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That the Committee consist of the Honorables J. Balfour, C. J. Ham, D. Ham, D. E. McBryde, J. Sternberg, J. A. Wallace, S. Williamson, and the Mover.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Committee retired to prepare the Address.

The Honorable F. S. Grimwade presented the Address which had been adopted by the Committee, and the same was read by the Honorable the President, and is as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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

The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That the Council agree with the Committee in the said Address.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable T. Dowling 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.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1894.

Question.

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if the Government propose to introduce a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to reduce the salary of their future Chairman.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD: To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for the despatch of business, and half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; Government business to take precedence of all other business.
2. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD: To move, That the Honorables the President, S. Austin, J. Balfour, S. W. Cooke, H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, J. Service, N. Thornley, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. J. M. PRATT: To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Bell, G. Davis, D. E. McBryde, and N. Thornley be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. W. McCULLOCH: To move, That the Honorables the President, F. Brown, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. H. CUTHBERT: To move, That the Honorables Dr. W. H. Embling, A. O. Sachse, J. A. Wallace, S. Williamson, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. H. CUTHBERT: To move, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, J. Buchanan, J. H. Connor, G. S. Coppin, D. Coutts, D. Ham, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH—Consideration of Report of Committee—*Resumption of debate.*

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH OCTOBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. No. 1.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 1.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—[8].

Standard Time Bill—[10].

Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill—[11].

Licensed Premises Bill—[12].

Landlord and Tenant Bill—[24].

Railway Construction Validating Bill—[25].

Wycheproof and Lake Tyrrell Railway Bill—[26].

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part IV.—Interchange. No. 8.

Annual Report of British New Guinea from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893. No. 73.

VICTORIA.

No. 3.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. PAPERS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893—
 - Part V.—Vital Statistics, &c.
 - Part VI.—Accumulation.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 - Exhibition Trustees.—Report of Proceedings and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1894.
 - Public Service Acts.—Alterations of Regulations.
 - Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1894.
 - Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Leongatha Labour Colony.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance-sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1894.
 - Eighth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Trade Unions.—Report for the year 1893, with an Appendix.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting and for other purposes.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of Electricity for Lighting 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, 14th November next.
6. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the Honorable H. Cuthbert do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - The Honorable H. Cuthbert then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 13th November next.
7. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gaols Act 1890* and for other purposes.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 - Ordered—That the Honorable H. Cuthbert do prepare and bring in the Bill.
 - The Honorable H. Cuthbert then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Gaols Act 1890’ and for other purposes,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 13th November next.

8. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Council agree with the Committee in the Address in reply to His Excellency the Governor's Speech, having been read—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the President and such Members of the Council as may wish to accompany him.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ninety-five thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four and the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 31st October, 1894.

10. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 1).—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Ninety-five thousand five hundred and eighty-one pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and ninety-four and the sum of One million one hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-eight pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and ninety-five,*" be now read 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.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

11. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the following Members of this House be appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways, viz.:—The Honorables J. Buchanan, D. Melville, and E. Morey.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 13th November next, at half-past four o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at sixteen minutes past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 13th November next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 2.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To move, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that Half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.
2. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To move, That the Honorables the President, S. Austin, J. Balfour, S. W. Cooke, H. Cuthbert, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, J. Service, N. Thornley, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.
3. The Hon. J. M. PRATT : To move, That the Honorables the President, J. Bell, G. Davis, D. E. McBryde, and N. Thornley be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.
4. The Hon. W. McCULLOCH : To move, That the Honorables the President, F. Brown, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.
5. The Hon. H. CUTHBERT : To move, That the Honorables Dr. W. H. Embling, A. O. Sachse, J. A. Wallace, S. Williamson, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms.
6. The Hon. H. CUTHBERT : To move, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, J. Buchanan, J. H. Connor, G. S. Coppin, D. Coutts, D. Ham, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 31ST OCTOBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 2.

Customs and Excise Duties Act 1890.—Minor Articles used in Manufactures. No. 68.

Customs Acts.—Drawback Regulations.—Amendments and Additions. No. 69.

Fisheries Act 1890—

Weight of Barracouta and Skipjacks. No. 70.

Oyster Dredging and Fishing. No. 71.

Post Office Act 1890.—Alteration in Rate of Postage on Newspapers, &c. No. 74.

VICTORIA.

No. 4.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable G. S. Coppin delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, GEORGE SELTH COPPIN, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong shire, and are known as ‘The Anchorage,’ the ‘Back Beach Palace,’ Sorrento.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Two hundred and fifty-seven pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Flinders and Kangerong are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of—‘The Anchorage,’ One hundred and seven pounds; ‘Back Beach Palace,’ One hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“GEO. COPPIN.”

5. **PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.**—The President reported that he had on Wednesday last waited upon His Excellency the Governor, and had presented to him the Address of the Legislative Council, agreed to on the 31st October ultimo, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply:—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I beg to thank you for the loyal Address which you have been good enough to present to me, and I fervently trust that the outcome of your deliberations upon the measures to be brought under your notice may be crowned with beneficial results to this colony.

HOPETOUN.

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1894.

6. **SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable W. H. S. Osmand, having approached the Table, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, WILLIAM HENRY SEVILLE OSMAND, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the

yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of the shire of Stawell, and are known as the Concongella Estate in the parishes of Stawell and Concongella, and 'The Sycamores,' in the parishes of Stawell and Watta Wella.

"And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Stawell Shire are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds.

"And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

"W. H. S. OSMAND."

7. **DAYS OF BUSINESS.**—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week be the days on which the Council shall meet for despatch of business during the present Session, and that Half-past Four o'clock be the hour of meeting on each day; that on Tuesday and Thursday in each week the transaction of Government business shall take precedence of all other business; and that on Wednesday in each week Private Members' business shall take precedence of Government business.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

8. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, pursuant to amended notice, That the Honorables the President, S. Austin, J. Balfour, S. W. Cooke, J. M. Davies, Dr. Dobson, J. Service, N. Thornley, A. Wynne, and the Mover be Members of the Select Committee on the Standing Orders of the House; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

9. **PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That the Honorables the President, J. Bell, G. Davis, D. E. McBryde, and N. Thornley be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage and superintend the Parliament Buildings.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **LIBRARY COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the Honorables the President, F. Brown, F. S. Grimwade, C. J. Ham, and D. Melville be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Library.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. **REFRESHMENT ROOMS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Honorables Dr. W. H. Embling, A. O. Sachse, J. A. Wallace, S. Williamson, and W. I. Winter-Irving be Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses to manage the Refreshment Rooms.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

12. **PRINTING COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Honorables the President, T. Brunton, J. Buchanan, J. H. Connor, G. S. Coppin, D. Coutts, D. Ham, E. Morey, C. Sargeant, and J. Sternberg be Members of the Printing Committee; three to be the quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

13. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable N. FitzGerald for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business necessitating his absence from the colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

14. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable J. H. Abbott for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business necessitating his absence from the colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**—The Honorable F. S. Grimwade moved, by leave, That leave of absence be granted to the Honorable S. Fraser for the remainder of the Session, on account of urgent private business necessitating his absence from the colony.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

17. **LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.

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

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

19. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises,*" be now read 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.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

21. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway,*" be now read 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.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

23. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the 'Local Government Act 1890' and for other purposes,*" be now read 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, 27th November instant.

24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

25. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL.—The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners,*" be now read 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.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

27. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations*,” be now read 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.

28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 13th November, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

29. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors*,” be now read a first time.

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

30. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 2.

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

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

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

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

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

The Honorable George Turner, Premier and Treasurer, and a Member of the Legislative Assembly,
The Honorable Henry Cuthbert, Solicitor-General and Minister of Health, and a Member of the Legislative Council,
The Honorable John Mark Davies, Member of the Legislative Council,
The Honorable Sir James Brown Patterson, K.C.M.G., Member of the Legislative Assembly, and
The Honorable Alfred Deakin, Member of the Legislative Assembly,

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 7th November, 1894.

31. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

33. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at twenty-nine minutes past eight o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

Questions.

1. The Hon. J. A. WALLACE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if it is true that the Budget proposals of the Government were first proposed and carried by the Trades Hall Council before being submitted to Parliament.
2. The Hon. D. E. MCBRYDE: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if the Government propose to bring in a Bill this Session dealing with the Mallee.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890. AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
6. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
7. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
9. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
10. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 20th November.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 8TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 3.

Municipal Overdrafts Indemnity Bill—[8]. (To Members of Council only.)

Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill—[11]. (To Members of Council only.)

Licensed Premises Bill—[12]. (To Members of Council only.)

Landlord and Tenant Bill—[24]. (To Members of Council only.)

Railway Construction Validating Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)

Local Government Bill—[27]. (To Members of Council only.)

Legal Profession Practice Bill—[28]. (To Members of Council only.)

Sale of Goods Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 4 and 5.

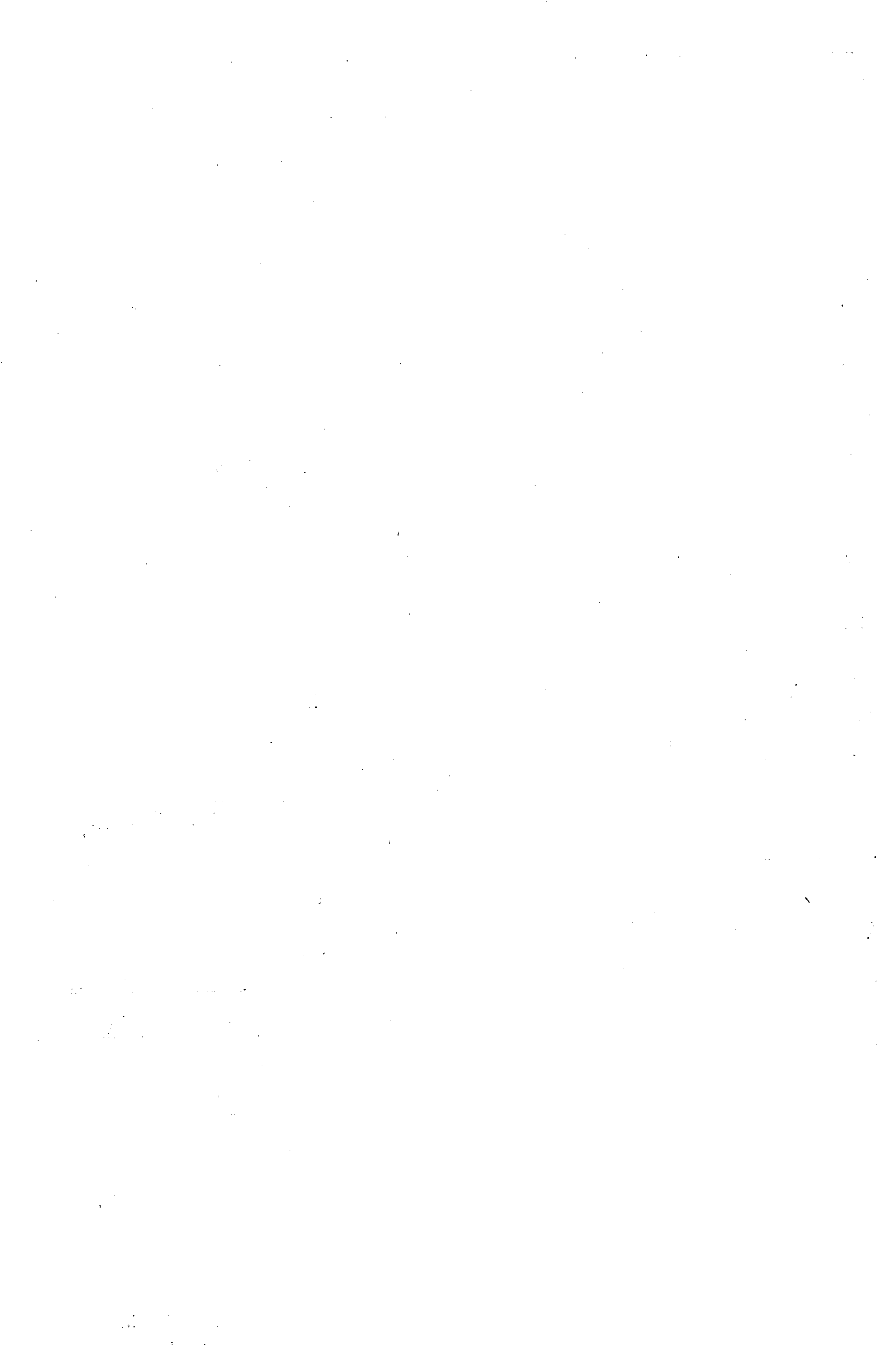
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 5.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 1.

Supplementary Estimates, 1893-4. 2 S.—B. No. 3.

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1895. 2 S.—B. No. 4.

Savings Banks.—Statements and Returns for the year ended 30th June, 1894. 2 S.—No. 7.



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No. 5.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable S. Fraser delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, SIMON FRASER, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Prahran, and are known as ‘Norla,’ Irving-road, Toorak.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Prahran are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Four hundred and fifty pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“SIMON FRASER.”

5. THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.—The President laid upon the Table the following Warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications:—

VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the provisions of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, I do hereby appoint—

The Honorable James Balfour,
The Honorable Samuel Winter Cooke,
The Honorable Henry Cuthbert,
The Honorable John Mark Davies,
The Honorable Duncan Elphinstone McBryde,
The Honorable Thomas Drummond Wanliss, and
The Honorable William Irving Winter-Irving

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

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

W. A. ZEAL,
President of the Legislative Council.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable H. Cuthbert, and the same was read by the Honorable the President:—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 3.

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

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

Government House,
Melbourne, 1st November, 1894.

7. PAPERS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Charitable Institutions.—Report of Inspector for the year ended 30th June, 1894.

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1893-4.

Public Service Board.—Report.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Legislative Assembly, under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1890, during the period from 1st November, 1893, to 20th November, 1894.

Constitution Statute.—Statement of Expenditure under Schedule D to Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 55, during the year 1893-4.

Land Act 1890.—Addition to Regulations.—Special Licence under Division 3 of Part I.

Marine Act 1890.—Pilots and Pilotage.—Regulations.

Marine Board of Victoria.—Statement of Pilotage Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st December, 1893 ; together with the Audit Commissioners' Certificate thereon.

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

Victorian Railways.—Return of Special Goods Rates for year ending 30th June, 1894.

Water Act 1890—

Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 8.

Carrum Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.

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

Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation.

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

Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply Trust—

Rating Regulation.

Graduated Rate.—Regulation No. 11.

Wattles Act 1890.—Issue of Lease under Section 3.

8. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable J. M. Pratt, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Railway Construction Validating Bill—Second reading.

Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Valuations Appeals Bill—Second reading.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1894.

Questions.

1. The Hon. T. DOWLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence when the second moiety of this year's municipal subsidy, due 30th September last, is likely to be paid ; and upon what basis such payment is to be made.
2. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
 1. What amount is provided on the Estimates as allowances for officers' quarters or house-rent in the Defence Force, and if he will individualize the amounts.
 2. What amount is provided for horse allowances in the Defence Force, and if he will individualize the amounts.
3. The Hon. T. D. WANLISS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence whether the Government intends to bring in a Bill to make carriers or carters plying for hire contribute or pay by means of licences such amounts as will go far to keep in repair the roads over which they travel ; the fund accruing from such licences to be distributed among the shire councils over whose roads the carriers may ply.

General Business.

NOTICES OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total amount of pensions payable by the Government.
 2. The amount paid in London.
 3. The annual amount of commission received by the Government for transmission of money to pensioners.
 4. The amount and number of pensions under £100, £200, £300, £400, £600, and £750.
 5. The amount and number of all other pensions payable by the Government.
2. The Hon. J. STERNBERG : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The number of claims made from 1st January, 1891, to 31st May, 1894, on the Railway Department for damage alleged to be done by fire caused by sparks from the engines running on the different lines in the colony.
 2. The total amount of compensation paid, setting out each payment.
3. The Hon. J. SERVICE : To move, That there be laid on the Table copies of all correspondence, minutes, memoranda, and official records in the case of James Heaney since the date of the Report of the Committee of this House on that case.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
4. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
5. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
6. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
8. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

(120 copies.)

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.*Questions.*

1. The Hon. T. BRUNTON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 1. The municipal rate levied per pound on all property in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the colony, showing each separately.
 2. The arrears of rates (if any) due in each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.
 3. The total indebtedness for money borrowed by each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.
2. The Hon. J. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to repeal section 14 of the *Warracknabeal and Donald Railways Construction Act 1892*, section 77 of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*, and section 17 of the *Dimboola and Boort Railways Construction Act 1893*.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
2. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 4.

Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—

New clause to be proposed by the Hon. A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg. (To Members of Council only.)

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi. (To Members of Council only.)

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—

Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi. (To Members of Council only.)

Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Pratt. (To Members of Council only.)

Licensing Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. N. Levi. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 6, 7, and 8.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

Division in Committee of the Whole. No. 2.

Victorian Railways.—Report of the Victorian Railways Commissioners for the year ending 30th June, 1894. 2 S.—No. 1.

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th June, 1894. 2 S.—No. 2.

Eighth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Government Statist in connexion with Trade Unions. 2 S.—No. 5.

Report of the Council of Judges under section 33 of the Supreme Court Act 1890. 2 S.—No. 16.

VICTORIA.

No. 6.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. ALLOWANCES IN DEFENCE FORCE.—The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The amount provided on the Estimates as allowances for officers' quarters or house-rent in the Defence Force ; also individualizing the amounts.
 2. The amount provided for horse allowances in the Defence Force ; also individualizing the amounts.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented—
Allowances in Defence Force.—Return to the foregoing Order.
6. PENSIONS.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The total amount of pensions payable by the Government.
 2. The amount paid in London.
 3. The annual amount of commission received by the Government for transmission of money to pensioners.
 4. The amount and number of pensions under £100, £200, £300, £400, £600, and £750.
 5. The amount and number of all other pensions payable by the Government.
 Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. PAPER.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented—
Pensions.—Return to the foregoing Order.
8. SPARKS FROM RAILWAY ENGINES.—The Honorable J. Sternberg moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The number of claims made from 1st January, 1891, to 31st May, 1894, on the Railway Department for damage alleged to be done by fire caused by sparks from the engines running on the different lines in the colony.
 2. The total amount of compensation paid, setting out each payment.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
9. PAPER.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented—
Sparks from Railway Engines.—Return to the foregoing Order.
10. JAMES HEANEY.—The Honorable J. Service moved, That there be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, minutes, memoranda, and official records in the case of James Heaney since the date of the Report of the Committee of this House on that case.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

11. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

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

13. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Second reading.

Municipal Valuations Appeals Bill—Second reading.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at one minute past ten o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 5.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

Questions.

1. The Hon. T. BRUNTON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 1. The municipal rate levied per pound on all property in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the colony, showing each separately.
 2. The arrears of rates (if any) due in each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.
 3. The total indebtedness for money borrowed by each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.
2. The Hon. J. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to repeal section 14 of the *Warracknabeal and Donald Railways Construction Act 1892*, section 77 of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*, and section 17 of the *Dimboola and Boort Railways Construction Act 1893*.
3. The Hon. S. W. COOKE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the recommendations of the Council of the Judges (as given in their Report to His Excellency the Governor) by introducing a Bill this Session—

First—Giving authority to the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction, holden at Melbourne, to remit to the next Court of General Sessions such cases as might be within the jurisdiction of that court, and which could not be tried at the sittings of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction in any month ; and

Secondly—Repealing the whole of sub-section (3) of section 34 of the *Crimes Act 1891*, No. 1231, except the proviso thereto.
4. The Hon. T. DOWLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence when the second moiety of this year's municipal subsidy, due 30th September last, is likely to be paid ; and upon what basis such payment is to be made.
5. The Hon. T. D. WANLISS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence whether the Government intends to bring in a Bill to make carriers or carters plying for hire contribute or pay by means of licences such amounts as will go far to keep in repair the roads over which they travel ; the fund accruing from such licences to be distributed among the shire councils over whose roads the carriers may ply.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
4. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Third reading.
5. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL—Second reading.
6. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
7. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
9. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL—Second reading.
10. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
11. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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VICTORIA.

No. 7.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—
 - Trusts Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Railway Construction Validating Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Railways Commissioners Validating Bill—Second reading.*
 - Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.*
 - Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.*
 - Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.*
 - Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.*
5. LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—Bill, on the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, read a third time and passed.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
6. MUNICIPAL VALUATIONS APPEALS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. MUNICIPAL OVERDRAFTS INDEMNITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood 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 1890 ’ and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Questions.

1. The Hon. T. BRUNTON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 1. The municipal rate levied per pound on all property in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the colony, showing each separately.
 2. The arrears of rates (if any) due in each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.
 3. The total indebtedness for money borrowed by each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.
2. The Hon. J. BELL : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this Session to repeal section 14 of the *Warracknabeal and Donald Railways Construction Act 1892*, section 77 of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*, and section 17 of the *Dimboola and Boort Railways Construction Act 1893*.
3. The Hon. S. W. COOKE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether it is the intention of the Government to carry out the recommendations of the Council of the Judges (as given in their Report to His Excellency the Governor) by introducing a Bill this Session—

First—Giving authority to the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction, holden at Melbourne, to remit to the next Court of General Sessions such cases as might be within the jurisdiction of that court, and which could not be tried at the sittings of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction in any month; and

Secondly—Repealing the whole of sub-section (3) of section 34 of the *Crimes Act 1891*, No. 1231, except the proviso thereto.
4. The Hon. T. DOWLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence when the second moiety of this year's municipal subsidy, due 30th September last, is likely to be paid; and upon what basis such payment is to be made.
5. The Hon. T. D. WANLISS : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence whether the Government intends to bring in a Bill to make carriers or carters plying for hire contribute or pay by means of licences such amounts as will go far to keep in repair the roads over which they travel; the fund accruing from such licences to be distributed among the shire councils over whose roads the carriers may ply.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

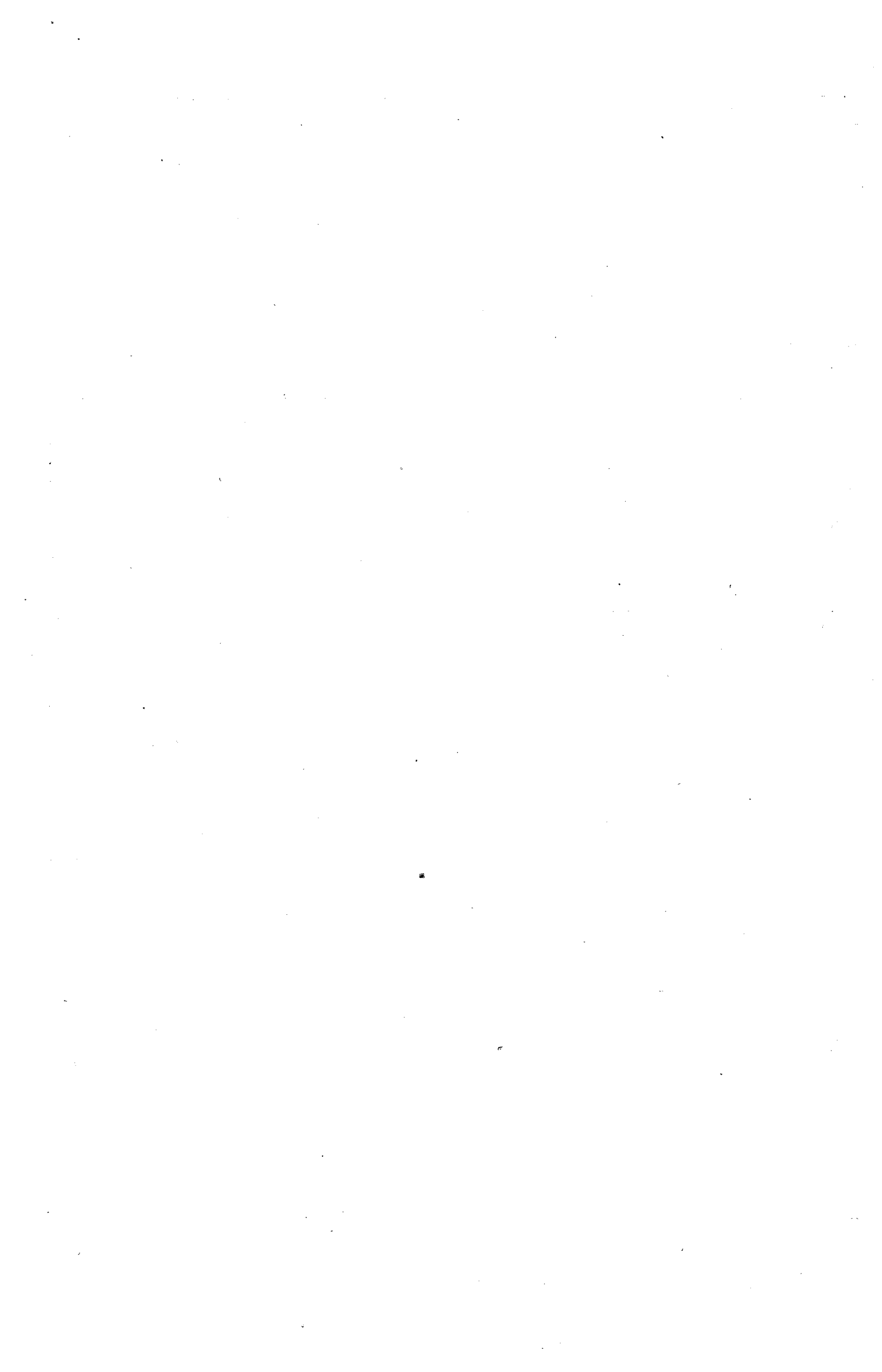
1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL—Second reading.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
7. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 22ND NOVEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 6.

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VICTORIA.

No. 8.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable J. H. Abbott delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH HENRY ABBOTT, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and eight pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal districts of Sandhurst, Echuca, and Strathfieldsaye, and are known as—

“Firstly, part of Crown allotment five, section thirty-one C, Barkly-place, city and parish of Sandhurst, county of Bendigo.

“Secondly, Crown allotment six and six A of section sixty-eight C, Olinda and Gladstone streets, city and parish of Sandhurst, county of Bendigo.

“Thirdly, Crown allotments one, two, and three, section nineteen, parish of Mandurang, county of Bendigo.

“Fourthly, part of allotment thirteen, section one, and part of Crown allotment six of section three, parish of Mandurang, county of Bendigo, particularly described in certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1353, fol. 270462.

“Fifthly, part of Crown allotment seventeen, section one, parish of Mandurang, county of Bendigo, particularly described in certificate of title entered in the Register Book, vol. 1140, fol. 227959.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Sandhurst are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and twenty-five pounds; and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Strathfieldsaye are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and eighty-three pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JOSEPH HENRY ABBOTT.”

5. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. Sternberg having stated his desire to move, That the House do now adjourn, six Members rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed.

The Honorable J. Sternberg having stated that he proposed to speak on the subject of the transaction of business on Tuesday last, when several Members were absent through a notice in the newspapers that the Council would according to usage immediately adjourn, as a Motion of Want of Confidence in Ministers had been proposed in another place, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

6. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.—The President announced that he had received the following letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor :—

SIR,

Government House,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1894.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Honorable D. S. Wallace has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of Victoria, as will be seen from the enclosed letter.

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

E. W. WALLINGTON,
Private Secretary.

The Honorable the President of the Legislative Council,
&c., &c., &c.

MY LORD,

Ballark, Morrisons,
27th November, 1894.

I have the honour to hereby tender to Your Excellency the resignation of my seat as a Member of the Legislative Council of this colony.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,
Your obedient servant,

To His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

D. S. WALLACE.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable H. Cuthbert, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message No. 4.

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

“ An Act for the Better Protection of Owners and Mortgagees of Licensed Premises.”

“ An Act to declare the Law relating to Appeals to Justices against Municipal Valuations.”

“ An Act to indemnify the Councillors of various Municipalities for Borrowing Moneys by Overdrafts on Bankers for the purposes of their Municipalities contrary to the provisions of the ‘ Local Government Act 1890 ’ and for other purposes.”

Government House,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1894.

8. PAPERS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Thirtieth Report of the Board for the Protection of the Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood presented—

James Heaney.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 21st November, 1894, for copies of all correspondence, minutes, memoranda, and official records in the case of James Heaney since the date of the Report of the Committee of this House on that case.

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

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890, Part IX.—

Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Library of Parliament, under the authority of Part IX. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*, during the period from 1st November, 1893, to 27th November, 1894.

Statements of Appointments, Transfers, and Alterations of Classification in the Department of the Legislative Council.

Statement showing the Names, Remuneration, Duties, &c., of all Persons temporarily employed in the Department of the Parliament Gardens.

Public Service Act 1890.—Alteration of Regulations.—(Classification of Non-Clerical Division.)

Water Act 1890.—St. Arnaud Shire Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £2,500.—Detailed Statement and Report.

9. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for the reconsideration of clause 22.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had reconsidered clause 22 and agreed to the same with a further amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
10. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Bell reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Debate continued.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and negatived.
Debate further continued.
Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable J. M. Pratt, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Sale of Goods Bill—Second reading.
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This is essential for ensuring the integrity of the financial statements and for providing a clear audit trail. The records should be kept up-to-date and should be accessible to all relevant parties.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Questions.

1. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
 1. What is the estimated annual consumption of coal on the railways for the next three years.
 2. Is it the intention of the Railway Department to advertise for tenders for the supply of coal in January.
2. The Hon. N. LEVI: To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence if he has any objection to lay upon the Table of this House a Return showing the amount estimated to be saved in the year 1893-4 by the Government on the Victorian Railways and other departments of the Public Service on the coal used in that year as against the amount that would have been paid at the price paid for Newcastle coal in the year 1890-91.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL—Consideration of Report.
3. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
5. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. SALE OF GOODS BILL—Second reading.
7. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
8. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER.

Question.

1. The Hon. T. BRUNTON: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 1. The municipal rate levied per pound on all property in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the colony, showing each separately.
 2. The arrears of rates (if any) due in each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.
 3. The total indebtedness for money borrowed by each city, town, borough, and shire on the 1st September, 1894.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 29TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 7.
Trusts Amendment Bill—[13]. (To Members of Council only.)
Railway Construction Validating Bill—[25]. (To Members of Council only.)
Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners Bill 1894.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Pratt. (To Members of Council only.)
Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed by the Hon. A. Wynne. (To Members of Council only.)
Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Davies. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 12, 13, and 14.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.

Division in Committee of the Whole. No. 3.

Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land—

Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Gray in Committee of Ways and Means. (To Members only.)

Amendment to be proposed by Mr. Longmore in Committee of Ways and Means. (To Members only.)

Education.—Report of the Minister of Public Instruction for the year 1893. 2 S. No. 3.

VICTORIA.

No. 9.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report on this Bill having been read—on the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Trusts and Trustees.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report on this Bill having been read—on the motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
6. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment, and with an amended title, viz. :—
“*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners and to provide for the further Appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.*”
The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of the Honorable J. M. Pratt, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable J. M. Pratt, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That the following be the amended title of the Bill :—
“*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners and to provide for the further Appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

8. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable T. D. Wanliss moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable J. M. Pratt, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. SALE OF GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Questions.

1. The Hon. T. BRUNTON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 1. The municipal rate levied per pound on all property in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the colony, showing each separately.
 2. The arrears of rates (if any) due in each city, town, borough, and shire on the 30th September, 1894.
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2. The Hon. Dr. W. H. EMBLING : To ask the Honorable the Minister of Defence—
 1. What is the estimated annual consumption of coal on the railways for the next three years.
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Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. SALE OF GOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 5TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 8.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.

Ministers' Salaries Bill—[7].

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—[18].

Judges' Salaries Bill—[19].

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—[20].

Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[21].

Committee of Supply (on the consideration of the Estimates).—Motion by Mr. Lazarus. (To Members only.)

Railway Construction Validating Bill.—Amendment of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

St. Arnaud Shire Waterworks Trust.—Application for Additional Loan of £2,500. 2 S. No. 17.

VICTORIA.

No. 10.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **ISSUE OF WRIT.**—The President announced that he had, since the adjournment of the Council, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the South-Western Province, in the place of the Honorable D. S. Wallace, resigned.
5. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1894.
6. **LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report on this Bill having been read—on the motion of the Honorable J. M. Pratt, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole.
The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That this Bill do pass.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
The Honorable J. M. Pratt moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—
“*An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1890.’*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.
7. **BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL.—The Honorable J. Bell moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers and for other purposes.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable J. Bell do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable J. Bell then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute Irrigation Trusts within the Irrigation Colony of Mildura and to invest such Trusts with certain powers 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 and ordered to be printed.

The Honorable J. Bell moved, That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Sale of Goods Bill—To be further considered in Committee.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 9.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Question.

1. The Hon. T. BRUNTON : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General if he will lay on the Table of this House a Return showing—
 1. The municipal rate levied per pound on all property in cities, towns, boroughs, and shires in the colony, showing each separately.
 2. The arrears of rates (if any) due in each city, town, borough, and shire on the 30th September, 1894.
 3. The total indebtedness for money borrowed by each city, town, borough, and shire on the 30th September, 1894.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. D. MELVILLE : To move, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The gross cost of the Agent-General's Department for the years 1892 and 1893, including the salary of the Agent-General.
 2. The number of clerks and officials engaged, and the respective annual salaries paid to each officer.
 3. Annual rental paid for offices in London.
 4. What duties are performed by the Agent-General and his officers.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

Government Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. SARGOOD : To move, That during the remainder of the present Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday, and that half-past four o'clock be the hour of meeting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
2. SALE OF GOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
3. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 7TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 9.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—

New clause to be proposed (on the recommittal of the Bill) by the Hon. G. Davis. (To Members of Council only.)

New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. M. Pratt. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 4.

Land and Income Tax Bill—[5].

Aliens Bill—[38].

Elections and Qualifications Committee Bill—[42].

Railways Commissioners Validating Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Land and Income Tax Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. McLeod. (To Members only.)

Ministers' Salaries Reduction Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Salmon. (To Members only.)

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Graham. (To Members only.)

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Graham. (To Members only.)

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890 Further Amendment Bill.—New clauses to be proposed in Committee. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 11.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. AGENT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, That there be laid before this House a Return showing—
 1. The gross cost of the Agent-General's Department for the years 1892 and 1893, including the salary of the Agent-General.
 2. The number of clerks and officials engaged, and the respective annual salaries paid to each officer.
 3. Annual rental paid for offices in London.
 4. What duties are performed by the Agent-General and his officers.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Wednesday next:—

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.
6. ADDITIONAL DAY OF BUSINESS.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That during the remainder of the present Session the Council shall meet for the despatch of business on Friday, and that half-past four o'clock be the hour of meeting.

Debate ensued.

 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson 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 Council will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next:—

Sale of Goods Bill—To be further considered in Committee.
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 2. SALE OF GOODS BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
 3. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 4. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 12TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 10.

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by the Hon. J. Sternberg.

(To Members of Council only.)

Sale of Goods Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. T. Brunton. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Trusts Amendment Bill—[13]. (To Members only.)

Absentee Land Tax Bill—[39].

Land and Income Annual Tax Bill—[40].

Landlord and Tenant Act 1890 Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council. (To Members only.)

Land and Income Tax Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Baker. (To Members only.)

Municipal Endowment Further Reduction Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Fink. (To Members only.)

Supreme Court Judges' Salaries Reduction Bill.—Amendments to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Winter. (To Members only.)

Bank Liabilities and Assets.—Summary of Sworn Returns for the quarter ended 30th September, 1894. 2 S. No. 23.

VICTORIA.

No. 12.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **SUBSTITUTED DECLARATION OF MEMBER.**—The Honorable J. Bell delivered to the Clerk the following declaration, viz :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JAMES BELL, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred and sixty-five pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Dunolly, and are known as my property, being allotments 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9 of section 26, and allotments 8^b and 9 of section 12, town of Dunolly.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Dunolly are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of One hundred and sixty-five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JAMES BELL.”

5. **PAPERS.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Beet-root Sugar.—Cultivation of Sugar Beet, and Manufacture of Sugar therefrom in Victoria.—
Statistical data of other countries relating thereto.
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part VII.—Production.
Annual Report on British New Guinea, from 1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894; with Appendices.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Mines Act 1890.—Part I.—Alteration of Regulations (54 and 55).

Public Service Acts.—Regulation regarding Travelling Allowances.

Post Office Act 1890.—Postage on Foreign Newspapers other than Newspapers to New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, British New Guinea, or New Hebrides.

6. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1894.

7. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit,*" be now read 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 18th December, 1894.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to further amend the 'Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.

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

10. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. SALE OF GOODS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill be now adopted.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

"*An Act for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.

12. BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITY BORROWING POWERS BILL.—The Honorable D. Melville moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the Municipality of Brunswick to raise moneys by Debentures for Corporation purposes other than those provided for by the *Local Government Act 1890*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Honorable D. Melville do prepare and bring in the Bill.

The Honorable D. Melville then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to enable the Council of the Municipality of Brunswick to raise moneys by Debentures for Corporation purposes other than those provided for by the 'Local Government Act 1890,'*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1894.

General Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
2. BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITY BORROWING POWERS BILL—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE BILL—Second reading.
2. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 13TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 11.

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—[1].

Legal Profession Practice Bill—[28]. (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne Harbor Trust Bill—[34]. (To Members of Council only.)

Elections and Qualifications Committee Bill—[42]. (To Members of Council only.)

Brunswick Municipality Borrowing Powers Bill—[51].

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—Amendment to be proposed by Hon. J. M. Davies on amendment to be proposed by Hon. J. Sternberg. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 19, 20, and 21.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.

Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 5.

Water Supply Loans Bill—[2].

Land and Income Tax Bill—[5]. (To Members only.)

Agent-General's Salary Reduction Bill—[23].

Lapsed Bills Restoration Bill—[32].

Mallee Tanks Bill—[37].

Land and Income Tax Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. G. Turner on consideration of report.
(To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 13.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1894.

- 1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. DECLARATION OF MEMBER.—The Honorable N. FitzGerald delivered to the Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth :—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of One hundred pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of St. Kilda, and are known as dwelling-house, ‘Moirra,’ Alma-road, St. Kilda, county of Bourke.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and seventy-five pounds, and that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of St. Kilda are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and seventy-five pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“N. FITZGERALD.”

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

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.

- 6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. Service having stated his desire to move, That the House do now adjourn, six Members rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed.

The Honorable J. Service having stated that he proposed to speak on the subject of the borrowing powers of municipalities, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued. Question—put and negatived.

- 7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable D. Melville, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—

Brunswick Municipality Borrowing Powers Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.

- 8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “An Act to impose a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and on Income and to suspend the operation of the ‘Land Tax Act 1890,’” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 19th December, 1894.

9. **LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to impose a Tax on the Unimproved Value of Land and on Income and to suspend the operation of the Land Tax Act 1890,*" be now read a first time.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 27th instant.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Council divided.

Ayes, 8.

The Hon. H. Cuthbert
S. Fraser
C. J. Ham
D. Ham
N. Levi
W. McCulloch.

Tellers.

F. S. Grimwade
W. Pitt.

Noes, 35.

The Hon. J. H. Abbott
S. Austin
J. Balfour
T. Brunton
J. Buchanan
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
J. H. Connor
S. W. Cooke
G. S. Coppin
D. Coutts
E. J. Crooke
J. M. Davies
G. Davis
F. S. Dobson, LL.D.
T. Dowling
Dr. W. H. Embling
N. FitzGerald
D. Melville
E. Miller
E. Morey
W. H. S. Osmand
R. Reid
A. O. Sachse
C. Sargeant
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
J. Service
G. Simmie
J. Sternberg
N. Thornley
J. A. Wallace
T. D. Wanliss
S. Williamson
W. I. Winter-Irving.

Tellers.

J. Bell
D. E. McBryde.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the second reading of this Bill be made an Order of the Day for Thursday, 3rd January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. **ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

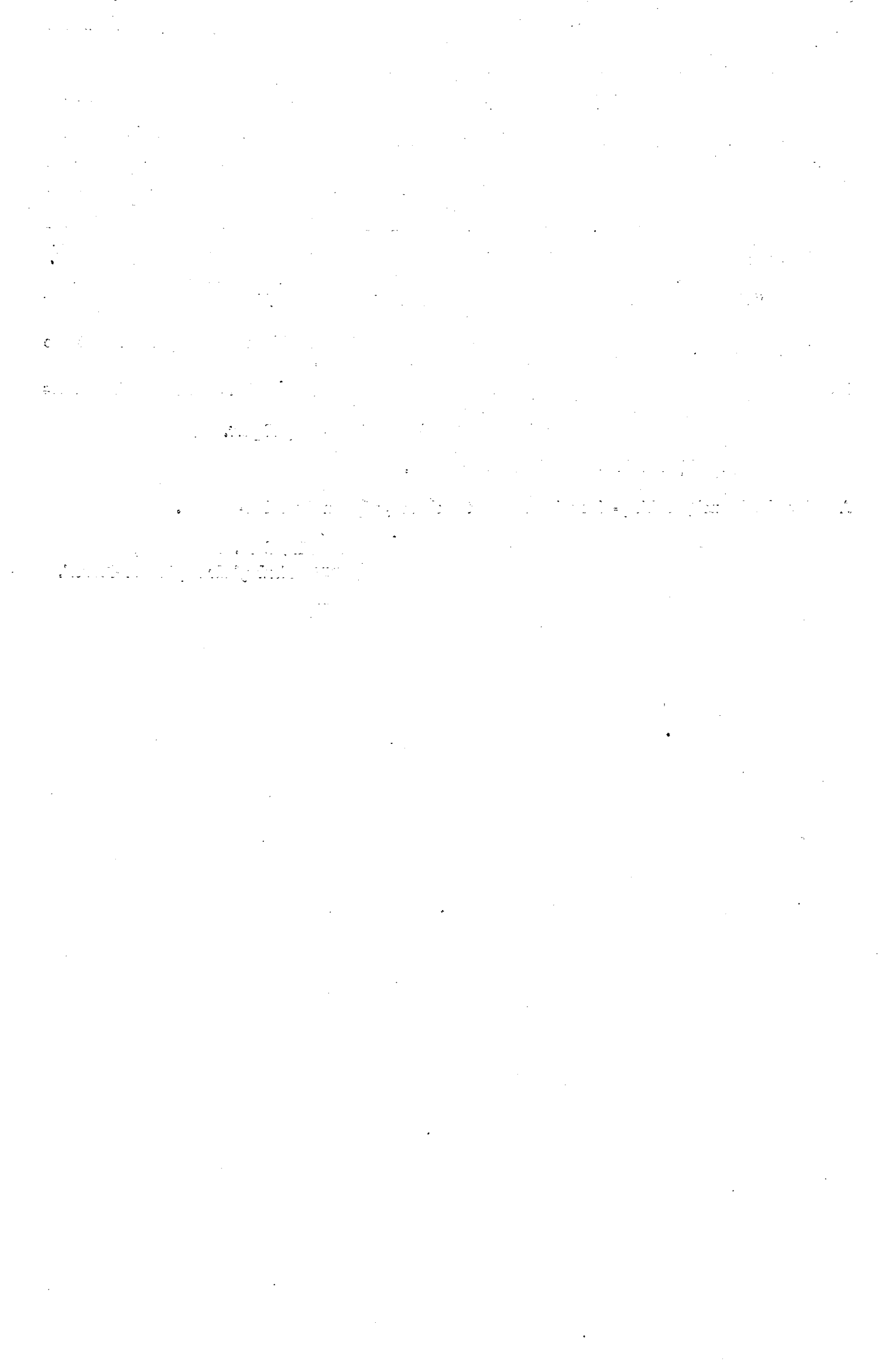
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

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

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
2. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

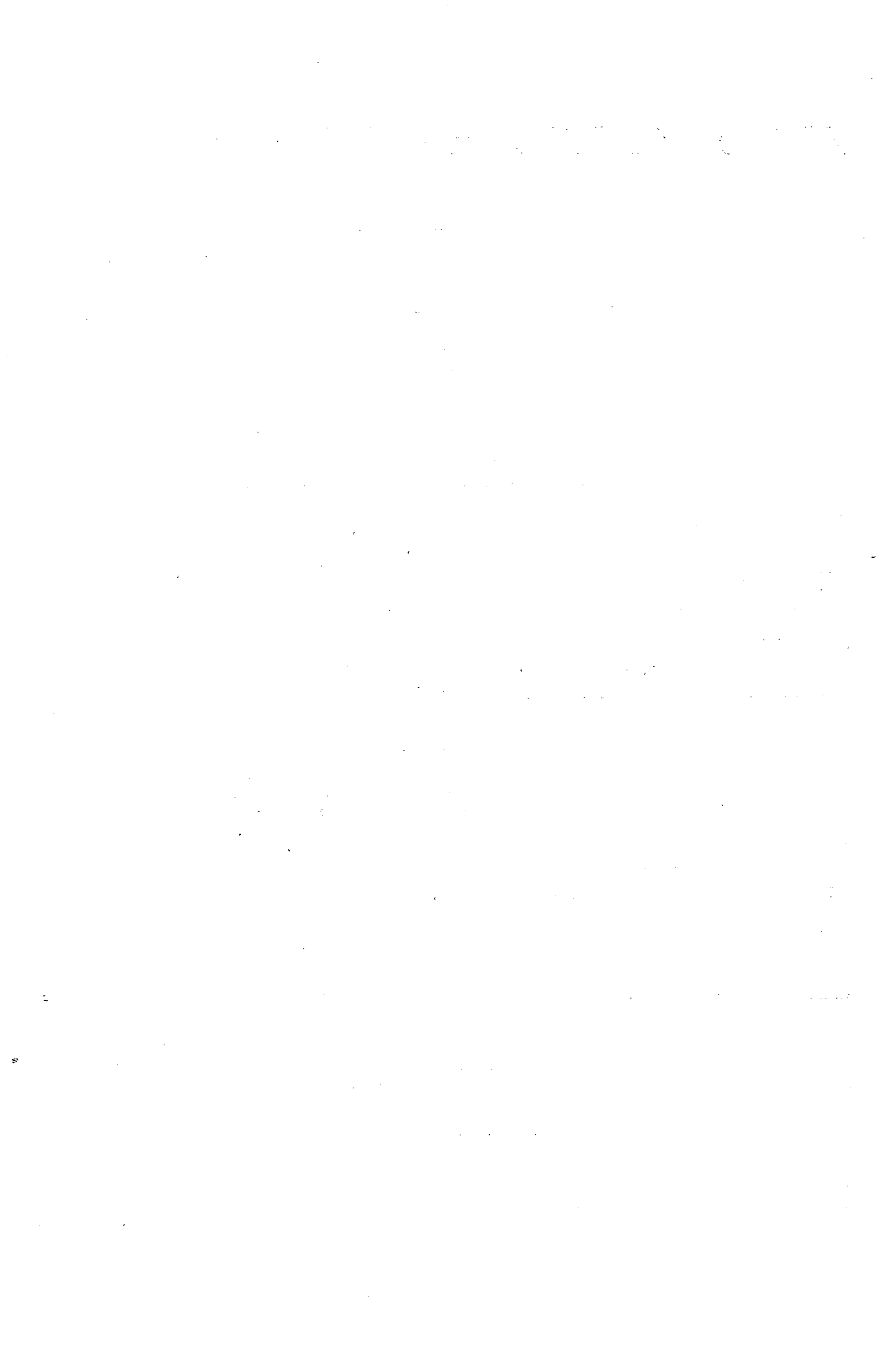
1. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 19TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 12.
Land and Income Tax Bill—[5]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.
Primage Duties Repeal Bill—[9].
Sale of Goods Bill—[15]. (To Members only.)
Absentee Land Tax Bill—[39]. (To Members only.)
Reconstructed Companies Act Extension Bill—[46].
Municipal Endowment Further Reduction Bill.—New clause to be proposed in Committee by Mr. G. Turner.
(To Members only.)
Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on the proposed railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim, &c.
Mines Act 1890, Part I.—Alteration of Regulations. 2 S. No. 24.



VICTORIA.

No. 14.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Aliens Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1894.
GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.
5. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Aliens Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 3rd January next.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—
MR. PRESIDENT—
The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1894.
GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.
7. STANDARD TIME BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria,*" be now read 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, 3rd January next.
8. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable T. D. Wanliss, the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill—Consideration of Report.

9. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable T. D. Wanliss moved, That this Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole for reconsideration.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable T. D. Wanliss, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with further amendments.

Ordered—That the Bill, as further amended, be printed, and taken into consideration on Thursday, 3rd January next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Thursday, 3rd January next :—

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday, 3rd January next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Thursday, 3rd January next.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 13.

THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
2. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STANDARD TIME BILL—Second reading.
4. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Consideration of Report.
5. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
6. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

GEORGE H. JENKINS,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 13
Standard Time Bill—[10]. (To Members of Council only.)
Legal Profession Practice Bill—[28]. (To Members of Council only.)
Aliens Bill—[38]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.
Melbourne University.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly. 2 S. C. No. 1.
Municipal Endowment Reduction Bill—[21]. (To Members only.)
Post Office Act 1890.—Order in Council. 2 S. No. 25.



VICTORIA.

No. 15.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. CLERK OF THE COUNCIL—ABSENCE OF.—The Honorable the President having announced that he had granted leave of absence to the Clerk, owing to ill-health—the Honorable H. Cuthbert, with leave of the Council, moved, without notice, That the Clerk Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk of the Council during his absence, and do take the Chair at the Table.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable H. Cuthbert, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor.**Message No. 5.*

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

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

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1894.

6. RETURN TO WRIT.—The President announced that there had been returned to him the Writ he had issued for the election of a Member to serve for the South-Western Province, in the place of the Honorable Donald Smith Wallace, resigned; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appeared that Joseph Henry Grey had been elected in pursuance thereof.
7. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBER.—The Honorable Joseph Henry Grey, being introduced, took and subscribed the oath required by law, and delivered to the Acting Clerk the Declaration required by the thirty-seventh section of the Act No. 1075, as hereunder set forth:—

“In compliance with the provisions of the Act 54 Victoria, No. 1075, I, JOSEPH HENRY GREY, of Geelong, solicitor, do declare and testify that I am legally or equitably seised of or entitled to an estate of freehold for my own use and benefit in lands or tenements in the colony of Victoria of the yearly value of Three hundred and seventy-seven pounds above all charges and incumbrances affecting the same, other than any public or parliamentary tax or municipal or other rate or assessment; and further, that such lands or tenements are situated in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell, and are known as parts of allotments six and seven of section ten, parish of Moorpanyal.

“And I further declare that such of the said lands or tenements as are situate in the municipal district of Newtown and Chilwell are rated in the rate-book of such district upon a yearly value of Three hundred and seventy-seven pounds.

“And I further declare that I have not collusively or colorably obtained a title to or become possessed of the said lands or tenements, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling me to be returned a Member of the Legislative Council.

“JOSEPH HENRY GREY.”

8. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—

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

9. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions against the Land and Income Tax Bill were presented as under:—

By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—

From certain electors of the Lowan Electorate.

By the Honorable C. J. Ham—

From certain representatives of the Building Societies established in the City of Melbourne.

By the Honorable N. FitzGerald—

From William Riggall and others, carrying on business as solicitors under the style of Blake and Riggall.

By the Honorable E. J. Crooke—

From councillors of various municipalities assembled in conference.

By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—

From the president and councillors of the Shire of Numurkah.

By the Honorable D. Ham—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Bungaree.

By the Honorable J. Bell—

From Edward Samuel Watson, styling himself manager of the Australian Alliance Assurance Company.

By the Honorable Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Braybrook.

By the Honorable N. Levi—

From certain ratepayers of the City of Fitzroy.

From the mayor, councillors, and citizens of the City of Fitzroy, under the common seal of the said city.

By the Honorable T. Brunton—

From certain councillors and ratepayers of Broadford and district.

By the Honorable T. D. Wanliss—

From certain electors of the Wellington Province.

By the Honorable J. Sternberg—

From certain ratepayers of the North-East riding of the Shire of Deakin.

The Honorable C. J. Ham presented a Petition from the managers of certain banks in the City of Melbourne, praying that the Council would give such relief to banking corporations as mortgagees from the proposed tax on land as in its wisdom it should deem advisable.

The Honorable C. J. Ham presented a Petition from Reginald Bright and Francis Amboor Keating, carrying on business as Gibbs, Bright, and Company, praying that the Council would not pass the Land and Income Tax Bill, unless with certain amendments, or that the said Bill should be rejected.

The Honorable J. Service presented a Petition from Edward England and James Cooper Stewart, carrying on business as Malleison, England, and Stewart, praying that the Council would either make certain amendments in or reject the Land and Income Tax Bill.

Petitions read, and severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Petitions against the Land and Income Tax Bill were presented as under:—

By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Metcalfe.

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of McIvor.

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Maldon.

By the Honorable Dr. Dobson—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Alexandra.

From the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong.

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho.

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Oakleigh.

From certain ratepayers of the Borough of Oakleigh.

By the Honorable J. Bell—

From certain landowners of the Shires of Arapiles and Wimmera.

By the Honorable D. Coutts—

From the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of East Loddon.

By the Honorable N. Thornley—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Minhamite.

By the Honorable C. Sargeant—

From certain ratepayers residing at and in the neighbourhood of Yarragon.

From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.

From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.

By the Honorable D. Melville—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Bacchus Marsh.

By the Honorable J. Buchanan—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Berwick.

From Frederick Peppin, styling himself President of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

By the Honorable J. A. Wallace—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Benalla.

By the Honorable D. Ham—

From certain electors of the Legislative Council.

By the Honorable G. Davis—

From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.

By the Honorable N. FitzGerald—

From certain ratepayers of Castlemaine.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

10. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report on this Bill having been read—on the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors.* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

11. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable A. Wynne 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.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 14.

FRIDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STANDARD TIME BILL—Second reading.
4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether the Government will take immediate steps to bring this colony within the terms of the treaty recently concluded between the Imperial Government and the Government of Japan.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 20TH DECEMBER, 1894.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 14.

Beet-root Sugar.—Cultivation of Sugar-beet, and manufacture of sugar therefrom in Victoria, &c.
2 S. No. 22.

VICTORIA.

No. 16.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 4TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
 2. The President took the Chair.
 3. The President read the Prayer.
 4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions against the Land and Income Tax Bill were presented as under:—
 - By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—
From the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Daylesford, under the common seal of the said borough.
 - By the Honorable T. Brunton—
From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Lancefield.
 - By the Honorable J. Service—
From Charles Salter, of Melbourne, styling himself attorney under power of the Royal Insurance Company.
 - By the Honorable Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.—
From certain farmers and land-owners of the Shire of Springfield.
 - By the Honorable N. Thornley—
From certain ratepayers of the Borough of Koroit.
 - By the Honorable C. Sargeant—
From certain ratepayers residing at and in the neighbourhood of Allambie, in the Shire of Narracan.
From certain ratepayers residing at and in the neighbourhood of Trafalgar.
 - By the Honorable J. H. Connor—
From Andw. McWilliams, styling himself Shire Secretary of the Shire of Bellarine.
 - By the Honorable E. J. Croke—
From certain ratepayers residing at and in the neighbourhood of Moe.
 - By the Honorable J. M. Pratt—
From certain electors of the County of Gunbower.
 - By the Honorable N. FitzGerald—
From the president and councillors of the Shire of Glenlyon.
 - By the Honorable T. D. Wanliss—
From the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Creswick, under the common seal of the said shire.
- The Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling presented a petition from M. King Armstrong, styling himself chairman of a public meeting of ratepayers of the Shire of Kyneton, praying that the Council would suggest some other way of balancing the public account than by the proposed Land Tax.

The Honorable C. J. Ham presented a Petition from J. M. Gillespie and C. Goulden Miller, styling themselves liquidators of the Freehold Investment and Banking Company of Australia, Limited, praying that the Council would amend the Land and Income Tax Bill or adopt such other measures as will prevent further loss and hardship upon depositors in this and other similar companies.

The Honorable J. Service presented a Petition from Sir Thomas Elder, G.C.M.G., and Robert Barr-Smith, both of Adelaide, South Australia, praying that the Council would either make certain amendments in or reject the Land and Income Tax Bill.

The Honorable J. Bell presented a Petition from John Sinclair, styling himself superintendent and secretary to the Melbourne Board of Management of the Northern Assurance Company, praying that the Council would take steps to prevent the injury likely to be inflicted on the company by the passing of the Land and Income Tax Bill in its present form.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable G. Davis 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.

And then the Council, at twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1895.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN: To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether the Government will take immediate steps to bring this colony within the terms of the treaty recently concluded between the Imperial Government and the Government of Japan.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STANDARD TIME BILL—Second reading.
4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

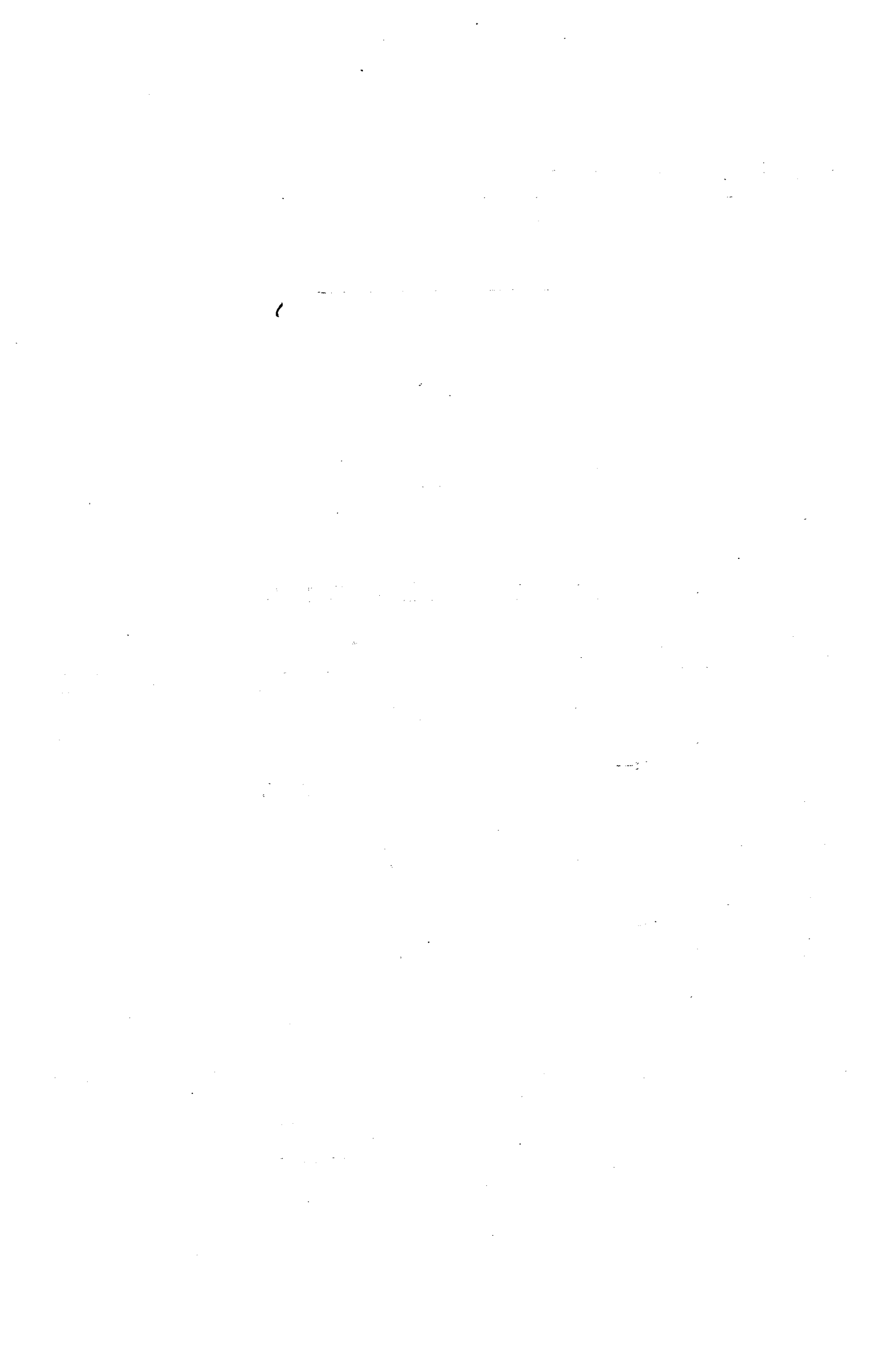
ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 4TH JANUARY, 1895.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 12, 13, and 14.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 15.



VICTORIA.

No. 17.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions against the Land and Income Tax Bill were presented as under :—
 - By the Honorable Dr. Dobson—
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong.
 - From certain electors as ratepayers of Mornington.
 - By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—
 - From certain land-holders of Shepparton and other places.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Seymour.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Seymour.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Seymour.
 - From certain farmers of Drunanure.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Mansfield.
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 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Mansfield.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Wangaratta.
 - From certain residents of Numurkah and surrounding districts.
 - By the Honorable J. Bell—
 - From David Moore and Charles Rennie, styling themselves chairman and secretary respectively of the Southern Insurance Company, Limited.
 - By the Honorable Dr. W. H. Embling—
 - From George Chapman, of Melbourne, styling himself manager of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.
 - From Frank Handley, styling himself secretary to the representative in Australia of the Law Union and Crown Fire and Life Insurance Company.
 - From George Chapman, of Melbourne, styling himself manager of the Caledonian Insurance Company.
 - From Frank Handley, of Melbourne, styling himself secretary of the London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited.
 - By the Honorable G. Davis—
 - From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Gippsland Province.

By the Honorable J. M. Davies—

From James Graham and others, styling themselves agents and attorneys of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

From William J. Lobb and A. Scott, styling themselves liquidators of the Federal Building Society.

By the Honorable J. H. Abbott—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Marong.

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Marong.

By the Honorable W. I. Winter-Irving—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Echuca.

From William Lee Archer, styling himself secretary of the Victoria Insurance Company, Limited.

By the Honorable D. E. McBryde—

From certain Lowan electors.

From Thos. Hutchings, J.P., of the Shire of Dunmunkle.

By the Honorable C. J. Ham—

From Mayhew Alfred Ridge, styling himself manager of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honorable J. Balfour—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Upper Yarra.

By the Honorable D. Coutts—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Korong.

By the Honorable N. Thornley—

From certain ratepayers of Warrnambool.

From certain ratepayers of Hamilton and other places.

From certain electors of the Western Province and members and directors of the Warrnambool Permanent Building and Investment Society.

By the Honorable Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Whittlesea.

From certain ratepayers of Keilor.

By the Honorable W. H. S. Osmand—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Stawell.

From certain ratepayers of Ballarat and district.

By the Honorable C. Sargeant—

From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.

By the Honorable J. A. Wallace—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Oxley.

By the Honorable J. H. Connor—

From certain electors of Colac and district.

By the Honorable T. Brunton—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Epping.

By the Honorable J. M. Pratt—

From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Swan Hill.

The Honorable W. I. Winter-Irving presented a Petition from the directors of the Bendigo Mutual Permanent Land and Building Society, praying that the Council would exempt this and kindred societies from the taxation proposed under the Land and Income Tax Bill.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable J. H. Abbott presented a Petition from Robert Lewers, styling himself Moderator of the Presbytery of Bendigo, praying that the Council would exempt the properties of religious bodies from the operation of the Land and Income Tax Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1895.

6. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim,*" be now read 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. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1895.

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

Debate resumed.

The Honorable A. O. Sachse 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.

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

Aliens Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.

And then the Council, at ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1895.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
 2. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 3. STANDARD TIME BILL—Second reading.
 4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 4TH JANUARY, 1895.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 16.
Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Bill—[52]. (To Members of Council only.)

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 22, 23, and 24.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.
Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 6.
Victorian Government Stock Bill—[3].
Settlement on Lands Bill—[30].
Barristers and Solicitors Law Amendment Bill.—Amendments of the Legislative Council and amendment by Mr. Maloney on Council's amendments. (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 18.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
 2. The President took the Chair.
 3. The President read the Prayer.
 4. PETITIONS.—The following Petitions against the Land and Income Tax Bill were presented as under:—
 - By the Honorable D. Coutts—
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Swan Hill.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Gordon.
 - By the Honorable J. A. Wallace—
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Rutherglen.
 - By the Honorable G. Simmie—
 - From James Boyd, M.D., styling himself president, and others, of the Commercial Permanent Land and Building Society, Bendigo.
 - By the Honorable J. H. Abbott—
 - From the chairman of directors and manager of the Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited.
 - From Carl Mueller, styling himself chairman, and others, of the Sandhurst Mutual Permanent Investment and Building Society of Bendigo.
 - By the Honorable C. Sargeant—
 - From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.
 - From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.
 - From certain land-owners of the Electorate of Benambra.
 - By the Honorable A. O. Sachse—
 - From certain ratepayers resident in the district of Yarroweyah.
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Seymour.
 - By the Honorable Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.—
 - From certain ratepayers of the Shire of Gisborne.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable J. A. Wallace presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of Rutherglen praying that the Council would reject the Land and Income Tax Bill.

Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.
 5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk:—
 - Water Act 1890—
 - Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation No. 8.
 - Cohuna Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Regulation No. 9.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the Council, at fifty-five minutes past four o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STANDARD TIME BILL—Second reading.
4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.
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TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER ISSUED 9TH JANUARY, 1895.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 17.



VICTORIA.

No. 19.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. A. Wallace having stated his desire to move, That the House do now adjourn, six Members rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed. The Honorable J. A. Wallace, having stated that he proposed to speak on the subject of the adjournment of the Council when a want of confidence motion was pending in another place, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PETITION.—The Honorable G. Davis presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the Shire of Avon against the Land and Income Tax Bill.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. LAND AND INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.
The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the word “now” be omitted, and the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time.”
Debate continued.
Question—That the word “now” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and negatived.
Question—That the words “this day six months” be added after the word “time”—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Question—That this Bill be read a second time this day six months—put and resolved in the affirmative.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 10th January, 1895.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message .

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

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

In last line of clause omit "1894" and substitute "1890."

Government Offices,

Melbourne, 10th January, 1895.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Council agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

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

Aliens Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Standard Time Bill—Second reading.

Goals Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the Council, at eleven o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 18.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL—Second reading.
2. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
3. STANDARD TIME BILL—Second reading.
4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Tuesday, 15th January.

STANDING ORDERS—at half-past three o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th January.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at half-past two o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 10TH JANUARY, 1895.

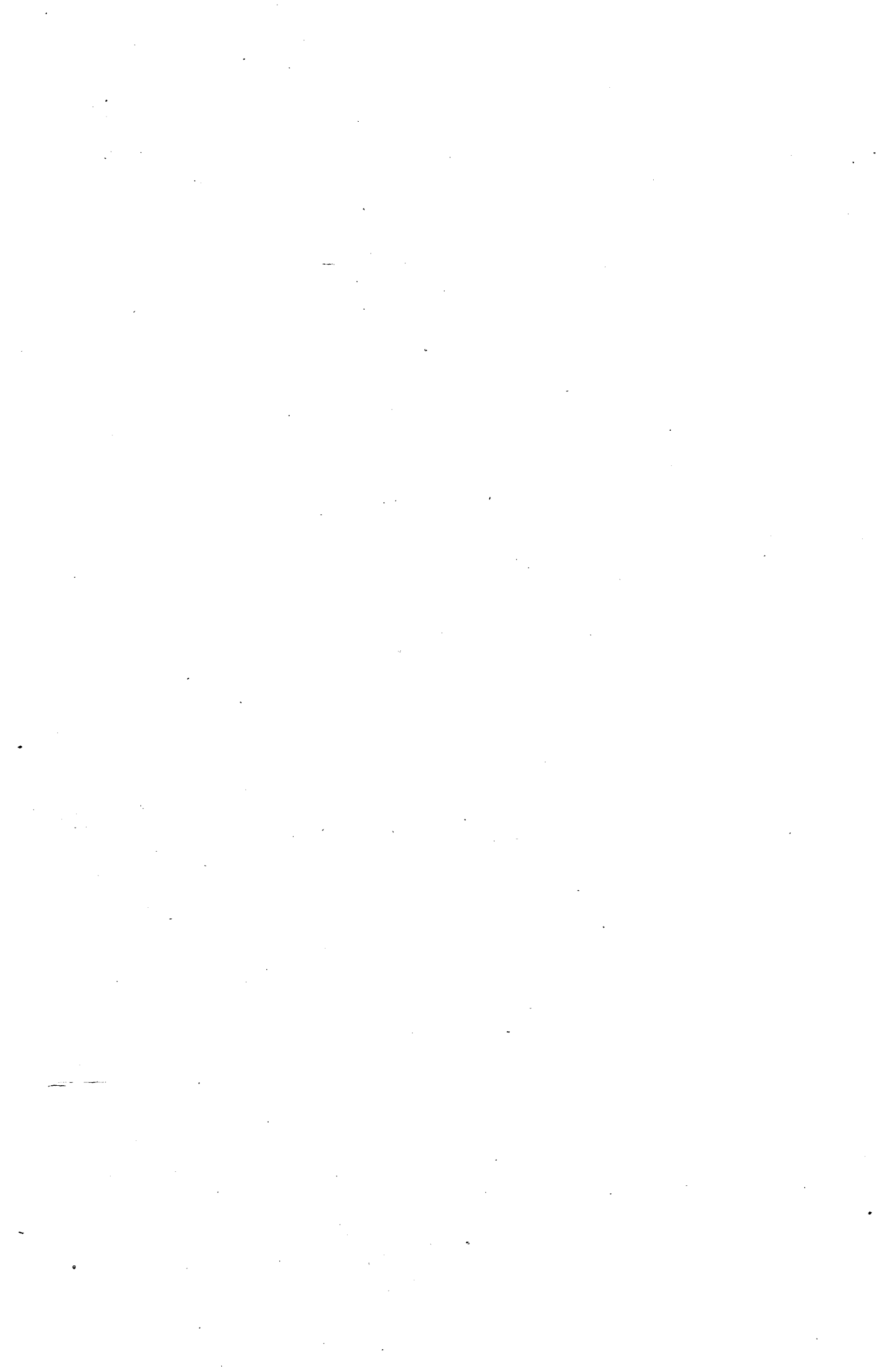
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 18.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 25.

Members' Reimbursement Reduction Bill—[18]. (To Members only.)

Governor's Salary Reduction Bill—[20]. (To Members only.)

Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893.—Part VII.—Production. 2 S. No. 11.



VICTORIA.

No. 20.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable J. A. Wallace having stated his desire to move, That the House do now adjourn, six Members rose in their places and required the motion to be proposed.
The Honorable J. A. Wallace having stated that he proposed to speak on the subject of the protection of line repairers working on suburban lines of railway, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and negatived.
5. PAPER.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert presented—
Agent-General's Department.—Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 12th December, 1894, for a Return showing—
 1. The gross cost of the Agent-General's Department for the years 1892 and 1893, including the salary of the Agent-General.
 2. The number of clerks and officials engaged, and the respective annual salaries paid to each officer.
 3. Annual rental paid for offices in London.
 4. What duties are performed by the Agent-General and his officers.
6. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
The Honorable F. S. Grimwade 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 Thursday next.
7. ALIENS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until to-morrow :—
Standard Time Bill—Second reading.
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.
Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 19.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1895.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. STANDARD TIME BILL—Second reading.
 2. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
 3. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.
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THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY :—

1. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED SINCE 10TH JANUARY, 1895.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Legislative Council. Nos. 15, 16, and 19.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 19.

Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly. Nos. 25 and 26.
Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 26.
Divisions in Committee of the Whole. No. 7.
Primage Duties Repeal Bill—[9]. (To Members only.)
Mallee Tanks Bill—[37]. (To Members only.)
Mallee Lands Bill—[44].
State Schools and Teachers Bill—[45].
Mallee Tanks Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Foster. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 21.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.**—The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood brought up the First Report from this Committee, which was read and is as follows:—

The Select Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to report that they have considered the manner in which Petitions are presented to your Honorable House, and recommend that the following additional Standing Order be adopted by the Legislative Council, viz.:—

(To follow Standing Order No. 246.)

“Every Petition shall be fairly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed.”

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood moved, by leave, That the Report of the Select Committee be adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 16th January, 1895.

6. **VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock 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.
7. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk:—
Railways Standing Committee Act 1890.—Regulation by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways.
8. **SUPREME COURT ACT EXPLANATION BILL.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of bailiwicks. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative. Ordered—That the Honorable H. Cuthbert do prepare and bring in the Bill. The Honorable H. Cuthbert then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of bailiwicks,*” and moved, That it be now read 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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Order of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—

Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.

10. STANDARD TIME BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 20.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL—Second reading.
3. SUPREME COURT ACT EXPLANATION BILL—Second reading.
4. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
5. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

General Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUSTS BILL—Second reading.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd January.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 16TH JANUARY, 1895.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 20.
Victorian Government Stock Bill—[3]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 27.
Mines Bill—[36].
Income Tax Bill—[54].
Mallee Lands Bill.—Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr. Thomson. (To Members only.)

VICTORIA.

No. 22.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Tax on Income,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

5. INCOME TAX BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to impose a Tax on Income,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
6. JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY 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.
The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee:
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to prevent in certain cases the Lapsing of Bills by the termination of a Session of Parliament,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 17th January, 1895.

8. LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to prevent in certain cases the Lapsing of Bills by the termination of a Session of Parliament,*" be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday next.
9. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to authorize the raising of money for certain purposes by increasing the amount of Victorian Government Stock and for other purposes.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. SUPREME COURT ACT EXPLANATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
"*An Act to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of bailiwicks.*"
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly with a Message desiring their concurrence therein.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of the following Orders of the Day be postponed until Tuesday next :—
Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.
12. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable J. Bell the following Order of the Day was read and discharged :—
Mildura Irrigation Trusts Bill—Second reading.
Ordered—That the said Bill be withdrawn.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 21.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading.
2. LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
3. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 22nd January.

REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT)—at half-past three o'clock.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 17TH JANUARY, 1895.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 21.
Lapsed Bills Restoration Bill—[32]. (To Members of Council only.)
Income Tax Bill—[54]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 28.

VICTORIA.

No. 23.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. PETITION.—The Honorable J. Service presented a petition from E. England and J. C. Stewart, carrying on business as Malleon, England, and Stewart, praying that the Council would either make amendments in the Income Tax Bill so as to exempt mortgagees under mortgages executed before its passing, or would omit the 44th clause, or that the Council would reject the said Bill.
Petition read and ordered to lie on the Table.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled "*An Act to establish a Standard of Time in Victoria*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Message.

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 establish a Standard of Time in Victoria*":—

Clause 1, for the figures "1894" substitute "1895."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1895.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council agree to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the said amendment.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have disagreed with the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration this day.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

9. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO SEA LAKE) BILL.—The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake,*" be now read a first time.

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890,'*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890,'*" be now read a first time.

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

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans to certain Shire Councils to Construct Tanks for Water Supply in the Mallee Country,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

13. WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans to certain Shire Councils to Construct Tanks for Water Supply in the Mallee Country,*" be now read 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.

14. COAL TESTS.—The Honorable A. O. Sachse moved, by leave, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the results of the tests of different coals made at the Dight's Falls Pumping Station during the months of November and December, 1894, by Inspectors Scott and Middleton, under the instructions of the Inspector-General, Mr. Davidson.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

15. **INCOME TAX BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 12.

The Hon. J. Buchanan
D. Coutts
E. J. Croke
N. Levi
W. H. S. Osmand
A. O. Sachse
N. Thornley
J. A. Wallace
S. Williamson
W. I. Winter-Irving.

Tellers.

D. E. McBryde
D. Melville.

Noes, 24.

The Hon. J. H. Abbott
S. Austin
J. Balfour
J. Bell
T. Brunton
J. H. Connor
H. Cuthbert
J. M. Davies
G. Davis
T. Dowling
Dr. W. H. Embling
N. FitzGerald
J. H. Grey
C. J. Ham
D. Ham
W. McCulloch
E. Miller
J. M. Pratt
C. Sargeant
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
G. Simmie
T. D. Wanliss.

Tellers.

S. Fraser
F. S. Grimwade.

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate further continued.

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

16. **SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.**—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order appointing Half-past Four o'clock as the hour of meeting for Wednesday be suspended, and that the Council do meet to-morrow at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

Railway Construction Validating Bill.—Message from the Legislative Assembly disagreeing with an amendment of the Council—To be taken into consideration.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1895.

Questions.

1. The Hon. A. O. SACHSE : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether the Government will, during the recess, obtain expert opinions and reports on the question of manufacturing condensed canned milk in the colony of Victoria, in order that the matter may be dealt with early next Session.
2. The Hon. J. H. CONNOR : To call the attention of the Government to the desirability of encouraging the export of live stock by the Department of Agriculture making the necessary arrangements for an experimental shipment to London.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. INCOME TAX BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*
2. LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
3. GAOLS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO SEA LAKE) BILL—Second reading.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
7. WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
8. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DISAGREEING WITH AMENDMENT OF THE COUNCIL—To be taken into consideration.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether the Government will make arrangements by which Friendly Societies may be supplied with Stock for the investment of their funds.

JOHN M. PITTS,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 22ND JANUARY, 1895.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 22.

Wycheproof and Sea Lake Railway Bill—[26]. (To Members of Council only.)

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Bill—[35]. (To Members of Council only.)

Mallee Tanks Bill—[37]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 31.

Mallee Lands Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Best. (To Members only.)



VICTORIA.

No. 24.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 1895.

- 1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. STANDING ORDER.—The President announced that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased this day to approve of the Standing Order adopted by the Legislative Council on the 16th January instant.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY, Speaker.

Legislative Assembly, Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

- 6. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes," be now read 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. PETITION.—The Honorable J. Service presented a Petition from the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, under the common seal of the said corporation, praying that the Council would lay aside the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill. Ordered to lie on the Table.
8. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :— Mines Act 1890.—Mining Accident Relief Fund.—Balance-sheet 1894.
9. INCOME TAX BILL.—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That this Bill be now read a second time, having been read— The Honorable N. Levi, by leave, submitted a question of Order as to whether it was competent for the Council to proceed with this Bill, inasmuch as it contained provisions similar to those of the Land and Income Tax Bill already dealt with. After debate, the Honorable the President said—

I have considered the question as to whether this Bill is one which may be dealt with by the Council, and have searched for precedents to guide me in the matter. There is no doubt that the law and usage of Parliament is clear that a Bill cannot be twice offered in the same Session, that is to say, that a Bill which is substantially the same as one already disposed of cannot be introduced again, but the practice is not strictly in accordance with the theory. There are various precedents in our own as well as in the Imperial Legislature for similar Bills being re-submitted.

In 1884 the Railways Construction Bill was amended by this Council, laid aside by the Assembly on account of the Council's amendments, re-introduced in the Assembly, and afterwards passed by both Houses.

In 1877-8 the Appropriation Bill was rejected by this Council, because of the item for the Payment of Members being included in it; but at a later stage of the same Session a second Appropriation Bill with that portion struck out was brought in, and passed by this Council. In the same Session the Waterworks Bill was similarly dealt with.

In 1880-81 the then President ruled that a Bill for the Reform of the Council, sent up by the Assembly, could not be entertained, on the ground that the Council had already disposed of that matter, and therefore the question could not be again submitted that Session; the House, however, passed a special resolution not to raise any technical objection to the re-introduction of the measure, and the Bill was accordingly passed.

In Imperial practice, the Lords have agreed to a Bill which included in a proviso the substance of a Bill which had been dropped in the same Session, but with a special entry. (See *May*, 10th ed., p. 292.) A part of a Bill omitted by the Lords has likewise been re-submitted in a separate Bill. (*Ib.*, foot-note 5.)

In 1772, upon a Bill being rejected by the Lords, the Commons, with a special entry, re-introduced the Bill, omitting some of the matter objected to, and the amended Bill became law.

Honorable members are aware that the strong objections to the Land and Income Tax Bill were directed against the Tax on Unimproved Land Values, and several honorable members, in speaking on the Bill, expressed themselves favorably to the Income Tax, though strongly opposed to the tax on land.

The Government, in recognition of the right of this House to reject a measure (a course which has seriously affected their Budget proposals), have respected the decision of this Chamber and introduced another measure, eliminating from it the objectionable matter.

In adopting this course they have changed the character of the former Bill; the present Bill does not include that vital principle of a Tax on Unimproved Land Values which was the immediate cause of the rejection of that measure, and it can hardly be maintained that the principle of an Income Tax has even been debated in this House. The title of the Bill is radically different from that previously submitted.

I therefore rule that the Income Tax Bill is neither identically nor substantially the same as the Land and Income Tax Bill already dealt with.

Debate resumed on the question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put.

The Council divided.

Ayes, 28.

The Hon. J. H. Abbott
 J. Balfour
 J. Bell
 T. Brunton
 J. H. Connor
 S. W. Cooke
 G. S. Coppin
 D. Coutts
 E. J. Crooke
 H. Cuthbert
 J. M. Davies
 G. Davis
 F. S. Dobson, LL.D.
 Dr. W. H. Embling
 J. H. Grey
 F. S. Grimwade
 C. J. Ham
 D. Ham
 D. E. McBryde
 W. McCulloch
 E. Miller
 E. Morey
 J. M. Pratt
 Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
 J. Service
 G. Simmie.

Tellers.

W. Pitt
 T. D. Wanliss.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. T. Dowling
 D. Melville
 W. H. S. Osmand
 A. O. Sachse
 N. Thornley
 J. A. Wallace
 S. Williamson
 W. I. Winter-Irving.

Tellers.

S. Austin
 N. Levi.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood, by leave, presented a petition from representatives of certain Life Assurance Companies having their principal offices outside of Australia, praying that the Council would take such measures to amend the Income Tax Bill in reference to the taxation of part of the total dividends declared on policies in such companies or would reject the said Bill.

Petition ordered to lie on the Table.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Dr. Dobson having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill do pass.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ An Act to impose a Tax on Income.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

- 10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled *“ An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim,”* and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

- 11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled *“ An Act to provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners,”* with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

- 12. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled *“ An Act to provide for the payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners,”* be now read a first time.

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

- 13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled *“ An Act to further amend the ‘ Mines Act 1890,’ ”* with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

- 14. MINES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled *“ An Act to further amend the ‘ Mines Act 1890,’ ”* be now read a first time.

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

- 15. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION VALIDATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill and disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly having been read—the said amendment was read and is as follows :—

Clause 4, at end of clause add :—*“ Provided that in the case of the Bendigo Cattle-yards Branch Railway and the Williamstown Race-course Railway the Board shall be bound to erect or contribute to the erection of any dividing or other fence.”*

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. M. Davies moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the Council do not insist on their amendment—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly.

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

Lapsed Bills Continuance Bill—Second reading.

17. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the following Orders of the Day were read and discharged :—

Gaols Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.

Electric Light and Power Bill—Second reading.

Ordered—That the said Bills be withdrawn.

18. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO SEA LAKE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable D. Melville moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Bell 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 Council will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council the accompanying communication from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments, calling attention to a clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners and to provide for the further Appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed that such error be corrected by the insertion of the figures "1895" instead of the figures "1894" in clause 1, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1895.

SIR,

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to Validate the Appointments of the Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners and to provide for the further Appointment of Acting Commissioners until the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five*":—

In clause 1 the figures "1894" have been inserted instead of the figures "1895."

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker,
&c., &c., &c.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in the Railways Commissioners Validating Bill, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act for the Reduction of the rate of Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

21. MEMBERS' REIMBURSEMENT REDUCTION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act for the Reduction of the rate of Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly,*" be now read 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.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Bell having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act for the Reduction of the rate of Reimbursement of Expenses payable to Members of the Legislative Assembly.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

23. MINISTERS’ SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown,*” be now read 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 ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

25. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “*An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament,*” be now read 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. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order appointing Half-past Four o’clock as the hour of meeting for Thursday be suspended, and that the Council do meet to-morrow at Three o’clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1890 Amendment Bill—Second reading.
Water Supply (Mallee) Loans Application Bill—Second reading.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 23.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1895.

Question.

1. The Hon. G. S. COPPIN : To ask the Honorable the Solicitor-General whether the Government will make arrangements by which Friendly Societies may be supplied with Stock for the investment of their funds.

Government Business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY :—

1. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.
2. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL—Second reading.
3. MINES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
4. LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL—Second reading.
5. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO SEA LAKE) BILL—To be further considered in Committee.
6. MINISTERS' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL—Second reading.
7. APPROPRIATION BILL—Second reading.
8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Second reading.
9. WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) LOANS APPLICATION BILL—Second reading.

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION :—

1. The Hon. J. H. CONNOR : To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage the export of live stock by the Department of Agriculture making the necessary arrangements for an experimental shipment to London.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS ISSUED 23RD JANUARY, 1895.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 23.
Water Supply Loans Bill—[2]. (To Members of Council only.)
Ministers' Salaries Bill—[7]. (To Members of Council only.)
Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Bill—[14]. (To Members of Council only.)
Mines Bill—[36]. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 32.
Mildura Rating Bill.—Amendments to be proposed by Mr. Isaac A. Isaacs. (To Members only.)

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VICTORIA.

No. 25.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable H. Cuthbert, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 6.

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

“An Act to empower Committees of Elections and Qualifications to meet on days on which the Legislative Council or Assembly does not sit.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

5. PAPERS.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria for the year 1893—
Part VIII.—Law, Crime, &c.
Part IX.—Social Condition.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—

Water Act 1890—

East Boort Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
Kerang East Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
Koondrook Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.—Rating Regulation.
Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply Trust District.—Rating Divisions.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending amendments in the Bill intituled “*An Act to impose a Tax on Income,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

HOPETOUN,

Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of *The Constitution Act* the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendments which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled "*An Act to impose a Tax on Income*":—

Clause 9, page 8, sub-clause (5), omit "be deducted," substitute "deduct."

Clause 10, page 9, 3rd line of clause, omit "the produce of property," substitute "liable to tax."

" page 10, after "receipts" in four places in sub-clauses (3) and (4) insert "or assets and liabilities (as may be prescribed)."

Clause 19, 3rd line, omit "last" before "two."

Clause 33, page 23, sub-clause (b), 5th line, omit "have," substitute "has."

Clause 34, 3rd line, omit "such," substitute "the necessary."

Clause 36, at end of clause omit "but such release shall not relieve any land from the first charge thereon in respect of any unpaid tax."

Clause 46, page 27, at end of sub-clause (6) omit "as the case may be."

" " in sub-clause (7) omit "board or" and "as the case may be."

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council agreed to the several amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every Agent-General of Victoria*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

8. AGENT-GENERAL'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every Agent-General of Victoria*," be now read a first time.

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

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was ordered to be read a second time this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for re-grading State Schools for the Classification of Teachers and regulating their Salaries and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

10. STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to provide for re-grading State Schools for the Classification of Teachers and regulating their Salaries and for other purposes*," be now read a first time.

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

After debate, on the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was ordered to be read a second time this day.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to Further Reduce the Municipal Endowment and for other purposes*," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

12. MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FURTHER REDUCTION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to Further Reduce the Municipal Endowment and for other purposes*," be now read a first time.

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

After debate, on the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was ordered to be read a second time this day.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

14. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the salary of every future Governor of Victoria,*" be now read a first time..

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

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"*An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled "*An Act to reduce the Rates of Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court,*" with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

16. SUPREME COURT JUDGES' SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*An Act to reduce the Rates of Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court,*" be now read a first time.

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

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was ordered to be read a second time this day.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

"*An Act to reduce the Rates of Salaries of future Judges of the Supreme Court.*"

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal the Law relating to the Primage ad valorem Duty of Customs,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

18. PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *An Act to repeal the Law relating to the Primage ad valorem Duty of Customs,*” be now read a first time.

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

After debate, on the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Standing Orders were suspended and the Bill was ordered to be read a second time this day.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to some of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have agreed to others of the said amendments with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.

20. WATER SUPPLY LOANS APPLICATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert 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 and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

21. RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS' SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to provide for the Payment of Superannuation Allowances to the late Victorian Railways Commissioners.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

22. MINES ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to further amend the ‘ Mines Act 1890.’* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills,* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

24. TREASURY BILLS BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills,* ” be now read 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.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“ *An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.* ”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act relating to the Loss or Destruction of certain Documents of Companies* ” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

26. COMPANIES' DOCUMENTS BILL.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *An Act relating to the Loss or Destruction of certain Documents of Companies,* ” be now read 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.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Bill intituled “ *An Act to further continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893,’ and for other purposes,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

28. MILDURA RATING BILL.—The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled “ *An Act to further continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893,’ and for other purposes,*” be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time this day.
29. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with others of the said amendments, and have agreed to one amendment with amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration this day.

31. RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION (WYCHEPROOF TO SEA LAKE) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole having been read—the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.
The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the Bill was read a third time and passed.
The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.
32. MINISTERS’ SALARIES REDUCTION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council.
The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.
The President resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.
On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.
And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the Bill was read a third time, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Council, and passed.
The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—
“ *An Act to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.*”
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

33. **AGENT-GENERAL'S SALARY REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and negatived.

34. **WATER SUPPLY (MALLEE) LOANS APPLICATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable H. Cuthbert 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 certain Shire Councils to construct Tanks for Water Supply in the Mallee Country.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

35. **MUNICIPAL ENDOWMENT FURTHER REDUCTION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable J. Bell having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“An Act to Further Reduce the Municipal Endowment and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

36. **STATE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.

Question—put and resolved in affirmative.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill:—

“An Act to provide for re-grading State Schools for the Classification of Teachers and regulating their Salaries and for other purposes.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

37. BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill and agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with amendments having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 3, omit this clause and insert the following new clause:—

C. In section eleven of the Act No. 1216 the words “not previously admitted as a barrister or solicitor in some part of Her Majesty’s dominions in which the qualification of barristers and solicitors is in the opinion of the Supreme Court of equal value to that required by this section” shall be and are hereby repealed, and the following sub-section shall be inserted after sub-section (4):—

- (5) or unless he shall be a barrister or advocate or law agent of Scotland or solicitor previously admitted in some part of Her Majesty’s dominions, and shall in the opinion of the Supreme Court possess a qualification substantially equal in value to that required by this section. The Supreme Court may accept such evidence of qualification as it may think fit or as any rules of the Court may prescribe, and may if it shall think fit require any person applying for admission by reason of the provisions of this sub-section to pass such examination as it may direct or as any rules of the Court may prescribe.

New clause C agreed to with the following amendments:—

In the first and second lines of sub-section (5) omit the words “or advocate or law agent of Scotland;” after the word “dominions” in the fourth line of the sub-section insert the words “or advocate or law agent of Scotland;” and at the end of the sub-section add the following proviso:—“Provided that no person shall be entitled to admission by reason of the provisions of this sub-section unless at the time of his application for admission to the Supreme Court there shall exist a reciprocal right of admission of Victorian barristers and solicitors by the Supreme Court of that part of Her Majesty’s dominions in which the applicant was admitted a barrister solicitor advocate or law agent.”

Insert the following new clause:—

H. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Act No. 1216 or any Act amending the same any person who previous to the coming into operation of the Act No. 1216 was called to the bar as a barrister in England or Ireland or an advocate in Scotland or admitted in England Ireland or Scotland to practise in such places respectively as an attorney or a solicitor or a writer to the signet or a law agent shall be entitled to be admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria if he proves within six months from the passing of this Act to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court that he actually came to Victoria with the intention of being called or admitted as a barrister or solicitor in Victoria and in the *bonâ fide* belief that he was entitled to be so called or admitted without further qualification subject to his complying with the rules relating to notices and the payment of fees.

Agreed to with the following amendment:—

At the end of the clause add the following words:—“and subject to his satisfying the said court that he has a sufficient knowledge of the statute law of Victoria.”

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That a Message be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly on the amendments of the Legislative Council in this Bill.

38. LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill, disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, or agreed to by the Assembly with amendments, having been read—the said amendments were read and are as follow:—

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

- (1) Clause 2, line 9, after “shall” insert “(subject to the proviso hereinafter contained).”

Disagreed with.

- (2) Clause 2, at end of clause add—“Provided and upon condition that the tenant shall (if so required by the landlord) forthwith or within four days thereafter quit and deliver up to the landlord peaceable possession of the tenement occupied by the tenant and give up and sign and execute a valid surrender of any lease or agreement of tenancy in writing held by the tenant in respect of the tenement and provided there shall have been no devastation of the tenement during the occupancy of such tenement.”

Agreed to with the following amendments:— Line 2, omit “four” and insert “seven”; and omit all the words after the word “tenant,” in line 4.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

(3) Insert new clauses :—

A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1890 whenever the term or interest of any tenant of any house land or other corporeal hereditaments shall have ended or shall have been duly determined by a legal notice to quit or otherwise and such tenant neglects or refuses to quit and deliver up possession, the landlord of the said premises or his agent may, if the rent thereof be in arrear and there are no sufficient goods upon such premises to meet the rent overdue, cause the tenant so neglecting or refusing to quit and deliver up possession to be served in the manner hereinafter mentioned with a written notice in the form in the First Schedule to this Act signed by the said landlord or his agent of his intention to proceed to recover possession in the mode prescribed by this Act.

B. The notice aforesaid shall have affixed thereto a stamp of the value of *One shilling* duly cancelled by the landlord or his agent, and shall be served upon the tenant in the manner hereinafter mentioned not less than seventy-two hours before the time mentioned therein for the application to the court of petty sessions.

C. (1) Such notice may be served upon the tenant so holding over as aforesaid by delivery thereof to the tenant himself or by leaving the same with some other person apparently of the age of sixteen years or upwards for him at his last or most usual place of abode or of business.

(2) In case the tenant so holding over cannot be found and his place of abode shall either not be known or admission thereto cannot be obtained for serving such notice the posting up of such notice on some conspicuous part of the premises so held over shall be deemed to be good service upon such tenant.

(3) A duplicate of such notice shall at least twelve hours before the date of the hearing of the application mentioned therein be lodged with the clerk of the court of petty sessions named in such notice.

D. At the time appointed by the notice aforesaid if the said landlord or his agent appears before the court of petty sessions named in such notice and gives to the satisfaction of such court proof of the holding over as aforesaid and of the expiration or other determination of such tenancy with the time or manner thereof and (where the title of the landlord has accrued since the letting of the premises) the right by which he claims the possession and proof of the due service of such notice and satisfies such court that he is entitled to have possession of the premises, that the rent thereof is in arrear and that there are no sufficient goods upon the premises to meet the rent overdue, then such court or any two justices may by warrant in the form of the Second Schedule to this Act direct any constable as soon as conveniently may be after the issue of such warrant to enter by force if needful into the premises and give possession of the same to such landlord or agent.

E. At such hearing the tenant shall have the right to appear and show cause in answer to the said landlord and the proceedings before such court of petty sessions shall be deemed to be a complaint within the meaning of the *Justices Act* 1890.

F. The provisions of sections ninety-four ninety-seven ninety-eight one hundred and one one hundred and two and one hundred and three of the *Landlord and Tenant Act* 1890 shall be applicable to proceedings for recovery of possession under this Act.

(4) Insert the following Schedules :—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at

NOTICE OF LANDLORD'S INTENTION TO APPLY TO COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS TO RECOVER POSSESSION.

To [John Smith of number 10 Duke-street, Richmond, butcher]

I, [William Brown] as landlord [or as agent for Henry Green, the landlord, as the case may be] hereby give you notice that unless peaceable possession of [a butcher's shop and dwelling being number 10 Duke-street, Richmond] be given to me on or before the [10th] day of [June instant] I will on [Wednesday] the [11th] day of [June instant] at [Ten] of the clock in the forenoon apply to the Court of Petty Sessions at [Richmond] for a warrant directing some constable to enter and take possession of the said tenement and to eject all persons therefrom.

It is claimed [that you are holding the said premises as a tenant from the said William Brown, the landlord, under a lease or agreement dated the 1st day of January, 1893, and at the weekly rent of Ten shillings (or as the case may be)]. The landlord claims [under such lease or agreement to have the right to determine the tenancy on giving you seven days' notice (or as the case may be), and that such notice has been given and has expired, or if the landlord's claim be on any other ground here state it shortly], that the rent is in arrear and that there are no sufficient goods upon the premises to meet the rent overdue.

How dealt with by the Legislative Assembly.

Disagreed with.

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

NO NOTICE TO QUIT IS NECESSARY OTHER THAN THE PRESENT, AND IF THE SAME BE DISREGARDED A WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED TO EJECT YOU FROM SUCH PREMISES FORTHWITH. IF YOU DISPUTE IN ANY WAY THE CLAIM OF THE LANDLORD YOU SHOULD ATTEND AT THE ABOVE COURT AT THE TIME STATED AND SHOW CAUSE WHY YOU SHOULD NOT BE EJECTED AS AFORESAID.

Dated this [] day of [June, 189].

[William Brown,]

Landlord,

[or Agent for the Landlord, as the case may be].

How dealt with
by the Legisla-
tive Assembly.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WARRANT TO CONSTABLE OR PEACE OFFICER TO TAKE AND GIVE POSSESSION.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at , in the Bailiwick.

[William Brown,] Landlord,

[or Agent for the Landlord, as the case may be].

John Smith, Tenant.

Nature of complaint [state shortly].

To a member of the Police Force of Victoria,
and all other members of the said Force.

Whereas the said [William Brown] has satisfactorily proved to the said Court of Petty Sessions that he is entitled to have possession of [a butcher's shop and dwelling, being number 10 Duke-street, Richmond]. These are therefore to authorize and command you as soon as conveniently may be after the issue hereof [except on Sunday Christmas Day and Good Friday to be added if necessary] between the hours of Nine in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon to enter [by force if needful] and with or without the aid of [the owner or agent as the case may be] or any person or persons whom you may think requisite to call to your assistance into and upon the said tenement and to eject thereout all persons and of the said tenement full and peaceable possession to deliver to the said (the owner or agent).

Dated at this day of 189

Disagreed
with.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendment No. (1).
Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit "four" and insert "seven" in line 2 of amendment No. (2).

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council agree to the amendment of the Legislative Assembly to omit all the words after the word "tenant" in line 4 of amendment No. (2).

Question—put and negatived.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments, No. (3), to insert new clauses A, B, C, D, E, and F.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the Council do not insist on their amendments, No. (4), to insert Schedules.

Question—put and negatived.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to one amendment of the Assembly on an amendment of the Council, have disagreed with another, and insist on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

39. MILDURA RATING BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable S. W. Cooke 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.

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

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1895.

40. APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable H. Cuthbert 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 ninety-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

41. PRIMAGE DUTIES REPEAL BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

The Honorable J. Bell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Debate continued.

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

Debate further continued.

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

The Council divided.

Ayes, 4.
The Hon. H. Cuthbert
W. McCulloch.

Tellers.
J. Bell -
N. Levi.

Noes, 14.
The Hon. J. H. Abbott
J. H. Connor
S. W. Cooke
D. Coutts
J. M. Davies
D. Ham
E. Miller
E. Morey
W. H. S. Osmand
J. M. Pratt
A. O. Sachse
G. Simmie.

Tellers.
J. Balfour
J. H. Grey.

And so it passed in the negative.

42. COMPANIES' DOCUMENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke having reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment, the Council ordered the Report to be taken into consideration this day.

On the motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable H. Cuthbert, the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“An Act relating to the Loss or Destruction of certain Documents of Companies.”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

43. LAPSED BILLS CONTINUANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—the Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and negatived.

44. SESSIONAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—The Honorable H. Cuthbert moved, by leave, That the Sessional Order appointing Half-past Four o'clock as the hour of meeting for Friday be suspended, and that the Council do meet this day at Three o'clock.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day.

No. 24.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1895.

Government Business.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. MILDURA RATING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*

General Business.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. The Hon. J. H. CONNOR: To move, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage the export of live stock by the Department of Agriculture making the necessary arrangements for an experimental shipment to London.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 24.

Mildura Rating Bill—[55]. (To Members of Council only.)

Companies' Documents Bill—[57]. (To Members of Council only.)

Mildura Rating Bill.—New clause to be proposed by the Hon. J. Bell. (To Members of Council only.)

Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day. No. 33.

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No. 26.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. The President read the Prayer.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council the accompanying communication from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments, reporting a clerical error in the Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway*," and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have corrected such error by the insertion in clause 1 of the figures "1895" instead of the figures "1894," with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1895.

SIR,

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical error has been discovered in the Bill intituled "*An Act to validate the Construction of certain Lines of Railway and the expenditure incurred in the Construction of certain other Lines of Railway*":—

In clause 1 the figures "1894" have been inserted instead of the figures "1895."

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker,
&c., &c., &c.,

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the correction of the clerical error discovered in the Railway Construction Validating Bill, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

(160 copies.)

5. **MILDURA RATING 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.

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That this Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the President left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into Committee.

The President resumed the Chair; and the Honorable S. W. Cooke reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with an amendment.

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole be taken into consideration this day.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council adopted the Report from the Committee of the whole on this Bill.

And, on the further motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the following be the title of the Bill :—

“*An Act to further continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893’ and for other purposes.*”

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to the same with an amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. **EXPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK.**—The Honorable J. H. Connor moved, pursuant to amended notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable to encourage the export of live stock by the Department of Agriculture making the necessary arrangements for an experimental shipment to the United Kingdom.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

7. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for re-grading State Schools for the Classification of Teachers and regulating their Salaries and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

8. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the Construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Wycheproof to Sea Lake,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

9. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend the ‘Mines Act 1890,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council, and have disagreed with another of the said amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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

Clause 6, line 19, after “title” insert “or who holds under the *Real Property Act 1890* any interest in land derived from the original lessee.”

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council did not insist on their amendment disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,’*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on disagreeing with one of the amendments made in such Bill by the Legislative Council; that they insist on disagreeing with others of the said amendments, and that they do not insist on disagreeing with another of the said amendments, but have agreed to the same with further amendments, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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

Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

How dealt with.

Clause 2, at end of clause
add:—

Provided and upon condition that the tenant shall (if so required by the landlord) forthwith or within four days thereafter quit and deliver up to the landlord peaceable possession of the tenement occupied by the tenant and give up and sign and execute a valid surrender of any lease or agreement of tenancy in writing held by the tenant in respect of the tenement and provided there shall have been no devastation of the tenement during the occupancy of such tenement.

Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendments:—

(1) Omit “four” and insert “seven.”—*Agreed to by the Legislative Council.*

(2) Omit all the words after the word “tenant,” in line 9.—*Disagreed with by the Legislative Council.*

Disagreement with Council’s amendment in regard to the words after “tenant” not insisted on, with the following consequential amendments:—(a) After “required,” in the third line of the proviso, insert “in writing;” (b) Omit “valid,” in the tenth line; (c) After “surrender,” in the eleventh line, insert “prepared by the landlord;” and (d) Omit all the words in the proviso after “in respect of the tenement,” in the fourteenth line.

Insert new clauses A, B, C, D, E, and F

Disagreed with by the Legislative Assembly, and insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Disagreement insisted on.

Insert Schedules

Consequential amendments (a), (b), and (c), agreed to.

The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, That the Council agree to consequential amendment (d).

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Amendments to insert new clauses and schedules not now insisted on.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Council have agreed to some of the consequential amendments of the Legislative Assembly, have disagreed with another of such amendments, and that they do not now insist on on their amendments with which the Legislative Assembly have disagreed.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to further continue and amend the ‘Mildura Rating Act 1893’ and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment made in such Bill by the Legislative Council with an amendment, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

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

Insert new clause:—

A. Section two of the *Waterworks Construction Encouragement Act 1891* shall be read as if the words “thirty-six” were inserted and have been inserted in such section in lieu of the word “twelve” wherever it occurs, and as if after the words “such price of One pound per acre shall be payable” the following words were inserted:—“and may from time to time vary or release any existing security and may accept any other security of equal value in lieu thereof and may defer any payments already deferred for a period not exceeding three months from the passing of this Act.”

Agreed to by the Legislative Assembly with the following amendment:—In line 2, omit “thirty-six” and insert “thirty-three.”

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council agreed to the said amendment, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly :—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,'*" and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly do not insist on the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Assembly on one of the amendments in this Bill insisted on by the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—The Honorable W. McCulloch moved, by leave, That the Council, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at half-past one o'clock.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

VICTORIA.

No. 27.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1895.

1. The Council met in accordance with adjournment.
2. The President took the Chair.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by the Honorable W. McCulloch, and the same was read by the Honorable the President :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Message No. 7.

The Governor informs the Legislative Council 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. :—

- “ *Standard Time Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Victorian Government Stock Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Acting Victorian Railways Commissioners Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Construction Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Members' Reimbursement Reduction Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Income Tax Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Railways Validation Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Judges' Salaries Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Water Supply Loans Application Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Railways Commissioners' Superannuation Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Mallee Tanks Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Municipal Endowment Reduction Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Mines Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Teachers Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Wycheproof and Sea Lake Railway Construction Act 1895.* ”
- “ *Companies' Documents Act 1895.* ”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council the accompanying communication from the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments, reporting a clerical error in each of the following Bills, viz.:—“*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills,*” “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors,*” and “*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed that such errors be corrected by the omission of the word “the” in clause 5, sub-clause (2), of the Bill intituled “*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills;*” by the insertion of the figures “1895” instead of the figures “1894” in clause 1 of the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors;*” and by the insertion of the figures “1895” instead of the figures “1894” in clause 1 of the Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,*” with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

Parliament House,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

SIR,

I do myself the honour to report, in conformity with the Joint Standing Order No. 21, that the following clerical errors have been discovered in the Bills intituled respectively—

“*An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills,*” clause 5, sub-clause (2), after the word “on” the word “the” has been twice inserted.

“*An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors,*” clause 1, the figures “1894” have been inserted instead of the figures “1895.”

“*An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act 1890,*” clause 1, the figures “1894” have been inserted instead of the figures “1895.”

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

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Parliaments.

The Honorable the Speaker,
&c., &c., &c.

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council concurred with the Legislative Assembly in the correction of the clerical errors discovered in the said Bills, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly transmit to the Legislative Council a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an amendment in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further continue and amend the Mildura Rating Act 1893 and for other purposes,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in this Bill, with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

HOPETOUN,
Governor.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of *The Constitution Act* the Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly, for their consideration, the following amendment which he desires to be made in the Bill intituled “*An Act to further continue and amend the Mildura Rating Act 1893 and for other purposes*” :—

Clause 14, for the words “passing of this Act,” at the end of clause, substitute the words “twenty-ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.”

Government Offices,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1895.

On the motion of the Honorable W. McCulloch the Council agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor, and ordered a Message to be transmitted to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them therewith.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—The President announced the receipt of the following Message from the Legislative Assembly:—

MR. PRESIDENT—

The Legislative Assembly return to the Legislative Council the Bill intituled “*An Act to declare the Law relating to the Powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of Bailiwicks,*” and acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

Legislative Assembly,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1895.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Speaker.

7. APPROACH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The approach of His Excellency the Governor was announced by the Usher.

8. ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.—His Excellency the Governor came into the Council Chamber, and commanded the Usher to desire the attendance of the Legislative Assembly, who, being come with their Speaker, he, after a short speech to his Excellency, delivered the Appropriation Bill to the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments, who brought it to the Table.

His Excellency was then pleased to assent to the following Bills :—

“ An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this and the last preceding Session of Parliament.”

“ An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Bills.”

“ An Act to amend the Law relating to Barristers and Solicitors.”

“ An Act to amend the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1890.’ ”

“ An Act to further continue and amend the ‘ Mildura Rating Act 1893 ’ and for other purposes.”

“ An Act to declare the Law relating to the powers of Justices Courts of Petty Sessions and Licensing Courts in respect to boundaries of Bailiwicks.”

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced severally by the Acting Clerk of the Parliaments in these words—

“ In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.”

9. RESERVATION OF BILLS FOR SIGNIFICATION OF HER MAJESTY'S PLEASURE.—His Excellency was pleased to reserve for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure the following Bills :—

“ An Act to reduce the sum appropriated to the payment of the Salary of every future Governor of Victoria.”

“ An Act to Reduce the Rates of Salaries of Responsible Ministers of the Crown.”

10. His Excellency was then pleased to speak as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I am pleased to be able to release you from the more than ordinarily arduous labours on which you have been engaged. I congratulate you on the care and attention you have bestowed on all measures brought before you, and trust that the result of your endeavours will be to materially advance the interests of the community, and above all to improve its financial position.

The character of the legislative measures of which you have approved must greatly promote satisfaction within the Colony and strengthen confidence abroad, as manifesting the high resolve of the people of Victoria to observe due economy in relation to their public expenditure, and at the same time preserve under all circumstances their corporate faith.

Among the enactments which have received your sanction the Act for raising revenue by a Tax upon Incomes may be especially referred to as establishing a systematic and equitable demand upon realized wealth in aid of the burdens of the State.

The Act for the construction of a line of railway from Jumbunna to Outtrim will, it is hoped, among other advantages, largely assist in developing the immense coal resources of Victoria.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

On behalf of Her Majesty, I thank you for the provision you have made for the service of the State.

In accordance with the policy announced by my Advisers and approved by you, substantial reductions have already been made in expenditure, and earnest consideration will be given by the Government with the view of adopting such further economies as are consistent with the proper efficiency of the Public Service.

I congratulate you on the provision made for the appointment of a Committee of Public Accounts in terms of the proposal submitted to you by my Advisers, and I trust that by this means an effectual supervision of the National Expenditure will be afforded.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I observe with much gratification that the Customs Revenue has been well sustained during the year, and this, it is hoped, may be accepted as an indication of returning commercial prosperity.

The Tariff Commission, reconstituted by my Advisers, will probably present its report at an early date, and so afford Ministers the opportunity of considering what alterations in the Tariff may be adopted in order to relieve producers and consumers from unnecessary burdens and facilitate trade and commerce without injustice to our various industries.

My Ministers are deeply impressed with the necessity of increasing our export trade. To this end means are being adopted to find markets and procure cheap transport for our agricultural products. The exports of farming produce through the Department of Agriculture during the last few months have greatly exceeded those of any previous corresponding period. Inducements are being offered for the purpose of encouraging the cultivation of fibre and oil-producing plants, the production of the sugar beet, and the establishment of the sericultural industry.

The Mining industry is receiving all the energetic attention which so great an interest demands. Its importance may be estimated from the fact that during the past year the yield of gold in Victoria amounted to upwards of 673,000 ozs., the largest return since 1885. The output of coal for the year 1894 is nearly double that of any previous year.

The simultaneous meeting of the Federal Council and the Conference of Premiers at Hobart will, I trust, be the means of assuring and hastening an event of supreme importance to this and every other province of the group—the Federation of Australia. Towards this end my Advisers will direct their constant efforts, and endeavour to establish unfettered commercial intercourse between Victoria and her sister colonies.

The approaching termination of my office as Governor of Victoria prompts me to express my deep sense of regret at severing my official connexion with this Colony. I wish to acknowledge the kindly feeling that has always subsisted between my various Administrations and myself, and the cordial sympathy extended to me by Parliament. For the people of Victoria I shall ever entertain the warmest affection, and in departing from their shores I leave behind me the most sincere wishes for their prosperous future.

In relieving you from your legislative duties I desire to thank you for the devotion you have displayed throughout your deliberations, and am gratified to think that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, your labours will greatly contribute to the restoration of public prosperity.

I now, in the name of Her Majesty, declare this Parliament to be prorogued until the nineteenth day of March, 1895.

JOHN M. PITTS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS
(JOINT).

APPOINTED (UNDER ACT No. 1350) 31ST OCTOBER, 1894.

MEMBERS DURING THE SESSION 1894-5.

The Hon. J. Buchanan
D. Melville

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The Hon. E. Morey.

APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION 1894-5.

No. 1.—ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Appointed 30th October, 1894.

The Hon. J. Balfour
C. J. Ham
D. Ham
D. E. McBryde

The Hon. J. Sternberg
J. A. Wallace
S. Williamson
F. S. Grimwade.

No. 2.—STANDING ORDERS.

Appointed 13th November, 1894.

The Hon. The President
S. Austin
J. Balfour
S. W. Cooke
J. M. Davies

The Hon. Dr. Dobson
J. Service
N. Thornley
A. Wynne
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood.

No. 3.—PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS (JOINT).

Appointed 13th November, 1894.

The Hon. The President
J. Bell
G. Davis

The Hon. D. E. McBryde
N. Thornley.

No. 4.—LIBRARY (JOINT).

Appointed 13th November, 1894.

The Hon. The President
F. Brown
F. S. Grimwade

The Hon. C. J. Ham
D. Melville.

No. 5.—REFRESHMENT ROOMS (JOINT).

Appointed 13th November, 1894.

The Hon. Dr. W. H. Embling
A. O. Sachse
J. A. Wallace

The Hon. S. Williamson
W. I. Winter-Irving.

No. 6.—PRINTING.

Appointed 13th November, 1894.

The Hon. The President
T. Brunton
J. Buchanan
J. H. Connor
G. S. Coppin

The Hon. D. Coutts
D. Ham
E. Morey
C. Sargeant
J. Sternberg.

No. 7.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Appointed (by President's Warrant) 20th November, 1894.

The Hon. J. Balfour
S. W. Cooke
H. Cuthbert
J. M. Davies

The Hon. D. E. McBryde
T. D. Wanliss
W. I. Winter-Irving.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 1.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 19:—

Where any property is held by trustees in trust for any persons either absolutely or contingently on attaining a specified age or on the occurrence of any event previously to attaining that age and when "the capital value of such property does not exceed Two thousand pounds and" the income of such property is insufficient to provide for the maintenance and education of such persons and the trustees have no power to sell such property, then it shall be lawful for a Judge in chambers to order the sale of the whole or any part of such property and to direct investment of the proceeds and the application of income and such part of the principal as may be necessary for the maintenance and education of such persons.—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "the capital value of such property does not exceed Two thousand pounds and," in line 3, be omitted.—(*Hon. A. O. Sachse.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. J. Balfour
J. Bell
T. Brunton
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
D. Coutts
H. Cuthbert
J. M. Davies
G. Davis
N. Levi
D. E. McBryde
W. H. S. Osmand
J. M. Pratt
G. Simmie
J. A. Wallace
T. D. Wanliss
S. Williamson
A. Wynne.

Tellers.

W. McCulloch
R. Reid.

Noes, 11.

The Hon. S. W. Cooke
G. S. Coppin
T. Dowling
C. J. Ham
D. Melville
E. Miller
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
J. Sternberg
N. Thornley.

Tellers.

F. S. Grimwade
A. O. Sachse.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The first part of the document discusses the general situation of the country and the progress of the war. It mentions the importance of maintaining the morale of the people and the need for a united front. The text is somewhat faint and difficult to read in many places.

In the second part, there is a detailed account of the military operations and the strategic decisions made by the leadership. It describes the challenges faced by the forces and the measures taken to overcome them.

The third part of the document focuses on the political and social aspects of the situation. It discusses the role of the government and the various political parties, as well as the impact of the war on the civilian population.

The fourth part of the document contains a series of proposals and recommendations for the future. It suggests ways to improve the economy, the education system, and the social services. It also discusses the need for international cooperation and the role of the United Nations.

The fifth part of the document is a conclusion that summarizes the main points of the report and expresses the author's views on the future of the country. It emphasizes the need for a peaceful and democratic society.

The sixth part of the document contains a list of names and titles of the individuals mentioned in the report. It includes the names of the authors, the officials, and the members of the various committees and organizations.

The seventh part of the document is a list of references and sources used in the report. It includes books, articles, and other documents that provide additional information on the topics discussed in the report.

The eighth part of the document is a list of appendices and supplementary materials. It includes maps, charts, and other visual aids that help to illustrate the points made in the report.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 2.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 1:—

This Act may be cited as the *Licensed Premises Act 1894*, and shall be read and construed as one with the *Licensing Act 1890*, and the said Act and this Act may be cited together as the *Licensing Acts*.—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)

Motion made and question put—That the Chairman report progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Hon. D. Melville.)

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

- The Hon. F. Brown
- E. J. Crooke
- D. Ham
- N. Levi
- D. E. McBryde
- D. Melville
- W. H. S. Osmand
- R. Reid
- A. O. Sachse
- J. Sternberg
- A. Wynne.

Tellers.
 T. Brunton
 C. Sargeant.

Noes, 14.

- The Hon. J. Buchanan
- S. W. Cooke
- H. Cuthbert
- J. M. Davies
- F. S. Grimwade
- C. J. Ham
- E. Miller
- J. M. Pratt
- Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
- G. Simmie
- J. A. Wallace
- T. D. Wanliss.

Tellers.
 J. Balfour
 J. Bell.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1894.

No. 2.—LICENSING ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Proposed new clause A :—

Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Licensing Act* 1890 it shall be lawful for the Licensing Bench to sanction the holder of any victualler's licence with the consent of the owner of the premises in any Licensing District to remove his licence to any other superior house in the same district for the use of the public, provided that notice of the application for such removal shall be served upon the clerk of the Licensing Court and on the Licensing Inspector for such district and advertised in one of the daily papers circulating in such district in accordance with the manner as applies to the transfer of a licence from one licensee to another.—(*Hon. N. Levi.*)

Question—That new clause A stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.

The Hon. F. Brown
D. Coutts
E. J. Crooke
T. Dowling
J. A. Wallace.

Tellers.

N. Levi
A. O. Sachse.

Noes, 17.

The Hon. J. Balfour
T. Brunton
S. W. Cooke
J. M. Davies
Dr. W. H. Embling
S. Fraser
F. S. Grimwade
C. J. Ham
D. Ham
D. Melville
J. M. Pratt
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
T. D. Wanliss
S. Williamson
W. I. Winter-Irving.

Tellers.

H. Cuthbert
D. E. McBryde.

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Extracted from the Minutes.

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—TRUSTS ACT 1890 AMENDMENT BILL—Proposed new clause A:—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Trustee Companies Acts the capital value of any estate or part of an estate committed after the passing of this Act to the management of any trustee company as executor or administrator shall for the purposes of ascertaining the commission properly chargeable by such company be determined as follows:—Where such estate or part of an estate is not realised by such company the capital value of the part thereof not realised shall be taken to be that stated and on behalf of the Crown accepted for the purposes of duty under the Administration Act 1890 or any similar Act, but in all other cases it shall be taken to be the amount to be obtained on realization. Where commission is in accordance with the foregoing provisions chargeable on the amount to be obtained on realization nothing herein contained shall prevent such company from in the first instance charging commission as on the capital value accepted for the purposes of duty as aforesaid subject always however to the liability to repay or the right to further charge according to the result of subsequent realization.—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That new clause A stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

- The Hon. J. Bell
- F. Brown
- J. Buchanan
- E. J. Crooke
- G. Davis
- F. S. Grimwade
- N. Levi
- W. H. S. Osmand
- A. O. Sachse
- J. A. Wallace
- S. Williamson.

Tellers.

- C. J. Ham
- A. Wynne.

Noes, 19.

- The Hon. J. H. Abbott
- T. Brunton
- S. W. Cooke
- H. Cuthbert
- J. M. Davies
- T. Dowling
- Dr. W. H. Embling
- W. McCulloch
- D. Melville
- E. Morey
- J. M. Pratt
- Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
- G. Simmie
- J. Sternberg
- N. Thornley
- T. D. Wanliss
- W. I. Winter-Irving.

Tellers.

- J. Balfour
- D. E. McBryde.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 22 (on recommittal):—

Motion made and question put—That the following new sub-clause be inserted in place of sub-clause (1):—

It shall be lawful for a trustee unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the trust or unless some particular mode of investment is thereby prescribed to invest any trust funds in his hands in Treasury bonds of the Government of Victoria or in debentures issued by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, and it shall also be lawful for a trustee authorized by any Act of the Parliament of Victoria or by the instrument creating the trust or by this section to invest in stock (whether inscribed or not) debentures or Treasury bonds of the Government of Victoria or in debentures issued by the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners or the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works or in any other Victorian Government stock or public securities to invest in such stock debentures or bonds notwithstanding that the same may be redeemable and that the price paid therefor by such trustee exceeds the redemption value [or if such stock debentures or bonds are not redeemable exceeds the value at par of such stock debentures or bonds].

—(*Hon. J. M. Davies.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “Works,” in line 4, the words “or by any city town shire or borough in the colony of Victoria” be inserted.—(*Hon. J. Sternberg.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. H. Abbott
F. Brown
T. Brunton
J. Buchanan
E. J. Crooke
T. Dowling
Dr. W. H. Embling
D. Melville
W. H. S. Osmand
R. Reid
A. O. Sachse
J. Sternberg
J. A. Wallace
T. D. Wanliss
S. Williamson
W. I. Winter-Irving.

Tellers.

N. Levi
G. Simmie.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. Balfour
J. Bell
S. W. Cooke
H. Cuthbert
J. M. Davies
F. S. Grimwade
C. J. Ham
D. Ham
E. Morey
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood.

Tellers.

D. E. McBryde
J. M. Pratt.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND [SESSION 1894.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 4.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS LAW AMENDMENT BILL—Proposed new clause G :—

In section three of the Act No. 1229 for the words " Fifty guineas or such other sum " there shall be substituted the words " ' Ten ' guineas or such other smaller sum," and for the figures " 13 " there shall be substituted the figures " 14."—(*Hon. D. Melville.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word " Ten " be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the word " Forty."—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)

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

Question—That the word " Forty " be inserted in place of the word omitted—put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

The Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.
S. W. Cooke
H. Cuthbert
J. M. Davies
T. Dowling
W. McCulloch
E. Miller
J. M. Pratt
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
G. Simmie
J. A. Wallace
S. Williamson
W. I. Winter-Irving
A. Wynne.

Tellers.

F. S. Grimwade
C. J. Ham.

Noes, 12.

The Hon. J. H. Abbott
J. Bell
T. Brunton
J. H. Connor
Dr. W. H. Embling
N. Levi
D. Melville
E. Morey
W. Pitt
R. Reid.

Tellers.

G. Davis
A. O. Sachse.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION 1894.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS
IN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

Extracted from the Minutes.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1894.

No. 1.—ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE BILL—Clause 2 :—

(1) Every Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly shall if so authorized by the Council or Assembly (as the case may be) have "power" to meet on any day to which such Committee may from time to time adjourn any of its sittings whether the day to which such sitting is adjourned is or is not a day on which the Council or Assembly sits.

(2) The interval of adjournment shall not in any instance exceed five days unless the Council or Assembly (as the case may be) is adjourned or about to adjourn for a longer period than five days, in which event the interval of adjournment of such Committee may if so appointed by the Committee extend over such adjournment of the Council or Assembly in addition to the said five days.—(Hon. H. Cuthbert.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "power," in line 3, the words "unless any member of the Committee shall object" be inserted.—(Hon. J. Service.)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

- The Hon. J. H. Abbott
- J. Balfour
- J. H. Connor
- S. W. Cooke
- D. Coutts
- E. J. Crooke
- G. Davis
- Dr. W. H. Embling
- F. S. Grimwade
- C. J. Ham
- D. E. McBryde
- D. Melville
- R. Reid
- A. O. Sachse
- J. Service
- N. Thornley
- J. A. Wallace
- T. D. Wanliss.

Tellers.

- J. M. Davies
- Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood.

Noes, 18.

- The Hon. T. Brunton
- J. Buchanan
- H. Cuthbert
- T. Dowling
- D. Ham
- W. McCulloch
- E. Miller
- E. Morey
- W. H. S. Osmand
- W. Pitt
- J. M. Pratt
- C. Sargeant
- G. Simmie
- J. Sternberg
- S. Williamson
- W. I. Winter-Irving.

Tellers.

- S. Austin
- N. Levi.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST ACT 1890 FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 2:—

In addition to the moneys which the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners are by Part V. of the said Act authorized to borrow, it shall be lawful for them from time to time to borrow and take up at interest any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the amount of or represented by the said deposit receipts; such sum or sums of money shall be so borrowed on the credit of any debts or sums of money now due or hereafter to become due to the said Commissioners "or of any personal property belonging to the Commissioners" except the tolls rates charges fines rents and other profits by the said Act given to vested in or authorized to be received by the Commissioners.—(*Hon. H. Cuthbert.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words "or of any personal property belonging to the Commissioners," in line 6, be omitted.—(*Hon. A. Wynne.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

The Hon. S. Austin
 T. Brunton
 J. Buchanan
 D. Coutts
 H. Cuthbert
 J. M. Davies
 T. Dowling
 F. S. Grimwade
 D. Ham
 N. Levi
 E. Miller
 J. M. Pratt
 R. Reid
 Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood
 J. Service
 G. Simmie
 T. D. Wanliss.

Tellers.

C. J. Ham
 W. McCulloch.

Noes, 10.

The Hon. J. H. Abbott
 J. H. Connor
 S. W. Cooke
 E. J. Croke
 D. Melville
 E. Morey
 J. A. Wallace
 A. Wynne.

Tellers.

G. Davis
 J. Sternberg.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1894-5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

No. 6.

Extracted from the Minutes.

THURSDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1895.

No. 1.—JUMBUNNA TO OUTTRIM RAILWAY BILL—Clause 13 (amended):—

(1) The Board shall not accept tenders for or commence the construction of the line of railway by this Act authorized—

(a) Unless and until purchase money or compensation has been paid or made in full to all persons interested in any lands or hereditaments to be taken used injured or prejudicially affected for all damages which it appears probable will be sustained by them by the construction of such line of railway, or

Until all land necessary for such line has been conveyed transferred or released to the Board if the Board so require, or

Until a sum of money sufficient in the opinion of the Board to meet claims for such purchase money or compensation has been deposited with the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being to be by him placed to the credit of the account called "The Jumbunna and Outtrim Railway Trust Fund":

Provided that no payment shall be made to the Crown in respect of any lands of the Crown unless the same be occupied and actually used by the Crown for some public purpose: and

(b) Unless and until the Geological Surveyor of the Mining Department has in writing under his hand given an estimate of the amount of coal which can be profitably raised or gotten from the mine or mines to be served accommodated or in any manner benefited by the construction of such line of railway:

(c) Unless and until the Victorian Railway Commissioners have in writing under their common seal expressed their opinion that the said estimated output of coal from such mine or mines would be sufficient to pay the working expenses and interest at the rate of Four pounds per centum per annum for a period of "five" years on the cost of construction of such line of railway: and

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—(Hon. W. McCulloch.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "five," in sub-clause (c), be omitted, with a view to insert in place thereof the word "ten."—(Hon. J. M. Davies.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

The Hon. J. Balfour
J. Bell
J. Buchanan
S. W. Cooke
H. Cuthbert
N. FitzGerald
C. J. Ham
W. McCulloch
D. Melville
E. Miller
E. Morey
W. Pitt
J. M. Pratt
C. Sargeant
G. Simmie
T. D. Wanliss.

Tellers.

S. Fraser
S. Williamson.

Noes, 7.

The Hon. J. M. Davies
F. S. Grimwade
D. Ham
N. Levi
Lieut.-Col. Sir F. T. Sargood.

Tellers.

A. O. Sachse
J. A. Wallace.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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VICT. MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEG. COUNCIL, SESS. 1894-5.

COUNCIL
OF MEMBERS